

A Note from Your Pastor

April, 2017

In Acts 22, Paul is reviewing his encounter with the risen Lord on the road to Damascus. After receiving his physical sight once again, Ananias asked him a penetrating question. At the beginning of verse 16 it says, "Now why do you delay?" You find from the balance of the verse that for Paul it was time to receive his spiritual sight, have his sins forgiven and be baptized. "Why do **you** delay? Why do you put off obeying the certain Word of the Lord? What are the specific sins that keep you from doing what you have been told? Let me list a couple of sins that plague me. One is **pride**. That attitude that says I know more than God. Now I would never say that out loud but let's face it, He knows my heart. Don't let pride keep you from fulfilling the will of God. It says in 1 Peter 5:6, "...God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble." I don't know if you are like me but I've got enough opposition in my life. I don't need God against me! A second reason for delay can be **fear**. I'm afraid of what obeying the Lord might cost me in my time and/or treasures. My hope is that if I delay just long enough, God will find someone else. And often He does just that. But I am the one who loses out on the blessing that could have been mine for doing as I was told. Don't let that be you! Some will think that if I surrender to the will of God then He will call me to be missionary. What's so wrong with that? Wouldn't it be better to be halfway around the world, content and in the center of God's will than right around the corner, miserable and out of His will? Be sure of this; someone is always watching to see how you respond to the Lord's leading. It could be that they are developing their understanding of God through the testimony of your life. So obey without delay. Obedience always honors God.
Pastor Earl



- 1 Cindy Baker
- 2 Megan Perry
- 3 Janet Pearce
- 5 Janette Hopkins
- 8 Parker Roach
- 10 Carolyn West
- 15 Woody Brannan
- 17 Ashley Anderson
- 18 Larry Perry
- 19 Donald Jackson
- 28 Earl Roach
- 30 Angel Perry

APRIL 2017 Memory Verse
"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with
you all."
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

Service Times

Sunday Worship

Sunday School 9:50 AM
Morning Worship Service 10:50 AM

Wednesday Worship

Awana 6:30-7:45 PM
Youth Discipleship Study 6:30-7:30 PM
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:45-7:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice 7:45 PM



Church Events

04-06	Deacon's Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
04-08	Easter Egg Hunt – 10-11 a.m.
04-11	Church Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
04-14	Good Friday Communion Service-7 p.m.
04-16	Sunrise Service w/breakfast-7:00 a.m.
04-30	Communion



Intercessory Prayer List

John Bowdle	Joe Price
Bethany Brown	Lovie Puryear
Ramona Bunn	Lindberg & Betty Lou Ray
Mary Godfrey	Sylvia Reel
Mike Hill	Derek Smith
Danny & Cindy Jobe	Elsie Suppes
Philithia Lindsey	Andy Woodlief
Betty Penny	
Faye Perry	
Nancy Perry	
Ronnie Perry	

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Granville House Nursing Home
200 Coventry Drive
Oxford, NC 27565
Shirley Perry

Zebulon House
551 Pony Rd
Zebulon, NC 27597
Patty Baker

Wellington Nursing Center
100 Tandal Place
Knightdale, NC 27545
Philithia Lindsey

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Eric Gainey	919-740-4917
Steve Mitchell	919-269-8751
Nelson Pearce	919-269-6710
Basil Perry	919-269-8134
Tim Perry	919-633-4793

Ushers for April

Charles Blackley
Steve Brown
Gerald English
Larry Perry
Robert Williams
Andy Woodlief

Nursery Workers for April

2	Susan Smith & the Burk Twins
9	Megan Felts & Joseph Bryant
16	Karen Bowman & Jill Ferrell
23	Susan Pierce & Robyn Arbelaez
30	Joyce Blackley & Cindy Baker

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