

Removing the spiritual clutter in our lives

Clutter can be described in many ways: garbage, trash, an untidy mess, stuff, disorder, confusion. This is the clutter we don't know what to do with or that we don't want to deal with. This clutter piles up, taking over and filling up whatever space it is allowed to invade.

Clutter invades our daily lives. We tend to hold on to bits and pieces from the past. If we do not face this clutter, it will take over our lives and prevent us from achieving full spiritual growth. Clutter can accumulate in our lives. And just like when we have to take the clutter out of the house and dispose of it; we must do the same to the spiritual clutter. If we do this regularly, it is manageable. If we allow it to accumulate, it will overwhelm us.

Simple ways to get started with removing spiritual clutter from our lives:

Forgive yourself and others - Colossians 3:13

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you.

Free yourself of bad habits - Romans 12:2

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Focus on Heaven – Colossians 3:1-2

If you then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on earth.

According to the Bible our purpose, the reason we are here, is for God's glory. We are to praise God, worship him, and accomplish his will. Don't carry around spiritual clutter which keeps us from Him, His glory, and our true purpose.

Wrightsboro Baptist Church

Presents its Twenty Eighth Year of

“The Living Cross”

The church bus will depart at 4:15 on Friday, April 14 (Good Friday). We will stop at K & W Cafeteria for supper before going to the church for the 7:30pm showing. If you plan to go, please call the church office to make a reservation (863-3618). Thank you.

The Highlighter



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Opportunities

For the Week Ahead

"Don't let your happiness depend on something you may lose."

-C. S. Lewis

**Activities for the Week of
March 26 - April 1, 2017**

Sunday, March 26

B'boro Asst. Ret. Community	8:45 AM
Library Open	
FBC Teachers in Place	9:30 AM
Opening Assembly	9:45 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
Broadcast Over WZCO-FM	Radio 89.9
Pastor Bob Wall	Mark 2:18-22

"Old Wine in New Bags"

Sunday, March 26

Youth	6:00 PM
Baptist Women's Meeting	6:00 PM

Monday, March 27

Closely Knit/Swaim King SS Class	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, March 28

Children's Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Catered Supper	6:00 PM
Children In Action & Mission Friends	6:30 PM
Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM

**Activities for the Week of
April 2 - April 8, 2017**

Sunday, April 2

B'boro Asst. Ret. Community	8:45 AM
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Library Open	
FBC Teachers in Place	9:30 AM
Opening Assembly	9:45 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
Broadcast Over WZCO-FM	Radio 89.9
Pastor Bob Wall	John 12:1-8

"The Extravagance of Love"

Sunday, April 2

Youth	6:00 PM
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Monday, April 3

Closely Knit/Swaim King SS Class	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, April 5

Children's Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Catered Supper	6:00 PM
Children In Action & Mission Friends	6:30 PM
Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM

Friday, April 7

Food Pantry	11:00 AM
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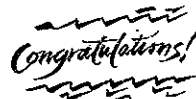
Saturday, April 8

Food Pantry	8:00 AM
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**AROUND & ABOUT THE FIRST
FAMILY**

ROOF RESTORATION

Amount needed for Roof	\$200,000.00
Total contributions thus far	-123,690.67
Total Needed by May	\$ 76,309.33



CONGRATULATIONS

Beth and Greg Dowless are the proud parents of Isabella Kate Dowless, born on March 6, 2017. She weighed 6 lbs 14 oz. The proud grandparents are Charles Ray & Susan Peterson.

PRAY, KEEPING THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN YOUR HEART

Betty White	Judy & Tom Miller	Clara Cox
Eva King	Amy Thompson	Sarah Bridger
Roger Young	Doris Burney	Elizabeth Hester
Ann Noonan	Kyle Woods	Myrum Haywood
Gail Davis	Shirley Gurkin	Mary & Steve Buie
Greg Johnson	Erlene Lewis	Marilyn Britt
Joe Butler	Wilton Wiggins	Landon Carroll
Carson Davis	J. T. Higgs	Margaret Albritton
Marie Ludlum	Gail Davis	Mary Bullard
John Hurley	Pat Turberville	Jo Ann Baldwin
Judy Hester	Rachel Cain	Terry Richardson
Janet Ayers	Ann Elks	Jimmy Bridger
Tommy Hall	Mary Jo Walter	E. H. Pait
Phyllis Powers	Trent Freeman	Margaret Pigford
Otis Fisher	Audrey Bridger	Wade Chance
Trent Sessoms	Albert Vick	William Butler
Laura Arthur	Nancy Jo White	Martilla Freeman
Sherry Budd	Patricia Taylor	Vivian Poovey
Oakie Walters	Tim Gaskins	Matt Hardee
Barbara & Sidney Dove	Karen Cannady	Townsend
Doug Leatherman		Patsy & Ken Rhodes
Mark Johnson	Lois Cain	Laura Harris
Dolores & Michael Kelly		Laura Allbright
Brenda & Tommy Pittman		Linda F. Thompson
Margie & Livingston Lewis		Rose Revels

Remember our Military

CAPT Carrie Hasbrouck



Blake Davis



FOOD PANTRY

There are two days on which you can be a part of this wonderful feeding ministry.

On Friday, April 7 at 11:00am: come to the Fellowship Hall to help unload and set up distribution lines.

On Saturday, April 8 at 8am: come to the Fellowship Hall to bag groceries and/or carry groceries to patrons' cars. We are usually finished by 10:30am.

BBQ BENEFIT

Bladenboro Benefit Committee will be sponsoring a benefit on April 1, 2017 for J. T. Higgs. BBQ Plate Sale, Activities for Kids (starting at 2:00pm) and Bake Sale from 4:00 to 7:00pm at the Bladenboro Historical Building. Plates are \$ 7.00 each. Contact Jane White for cake donations at 863-3170. Please come out and support this family.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Billy Ray Fisher	Pam King
4	John Henry Bridger	
5	George Ryan Lockamy	
6	Michael Hargrove	Linda Adkins
8	Lucy Byrd	
9	Mary Jo Walter	
10	Matt Walter	Peyton Rouse
11	Wayne Russ	Laura Tittle
13	Donald Allbright	Alex Merritt
	Martilla Freeman	
14	Helen Clark	Kristy Freeman
	Dwayne Jackson	
15	Allston Freeman	Khloe Lewis
16	Justin Davis	Beth P. Dowless
17	Lynn Minges	Martha Strickland
18	Kelsie Rouse	Locke Pope-Byrd
19	McKenzie Long	
20	Lynn Edwards	Lee Hester
22	Ray Davis	Boyce White
23	Sean Davis	Glenn McPherson
	Michael Sweeney	
25	Audra Fisher	
27	Ledena Ward	
28	Ken Cain	
30	Jon Hasbrouck	Nancy W. Wyer
	George Edward Lockamy	

SUNSHINE CLUB...

...is going to *Joe's BBQ* on Thursday, March 23, leaving the church at 11:00 am.

