



# The Beacon

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## THE PASTOR'S POINT

*And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Acts 20:32 (NASB)*

Greetings! It has been so good to be with you these past few weeks. Life for my family and me has been rather a blur but things are beginning to slow down. We are very grateful for the love you have bestowed upon us in so many different ways, and we look forward to the days ahead in serving our Lord with you here at Bogue Banks Baptist Church.

When contemplating the daunting yet invigorating task of pastoring Christ's church, I often find great comfort in Paul's address to the elders of Ephesus as found in Acts 20. Paul, at a time of great uncertainty regarding what the future held, called a group of men who were close to His heart, the elders of Ephesus, to meet him in Miletus during a brief respite before he continued his journey to Jerusalem.

Amidst this address, the apostle fervently pled with the elders to guard the flock of God for which He shed His blood. Such a task in and of itself can be overwhelming when considering all of the aspects of shepherding Christ's church alongside the inadequacies which one feels in regard to fulfilling such tasks.

However, the apostle did not stop there. After, specifying in more detail the great need for guarding the flock, he moved to speak of God's many provisions. God, in the riches of his mercy, gave the elders His Word, which is able to build up and equip. We know that His divine power has given us everything

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## Annual July 4th Fellowship Meal



Our annual July 4th celebration will be **Sunday, July 4th at 5:30 p.m.** There will be lots of good food, fun for all ages, blessed fellowship, and uplifting music. This is a wonderful time when the church body comes together to

celebrate our freedom in Christ. Our freedom is not bestowed upon us by our government, but is graciously given to us by our loving God. *“Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God,”* (1 Peter 2:16) NASB

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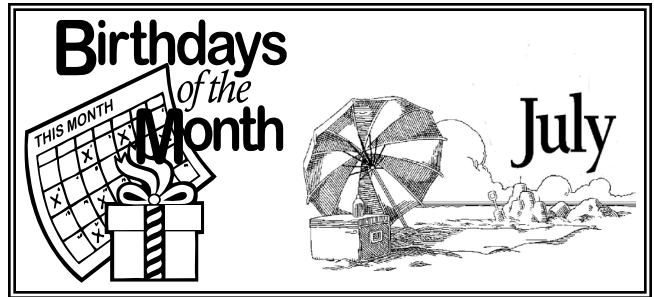
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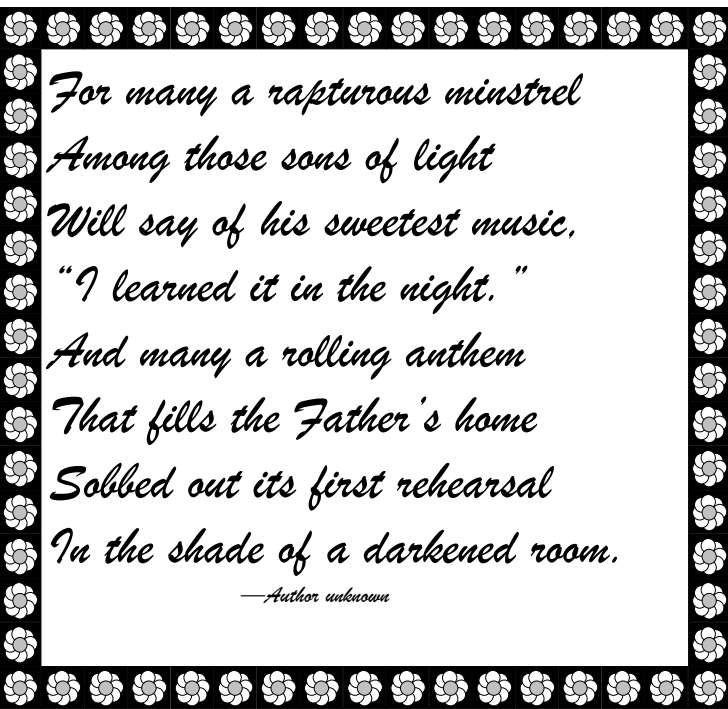
we need for life and godliness. His Word is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness so that God's man may be adequate and equipped for every good work.

What a great comfort and provision God's Word is for us. May we learn to follow His precepts in every choice we make and through it may we grow together in the knowledge of our great God and Savior the Lord Jesus Christ.

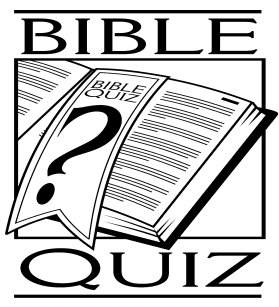
Until next time, this is pastor Daniel writing, "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit." †



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| Jim Black            | July   | 4  |
| Sarah Hartshorn      | July   | 4  |
| Crystal Rice         | July   | 7  |
| Rhonda Chused        | July   | 8  |
| Cliff Allsbrook      | July   | 9  |
| Angie Farneth        | July   | 9  |
| Michael Snow         | July   | 9  |
| Ellie Workman        | July   | 9  |
| Lisa Wood            | July   | 11 |
| Terry Hassler        | July   | 13 |
| Janice Bath          | July   | 14 |
| Dianne Foster        | July   | 15 |
| Drew Farneth         | July   | 16 |
| Floyd Kelly          | July   | 16 |
| Lisa McGinty         | July   | 18 |
| Angee Russell        | July   | 23 |
| Barbara Van Dessel   | July   | 24 |
| Alexis Wardell       | July   | 24 |
| Dot Hall             | July   | 25 |
| Chase Van Der Decker | July   | 25 |
| Marlene Kelly        | July   | 27 |
| Nan Ridgeway         | July   | 28 |
| Josephine Espina     | July   | 29 |
|                      |        |    |
| Cameron Bernard      | August | 6  |
| "Bob" Moore          | August | 7  |
| Sharon Tetterton     | August | 9  |
| Evelyn McCord        | August | 10 |
| Jim Van Dessel, Sr.  | August | 11 |
| John McGinty         | August | 12 |



1. About whom is John warning his readers in 2nd John?
2. What commandment was John writing about to the "chosen lady" in his 2nd letter?
3. What does John tell you to do should someone who is not teaching the truth come to you?
4. Why did John want to speak face to face with the recipient of his second letter instead of writing to them?
5. To whom was John's second letter written?
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Please have your articles and information for the August Beacon to Jere and/or Harry no later than Monday, July 26th. Folding date is the 28th.

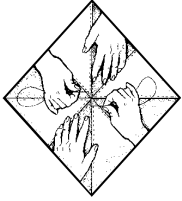
You are invited to submit your original ideas, articles and columns to Harry and Jere for inclusion in future issues of the Beacon.

Email: hthompson1@ec.rr.com & jgeurin@ec.rr.com. †



## Fruitful Hands

There will be no meeting in July. FH will resume in the fall with meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 9:30am — 11am. Mark your calendars for Sept. 7th. We'd love to have you join us! †



## Virginia Voices Choir Mission

Virginia Voices International is teaming with Global Missions Project and Hopehouse Missions to minister in orphanages and to HopeHouse families in the Ukraine, July 21 - Aug 1. Myra and Garland Skinner, with approximately 40 choir members and support staff from the tidewater Virginia area, will fly to Kiev, Russia and then bus to Odessa, Ukraine. They will then travel the Denipro River, ministering in five cities, ten orphanages, and to over 1000 orphans and many families. En-route, the Virginia Voices will help these children experience joy, laughter and love through planned activities, music, drama, recreation, presentation of the Gospel message and distribution of Bibles and gifts. Please be a part of this mission by lifting the Virginia Voices in prayer. †



# Saddle Ridge Ranch

**James 1:5**

Roundin' Up Questions,  
Drivin' Home Answers

**July 12-16, 2010**

8:40 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

**Registration** is in full swing and we have 95 students registered at this time! We thank You, Lord, for these children. Our staff is in place and we are excited to work with the best VBS staff ever!

We ask that you continue to **pray with us...** to be equipped for every good work; and that He would have His way with every man, woman, boy and girl during VBS. We prayerfully hope to welcome some new brothers and sisters into the body of Christ.

We look forward to another year of learning and growing together in Him. Thanks for your faithful services as we join Him in His work. We do have a prayer calendar available in the church office. Prayer is a vital part of VBS.

Remember that set up day for VBS is on Sunday, July 11. We will need some men to help get things moved around. We'll also need some men to help put things back in place on Friday, July 16th following our hot dog lunch. If you are available to help move things around for setup please let Kathy or Denise know that you will be here.

Thank you for your faithfulness to pray with us each year. All the praise to our Lord and Savior. We love you the best.

Denise and Kathy †

## EMAIL ADDRESSES WANTED

Our church staff wants your current email address and permission to email you when the need arises. This email data base will be used only in an emergency situation such as a funeral or church closing due to inclement weather, etc. So please check your copy of the BBBC directory and be sure your email address is up to date. †



## The Sixth Commandment

The 7th in the series of 12 on  
**The Ten Commandments**

God commands us not to murder our fellow man. Within this command we can find three basic reasons:

(1) The act destroys a unique creation of God; (2) Murder is final; it cannot be repaired or undone; (3) It is the most devastating act a person can commit.

The world—including many Christians—is hypocritical about

murder. While professing to be shocked by it and opposed to it, the world is obsessed by it. This obsession is apparent in the movies and TV shows we watch, and the books we read.



This obsession would seem to refute the Christian love that is in our hearts.

Indeed, if our words reflect what is in our hearts, then, instead of fostering life, they sometimes murder just a little bit. If we are obsessed, then a murderer must exist in our hearts in the form of arrogance and pride. Each of us should examine his heart, therefore, and rid ourselves of those murderous thoughts that reside there.

Is killing that is called **capital punishment** lawful according to God? Read Genesis 9:6; Exodus 21:12; Leviticus 24:17; Romans 13:3-4; Matthew 5:17; Deuteronomy 19:21. These scriptures indicate that God's goal is the preservation of life; legal execution prevents the repetition of the unlawful taking of life.

Is **war** in keeping with God's law? God has commanded war in the Old Testament. He alone has the authority to bring His judgment to bear upon whomever He chooses. With this in mind, we can be assured that pacifism is not the Christian method for righting

## Answers to Bible Quiz

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1. False teachers/deceivers. (2 Jn 1:7)
2. "the one which we have had from the beginning, that we love one another. (2 Jn 1:5)
3. "...do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting." (2 Jn 1:10)
4. "...so that your joy may be made full." (2 Jn 1:12)
5. "...to the chosen lady and her children." (2 Jn 1:1) †

## God...

Has foreordained the works to which He has called you. He has been ahead of you preparing a place to which you are coming and manipulating all the resources of the universe in order that the work you do may be a part of **His Whole Great and Gracious Work**. — G. Campbell Morgan

wrong.

There can be no scriptural case in favor of  **euthanasia**. The taking of life for illness, old age, etc., is God's decision and His alone. No life is to be taken because man considers it less than ideal or satisfactory.

**Abortion** is a form of infanticide. The freedom to choose sex carries consequences. No child—born or unborn—should die by human choice. Life is not about the living; it is about God.

Finally, we approach an aspect of murder that we too often do not consider: **murder of the heart**. Matthew 5:21-22: *You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment." But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment...* These words of Jesus clearly show us that any hate in our hearts toward our fellow beings is contrary to God's wishes. Such thoughts or hateful feelings sometimes manifest themselves in gossip and slander. But we are not sufficiently righteous to have the privilege of anger. Anger is reserved for God Himself. If anger resides within us, we must rid ourselves of it.

Yet a **final thought**: Jesus died for murderers just as he did for other sinners. Jesus' very words to the criminal who hung on a cross beside him at Calvary: "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:46) †

## IRON-SHARPENS-IRON at Golden Corral



The men of the church will meet at Morehead City's **Golden Corral** on Tuesday, **July 27th** for **dinner** and fellowship. We begin at **7:00pm** on the 4th Tuesday of each month. July's speaker will be BBBC's new pastor, **Daniel Wilson**. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. †

## Sunday Morning Prayer Team



We at BBBC are blessed with an in-church mission of worship service prayer teams. These teams, consisting of one to four people, meet in the pastor's study each Sunday morning at the start of one worship service to pray for the pastor and all others involved in the service. This mission is in need of additional participants who feel led by the Holy Spirit to serve our Lord in a special way. You may serve once per month or once per quarter. Please prayerfully consider this and if you feel led to help, please contact Denise and she will place your name in the schedule. Thank you for serving our Lord. †

## SOUTH DOOR GREETERS



**July 4**      **Jim Myrick**  
**July 11**     **Buddy Peal**  
**July 18**     **Harry Thompson**  
**July 25**     **Shelton Price**

## Children's Church Schedule

During the summer months, from May 30 through September 5th, BBBC will offer Children's Church for ages 3 years old through 3rd grade during the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. This is not just a baby sitting service; the children will be exposed to the Word of God, learning at an early age about our Lord and Savior. †



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### Our Nation

***It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. (Gal 5:1)***