



Caraleigh Baptist Church
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Desk of Pastor Michael Simmons

Pastor’s Corner

September is here. Summer is almost gone and Fall is quickly approaching. Time moves quickly by. It is as Geoffery Chaucer wrote in 1395, Time and tide wait for no man.” In more recent years, his statement has been shortened to “Time waits for no man.” This means that we cannot stop time or even pause it for a second. Time moves on. Each year, we get older. With age, we often get slower. We often develop aches and pains that we did not experience in our younger years. However, we know that the Lord is with us always and will give us strength each day to do what we need to do. It is not a matter that He walks with us, it is a matter that we walk with Him. He must choose the path. When his path becomes our path, then life becomes more meaningful. In Matthew 16:24, Jesus tells us to deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Him. This is another way of saying that Jesus wants us to put Him first in our lives and take seriously our responsibility to share his love with those around us. Jesus had a burden for “lost” people. Our cross to carry is this same burden for lost people, people who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Neither our age or aches or pains should keep us from sharing Jesus with others. After all, the Lord is our strength, and we can do all things through Him. On September 27, we are having “Bring a Friend to Church Day.” I am asking you to bring someone with you to church that day, someone who is not going to church anywhere else. I am asking you to take this request seriously. We must do this, not only because we want to see Caraleigh grow, but because this is the cross we are to bear, our burden for the lost of our world.

It is easy for us to become satisfied with what we have, particularly as we grow older. But we should never be satisfied with letting people go without knowing Jesus. It is as the hymn says, “I am (we are) satisfied with Jesus.” The last part of that hymn asks the question, “Is my Master satisfied with me (us)?” I believe that our Master and Lord will only be satisfied with us when we are obedient to his word and being his witnesses everywhere and every day. I believe that at the end of life’s journey, we want to hear our Lord say, “Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord.” Until then, keep on living for Jesus and telling others what He has done for you and what He can do for them.

Sandra and I look forward to serving our Lord with you this month and seeing what He will do through each of us at Caraleigh. May God bless you as you bless others.

Pastor Michael

Looking Ahead

Church Service 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Thursday Bible Study 11:00am
September 27th/ “Bring a Friend to Church Day” 01 National Forgiveness Day 06 Pastor’s Spouses Day,
07 Labor Day, 12 Day of Encouragement, Hug and High Five Day

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September	04	Joe Stroud
	15	A.W. Flynn
	21	Atticus Collins



September 25 Mr. & Mrs Bruce Hodge

Remember Pray for Our Shut - Ins

Edith Crumpler	54 Summit Ave.	Raleigh	NC	27603
Sue Denning	Smithfield Manor Rm. 421	Phone# 919-616-9000		
	902 Berkshire Rd.	Smithfield	NC	27577
Mildred Flynn	Brighton Gardens Rm. 165			
	3101 Duraleigh Rd.	Raleigh	NC	27612
Clyde Hutton	Raleigh Rehabilitation Center Rm. 426			
	116 Wade Ave.	Raleigh	NC	27605
Johnny Hutton	Lawndale Manor Assisted Living Rm. 201			
	601 Lakeside Dr.	Garner	NC	27529
Linda Hutton	Wedgwood Homes Apt. 26			
	740 Smallwood Dr.	Raleigh	NC	27605
Jean Myers	1607 Montrose St.	Raleigh	NC	27603
Cindy Poole	2217 Lawrence Dr.	Raleigh	NC	27603



PRAYER CONCERNS

Pastor & Deacons	Church Family	Caraleigh Comm	United States
US Leaders of US	World Leaders	World Hunger	Missionaries
Michael Simmons	Israel	Carolyn Murphy	Seth Tedder
Barry McNamara	Connie Crumpler	Angela Melton	Jean Myers
Mike & Cindy Poole	Betty Jo Watkins	Mike Coats	Joyce Caudle
Donna Blanch	Barry West	Donna Slohn	Mildred Flynn
Janet Thompson	Algaree Jones	Josiah Bernier	A.W. Flynn
Eddie Thompson	Windy Tedder	Gary Kopera	



Inspiration & Humor: Teresa Moore

On The Path To Life ~

God leads us, on; the path to Life He guides our steps in the thick of strife.	Traveling together, we follow, He leads knowing He'll take care of our needs.	A walk of faith, together we take on the road to Life for His name sake!
He offers to us, His hand guiding He catches our feet when they go sliding.	He teaches us along, the righteous way how to stay close how never to stray.	By Deborah Ann Belka He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalm 23:3 KJV

If Jesus had lived in the Southern part of the United States instead of Israel, I am convinced that we would be observing the Lord's Supper today with cornbread and ice tea. - Hugh Troyer

"Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my cat and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

