

Church Events

- 8/3 Deacons Meeting
8/13-Brotherhood Breakfast
Noah's Park
8/15-NCBM Region 4 Missions Rally-New Hope Baptist in
Raleigh
8/20-Distribution of list of Officers, Teachers, Committee
Members & Budget for next church year;
Deacon Nominations
8/27-Vote on Officers, Teachers, Committee Members, Budget
& Deacon Recommendations for 2017-2018
8/30-Awana Begins

Wednesday Worship

- Children's Summer Activities
6:45-7:30 pm
Youth Discipleship Bible Study
6:45-7:30 pm
Adult Prayer Meeting
6:45-7:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:45 pm

Deacon of the Week

- 6 Isaac Anderson
13 Bert Bierstedt
20 Tim Perry
27 Basil Perry

Nursery Schedule

- 6 Linda McLamb & Susan Pierce
13 Cindy Baker & Karen Bowman
20 Joyce Blackley & Michelle Freed
27 Susan Smith & the Burk Twins

Ushers – August 2017

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

Scripture for August

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. (James 1:5-ESV)

August 2017 NEWSLETTER



August 2017 - From the Pastor **(I shared this column four years ago** **this month. Please hear it again!)**

Have you noticed the buzz-word of the day throughout society right now? It is the word, *conversation*. You hear it in politics, you see it discussed in social media. We need to have a *conversation* with one another. We've been saying that, in the church, for years. Parents need to talk to their kids; children, in turn, need to talk with their parents. Church members need to talk to one another. The redeemed of the Lord ought to be talking to the lost. The idea of *conversation* is two parties interacting with one another; one speaking while the other listens. One doesn't do all the talking, and the other shouldn't have to do all the listening. With that in mind, how often do you carry on a *conversation* with the Lord? Be honest. Daily, perhaps several times a day? Or do you only converse with your Creator and Savior occasionally, such as when a crisis arrives? If there is one *conversation* that is crucial in our spiritual journey, one that will help balance all the *conversations* we need to be engaged in, it is that continual *conversation* we must have with the Lord. In Psalm 61, David makes this plea, "*Hear my cry, O God; give heed to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.*" In other words, Lord hear me when I speak. Now, in Psalm 62, David (same David!) has this to say, "*My soul waits in silence for God only; from Him is my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be shaken.*" Here, Lord You speak, and I will listen. Before that next *conversation* with friend or foe, direct your heart first to the greatest of all *conversations*, that special and joyous time of interacting with your Savior and Lord.

Pastor Earl



*Birthdays
of the Month*

August 2017 Birthdays

Happy Birthday

- 2 Amanda Medlin Carlyle
- 3 Jackie Medlin
- 6 Charles Blackley
- 7 Lindy Holden
- 8 DeAnn Bowdle
- 10 Nicole Duke
J.W. Reel
- 11 Ethan Pearce
- 12 James Pierce
- 16 Robin Arbelaez
Rebecca Holden
Lori Hopkins
Clay Pendergrass
- 21 Elsie Suppes
- 22 Faye Perry
- 25 Nelson Pearce
- 26 Desiree Jones
Brandon Mangum
- 28 Eugenia Williams
- 30 Ricky Anderson

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Intercessory Prayer List

Patty Baker
Bethany Brown
Ramona Bunn
Mike Hill
Danny & Cindy Jobe
Julie Miller
Betty Penny
Faye Perry
Nancy Perry
Ronnie Perry
Ronnie S. & Carolyn Perry
Walt Perry
Shirley Perry
Joe Price
Lovie Puryear
Sylvia Reel
Elysa Smith
Elsie Suppes

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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

Zebulon House
5551 Pony Rd
Zebulon, NC 27597
Patty Baker