

October 2013 Newsletter  
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## *Promise Baptist Church*

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*John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."*



### *A Word From Our Pastor . . .*

*"This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24.*

*In the hour we live there is much sadness, doom and gloom in this world around us. And it is very easy for born again believers to begin to feel like there is nothing to joy in. But I am glad for the Word of God that says "This is the day which the Lord hath made." Let's just stop and think about this; in other words, the Lord has made this day! This day was made by the Lord of Lords. The Supreme One has made this very day. Because of that, today is: (1) A SPECIAL DAY . . . because of who made it.*

*(2) A SACRED DAY . . . we should dedicate every day to our Lord Jesus: for us to live for Him, for us to Love Him more, to let Him have all of us! Don't wait for Sunday to worship - worship Him TODAY!*

*(3) A SCRIPTURAL DAY . . . BIBLICAL DAY. Psalms 118:24 "This is the day". This day is recorded in the Word of God! God wrote about this day thousands of years ago.*

*(4) A SECURE DAY. . . The born again are safe in the hands of Jesus. That is why we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

*(5) A SINCERE DAY. . . Should today be the day Jesus comes again. . . I don't want to be sad or unhappy when He does!*

*The scripture says "we will rejoice and be glad in it". Be glad for the days our Lord gives us here. These are only temporal! This world is not my home. I am only passing through. May this thought be an encouragement to all who read.*

*Dr. David w. Hedrick, Pastor*

### Crisis Ministry Report

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, in my absence, Pam Long organized and managed our monthly visit with the homeless in Davidson County. The menu included pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, sweet tea, lemonade and a dessert. As has been in the past, many from our church family gave of their time to help serve these folks . . . to socialize with them. . . and to show them there are people in this county who care! Our church family was welcomed warmly and there was no doubt, the food was a success! We fed more than 55 people ... what a blessing!

Looking forward to our appointed time in October,

Denise James

Next date: October 28, 2013

**Did You Know. . .?** There are many different ministries out of Promise Baptist Church. So much work for the Lord is done we never see. Oftentimes, we question, "who does this, and who is responsible for that"? Hopefully after reading this list, you will be more diligent in your prayer life for the folks who are willing participants in all these areas. And, too, you might feel led to give of yourself in one or more area.

1. Weekly visitation
2. A.A. Meetings
3. Food pantry
4. Bus/transportation
5. Bean Team
6. Crisis Ministry
7. Senior Saints Fellowship
8. Church Newsletter
9. Charity Teams
10. Housekeeping/Maintenance
11. Nursing Homes
12. Music/Sound
13. Greeting Cards
14. Men's and Ladies' Fellowship and Devotion

### Old Time Baptism

August 25, 2013

**PRAISE GOD!** Shout and hollar Glory to God! Pastor David arranged a joint service with the fine folks at Riverside Baptist Church, led by Pastor Jerry Manual. The evening began with some spirit filled preaching by both pastors. Then we walked over to the Dan River and God's ordinance of Baptist by emersion was followed by several of our church family and two of Pastor David's co-workers. After the baptism, we all enjoyed a hot dog supper, and good fellowship.

Those baptized were: Christian Long, Pam Long, Sara Long, Sherry Cranford, Mark Hill, Blake Rhoda, John Mabe, Bruce and Ray Boileau.

There was good attendance by both congregations . . . 41 from Promise Baptist Church!

When we follow God's Word, great things happen! Thank you, God, for what You did that day!!!!

*Correction: My apologies for the mistake made concerning our "paper drive" in last month's newsletter. Those products are going to The City of Refuge Children's Home, not to Shining Light as was stated.*

### Sunday School News

The Adult Sunday School Class now has a name! They have chosen "*Soldiers for Christ*". Brings lots of things to mind, doesn't it. Good job!

Sunday School Teacher, Brian Christian, feels that this particular group of adults is dedicated to our Lord and leading righteous lives. He sees spiritual growth weekly and recognizes these folk to be real workers for the kingdom of God.

Last month's Bible Trivia: At what church were believers first called Christians?

Answer: Antioch (Acts 11:26)

## Holly Bluff Camp Meeting

September 2 – 6, 2013

Glory to God! Beginning on Monday 9/2 through Friday 9/6, our pastor moderated and with the help of Bro. Charles Sale and his wife, Debra, planned a most exciting week of spirit filled services under the tabernacle at Holly Bluff Campground, Asheboro, NC. The guest speakers included Dr. Brian Workman of Community Baptist Church, Pastor Robert Twes, Community Baptist Church, Dr. Junior Seawell of Hilltop Baptist Church, Thomasville, as well as our own Dr. David Hedrick. Music was provided by The Full Mission Gospel Trio, Holly Bluff Campground singers, Doris Jones, and Higher Site. Friday night was host to old fashioned cow bell preaching and we were blessed to hear from some of the best. Those were Bro. Bobby Readdy, Bro. Martin Davis, Bro. Daniel Hicks, and Bro. Tim Nobles. Every night was visited by the sweet spirit of God and many people were encouraged and helped. If you were in attendance any night, you know exactly what I am talking about. Thank you so much, Pastor David and all those who worked so hard to make sure God was honored during that week. You certainly could not come away from any one night saying you didn't hear the full gospel of God or that you did not get a blessing! **All praise and honor to You, Lord!!!!!!!**

## Christmas Is Coming...

*There are two things we need to start praying about as a church . . .*

- 1. Christmas Play. We are definitely having a Christmas Play this year. Someone has volunteered to direct it and we need folks to help. Please pray that the right play is selected for us and that we will have lots and lots of volunteers.*
- 2. Christmas Float. Also, that we will again sponsor a float for both the Midway and Thomasville Christmas Parades. Please be praying for a theme and workers as well.*

## Sick and Shut-Ins

We have members of our church family who, because of illness, are not able to attend church services. These folks deserve special attention. We encourage you to communicate with them to show they are important to our church and more importantly . . . to God. You might pick up the phone, or send a note, or spend time with them visiting.

Always remember them in a special way during your prayer time. It is our Christian responsibility to take care of these treasures. Treat them as you would hope to be treated if you were in their shoes!

Mrs. Carol Whitman  
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Lexington, NC 27295

Ms. Betty Dennis  
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Thomasville, NC 27360

Ms. Kelly Kanupp  
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Lexington, NC 27292

Mrs. JoAnn Snyder  
(If you should know her current address, please share with the Newsletter Editor)



## Prayer Rooms

It has been mentioned that the previous practice of a prayer time prior to Sunday evening service has been greatly missed, and would like to see it again. Our pastor has asked that we pray about this and if it is God's will . . . there will be participation. Now, please be praying that God will lead us and guide us and speak to us in our prayers for this. If it is the Lord's will, there will be a Prayer Room for both the ladies and men.

## Seeking The Lord

Most people have the idea that Christianity is defined by praying, sharing their faith, and being good. But genuine faith is also a daily yearning for more knowledge of, and intimacy with the Lord. A believer's spirit can be wholly satisfied with the presence of Jesus Christ living within, and yet still remain thirsty for deeper communion with Him. One of Christianity's basic principles is that the more we know of the Lord, the more we want to learn of Him. If we are to seek God rather than worldly riches, then our desire for Him must be stronger than any other longing we have.

### Bojangle's Singing

Recently I had the pleasure of being entertained by Higher Site at the Bojangle's in Archdale. Others in our congregation have attended in the past; and we all recommend you check it out. You can get your belly full with the good food and your "bucket" filled, as our preacher says, with the good gospel singing.

Monday nights – 10207 S. Main Street  
Archdale

Tuesday nights – 2630 N. Main Street  
High Point

Check out October's schedule posted on the bulletin board.

### Happy Birthday!

October 18<sup>th</sup>

Joe Whitman

October 26<sup>th</sup>

Carrie Beckham

October 30<sup>th</sup>

Debra Sale



### Happy Anniversary!

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Mike & Jackie Joyce



Congratulations on 25 years together!!!!!!



## Bible Trivia for October

Notable Women: What woman was suspected of drunkenness as she prayed in the sanctuary at Shiloh:



### Beginning Quilting Class

I have been approached about teaching a beginners quilting class at the church. If there is enough interest, we certainly can have one. It would be good if we could get started on October 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. No Charge. Just the cost of your supplies.



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### Missionary of the Month



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### Prayer List

Gail Parrish	Patty Grant	Raleigh Grant	Bernie Yevin
Carol Whitman	Joe Whitman	Kay Davis	Julie Greenwald
CheyAnne James	Robinette family	Betty Noah	Ladd family
JoAnn Thomas	Odell Pritchard	Rhonda & Mark Hill	Tyler Tate
John Mabe	Carrie Latham	Heather Gaske	Charles & Debra Sale
Braydon Staley	Mike & Emily Dickens	John Stubin	Joyce Pilketon
Howie Kiser	Debbie & Kent Moore	Toni & Michael Neal	Seth & Ciara
Missionaries	Danny Thomas	Gordon & Judy Combs	Delanah Hickman & sons
Mary & Gary Pollock	Residents of Philippines		Residents of Taiwan
Military	Our country's leaders	Dustin Pruett	Men's Conference
Revival	David Russell	Dave & Crystal Hudgins	David Fritts
Bud Powell	Ken Hayes & Family	Jerry Baxter	Don Collins
James Roach	Anna Smith	Ben Workman	JoAnn Snider
Chad Kirkendahl	Pam Shirette	Cheryl Rhoades	Riley Sink
Bro. Tom Harritz	Elaine Ward	Donna & Ben Campbell	Joann & Craig Snyder
Marty Lowe	Chris Kiser	Bill Combs	Edward Tillotson
Rob & Selena Graham	Sharon Allen & Family	Kevin & Angie Hyatt	Jesse K. James
Beth Crotts	Pastor D. W. Long	Jay Clodfelter	Betty Dennis
Justin Holmes	Brad Norman	Mary Staley	Bill & Carol Adams
Casey Powell	Margaret Whitlock	Cathy Everhart	Jay McIntosh
Mildred & Rex Hodges	Pat Odom	Charlie Burrow	Patricia Surratt
Billy Joe Snyder	Lonnie Grubb	Nick Harrison	James Roach
David Russell	Annette Gantt & Children		Buck Galloway
Mr. Kirkus	Chris & Brandon Hutchins		Rhiley Mabe
Denise James	All our lost family members		Yarborough family
Billy & Susan Rayfield	Dixie Conn	Brenda Gammons	Brent James
Kelly Kanupp			

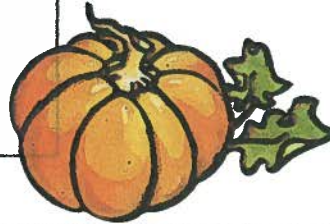
This list is not all inclusive of our many prayer concerns. If there is someone you would like to see on this list, please let Ms. Denise know.

*Keep the Faith*

Church Chuckles. . . . .

"This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends."

*Praise The Lord!*



*Getting to Know Your Staff. . . . .*

*Our pianist, Mrs. Cynthia Myers, is our featured staff member for October. She is the wife of Brother J. C. Myers and mother of Mrs. Eddie (Nikki) Beckham, and Mrs. Michael (Emily) Dickens. They have 9 grandchildren, 7 of whom attend church with us at Promise Baptist Church. She has been a member of our church since 2001 and has been the pianist since that time.. Mrs. Cynthia also is the power and knowledge, as well as, the force behind the church website. She is one of those in our church whose work is often not seen readily but ever so appreciated. Her talents are not limited to music, though. She enjoys sewing, but regrets little time to pursue that recently; however, she loves any and all activities that involve her family. She and Bro. J. C. have a home at Holden Beach and you might find them there anytime . . . year round. Something you might not know about Mrs. Cynthia is that she and her children, along with their families, are all living on the property she grew up on. They lovingly refer to it as "the compound". Her favorite scripture is the 121<sup>st</sup> chapter of Psalms . Always remember Mrs. Cynthia in your prayers, as well as her family. They are treasures of our church and we should always be praying for them.*



*Congratulations to Carrie Hedrick Latham and John Mabe who "tied the knot" and became husband and wife in a very quaint and family only ceremony on Saturday, October 5, 2013, at High Rock Lake.*

*May God bless this union, their children Caden and Baylee, and their future!*



**GOD**  
is Good!





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# October 2013 Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER						
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## Pastor Appreciation and Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Tues. Oct. 1	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
Wed. Oct. 2	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study
		Youth Meeting
Sat. Oct. 5	10:00 a.m.	Ladies' Day
		Hilltop Baptist Church
	2:00 p.m.	Libertywood Nursing Home
		Bro. Brian Christian
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sun. Oct. 6	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Mon. Oct. 7		N. C. Independent Baptist Preachers Fellowship
		Mt. Airy, N. C.
Tues. Oct. 8	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
Wed. Oct. 9	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study
		Youth Meeting
Thurs. Oct. 10	7:00 p.m.	Beginning Quilting Class (Tentative)
Sat. Oct. 12	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sun. Oct. 13	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Mon. Oct. 14		Columbus Day
Tues. Oct. 15		Mike and Jackie Joyce's Anniversary
	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:00 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
Wed. Oct. 16	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study
		Youth Meeting
Thurs. Oct. 17	6:45 p.m.	Senior Saints Fellowship & Dinner
Fri. Oct. 18		Joe Whitman's Birthday

Sat. Oct. 19	10:00 - 1:00	Annual Men's Conference Guest Speaker: Pastor Buddy Sizemore Abee's Chapel Connolly Springs, NC
Sun. Oct. 20	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Mon. Oct. 21 - Fri. Oct. 25	7:30 p.m.	Promise Baptist Church Fall REVIVAL Pastor Junior Seawell, Guest Speaker
Tues. Oct. 22	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
Wed. Oct. 23	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study Youth Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Beginning Quilting Class #2 (Tentative)
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies' and Men's Breakfast and Devotions Loflin's Restaurant Thomasville, NC
Sun. Oct. 27	10:00 a.m.	Greybriar Nursing Home Bro. John Dickens
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Carrie Beckham's Birthday
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
Mon. Oct. 28	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Crisis Ministry
Tues. Oct. 29	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
Wed. Oct. 30		Debra Sale's Birthday



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There are already dates for November that have been brought to my attention. It might be good if you go ahead and mark them on your calendar.

Nov 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Nov 5 Election Day





Nov 9 Toni Ann Neal's baby shower  
Fellowship Hall  
(Brian and Kelly's daughter)



Nov 14 Senior Saints Fellowship & Dinner

Nov 20 Wednesday evening service will be moved to New Life Church,  
Bro. Michael Mabe

Nov 25 Crisis Ministry

Nov 27 Church's Thanksgiving Soup & Sandwich Supper

Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day



### Annual Men's Conference

October 19, 2013  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Please be much in prayer for our Men's Conference. We are blessed to have Pastor Buddy Sizemore from Abee's Chapel, Connolly Springs, NC as our guest speaker. Pastor Hedrick will also be calling preachers from the floor as he is led by the Lord to do so.*

*A time of fellowship will be had along with lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the conference.*

*Please invite as many men as you can to attend!*

Apologies if any names are misspelled in the newsletter. Please let me know.



Deadline for submission to November's newsletter will be Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure and get your information to Ms. Denise so she can share with everyone.

**A Big Thank You . . . to Christian and Pam Long for hosting Prayer Meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>. More than 25 were in attendance. Praise God! The spirit of God was there and it was evident that we share a love and concern for one another that the world around us does not understand. We are so blessed to have each other. We all enjoyed great fellowship and a hot dog supper afterwards.**

**The Prayer Meetings we have in the homes of our church family have been so special. Maybe you would like to host one in your home!**

**Let the Pastor know . . . we all will be blessed!!!!**

### Ladies' and Men's Breakfast and Devotional

This outing was revived on Sept. 28 with 8 in attendance at Loflin's Restaurant. The scripture discussed was Philippians 4:11 concerning being content with whatever situation you might have, knowing God is in control, be happy and show the world you will remain a Christian regardless of life's lemons. Count your blessings and rejoice!

