

HAND'S & FEET

Official Newsletter of Salisbury First Baptist Church



Greetings from the Pastor's Study!

**"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
Matthew 28:19**

Greetings from the pastor's study! We are closing in on one month of the Callison family being Salisbury residents. We have enjoyed meeting and getting to know many of you and are looking forward to growing closer and being integrated into the community in the months and years to come. I am personally excited to spend our first Christmas here in a few months. This church has been so kind and welcoming to us and for that we are continually thankful. The Lord has been and is doing a great thing in all of our lives.

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Special This Month

- 8/2 All Church Lunch following Worship - Wojtek & Agnieszka sharing
- 8/3 Deliver Snack Pack
- 8/10 CBA Executive Meeting at Pleasant Woods 7:00 pm
- 8/17 Deliver Snack Packs
- 8/23 Back to School Prayer Time 5:30
- 8/23 All Church BBQ & Pool Party

Weekly Schedule

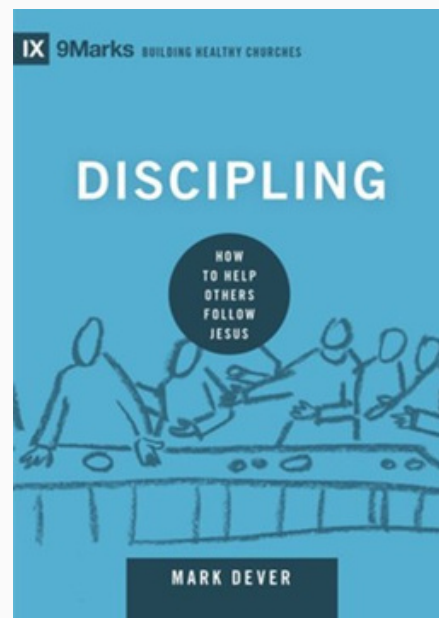
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am

Wednesday:
Youth Group 7:00 pm

Thursday:
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am

Sabbatical: Reading – Rest – Ready (cont.)

This month, I want to challenge you on the level of our personal discipleship. Has anyone ever discipled you one on one? Have you ever personally discipled anyone else? Discipleship which we sometimes refer to as discipling, is simply, as Mark Dever puts it, doing deliberate spiritual good to help someone follow Christ. This truly ends up being life on life. It's sitting with someone and reading the Bible together and praying. It is also spending time with them in normal daily life activities like having dinner and taking your kids to the park together. The key is that we must be intentional about what we do and why we do it. Most of us just live our lives trying to survive from Sunday to Sunday. My challenge is that you intentionally plan on helping someone be closer to Jesus. This goes beyond Sunday morning. It takes time. It requires us to be selfless.



Scripturally, we are commanded to make disciples. We aren't simply to make converts but to disciple them in what following Christ looks like as well. In Matthew 28:16-20 we find the Great Commission, verses that we love to call out for the mission of the church and rightly so. The first step in discipleship is evangelism. Too often in the evangelical church in America we have separated the two, evangelism and discipleship.

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:16-20)

So, the question is: How are you doing at making disciples? Are you actively, intentionally, looking for ways to make disciples? If your answer is no, let me challenge you to seek the Lord and follow Him into the discipling life. If your answer is yes, then I celebrate it and want to encourage you to keep on making disciples. Jesus is worth it!

I'm thrilled to be your pastor. I'm available if you need to talk or pray about any of these or any other thing in your life. What a joy to live this discipleship life together! I love you church.

In His Grip,
Pastor Cal

July Re=Cap



CBA Stateside Mission Trip Re=Cap



June 29-July 3 the Crossroads Baptist Association Churches partnered to do construction on Pleasant Woods Baptist church; they made tremendous progress! In conjunction with the construction, an outreach mission project, Backyard Bible School, took place in the mornings in the city park. Many children attended each day and over the week there were 37 children who attended. Students learned about Jesus's love, the Ten Commandments, the armor of God, Jonah and the big fish, and Jesus walking on water. Mr. Greg, from Sturgeon FBC, led the Bible stories and for many of the stories he used balloons to help the students visualize what he was telling them about. On Tuesday, he created the full armor of God, and had Kaylin Billington wear the armor. Each student that day also received their own balloon helmet of salvation and balloon sword of the Spirit. On Wednesday, Mr. Greg told the students about Jonah, and very creatively used balloons to tell the story. The students rotated through crafts, music, recreation, and activities, before eating lunch and playing in the park. Friday, students enjoyed water activities! God blessed all of the work during this week!

Vacation Bible School

✨ A Joy-Filled Week at VBS: Celebrating God's Promises ✨
 This year's Vacation Bible School was truly something special. Our church was overflowing with energy, laughter, worship, and learning as nearly 90 children joined us throughout the week. From singing and crafts to games and Bible time, every day was filled with moments that pointed hearts toward Jesus.

From start to finish, VBS was a beautiful picture of God at work. We are grateful for every child who attended, every volunteer who served, and every family who supported this ministry. Seeds were planted, hearts were encouraged, and the name of Jesus was lifted high. We can't wait to see how God continues to move in the lives of these children and their families.



Connect



All Church Lunch August 2nd Following Worship

Join us for Worship
Sunday Aug. 2nd.
Then stay for lunch!
Hear an update of what God is
doing in Poland with
Wojtek & Agnieszka Kowalewski
Please bring a side or dessert

Volunteers Needed Summer Snack Packs

August 3rd & August 17th at 9:00 am
Pick up bags at Peace Lutheran and
deliver them to the families

Time of Prayer for our schools

JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR OUR
SCHOOLS, FACULTY & STUDENTS
SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD AT 5:30PM
MEET AT THE HIGH SCHOOL



PRAYER NEEDS >>>

- Our schools, teachers, students, and staff
- Our personal discipling relationships
- Men to lead their families spiritually and be engaged with their kids this school year.

BBQ & Pool Party

AT THE CITY PARK

FOR ALL AGES

Sunday Aug. 23rd

6 pm - 9 pm

Please bring a side or dessert

Let's wrap up summer together with good food, great company, and a night of fun at the city pool. We'll meet at the pavilion by the city pool at 6:00 pm for a BBQ, then head to the pool from 7:00-9:00 pm to enjoy the last splash of the season. Bring your favorite side or dessert to share, and come ready to celebrate the end of summer with friends and family. We can't wait to see you there!

DON'T MISS A THING

SIGN UP FOR OUR MID-WEEK UPDATE



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