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THE VISION

August 2022

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...” Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

What Will Be Our Legacy?

I was trying to think of a theme for August but, there are no holidays in August. I did some research and found August is “What Will Be Your Legacy Month”. That got my attention right away. What will be our legacy?

Our country was founded on freedom of religion. The founding fathers all addressed belief in God and His influence on their lives. I found these quotations in The American Patriots Bible. John Adams and John Hancock wrote, “We recognize no sovereign but God and no king but Jesus Christ.” Patrick Henry, “this nation was founded by...the gospel of Jesus Christ.” John Hancock, “I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God.”

American presidents invoked Gods word and influence in their lives. John Quincy Adams, “search the scriptures.” Abraham Lincoln, “all the Good Savior gave to the world was communicated through this book.” Andrew Jackson, “that book...is the rock on which our republic rests.” Ronald Reagan, “The Bible can touch our hearts...refresh our souls.”

Our Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights all address freedom of religion, and God and His

importance in our strength as a nation.

Our early colleges and universities all recognize God in their charters. Harvard, William and Mary, Princeton, Brown, Kings College, Rutgers, and Dartmouth were all founded by Christian preachers and affiliations. Harvard for example, founded in 1636 by Puritans, “Let every student be plainly instructed...to know God and Jesus Christ.”

Today we have so many institutions being attacked for their stand in the use of the word God, citing a false idea that the Constitution has, “separation of church and state,” in its body. Not true! The Constitution states that “...congress shall make no laws that exercise the establishment of religion or, the exercise of...” The idea of separation of church and state came from a letter by Thomas Jefferson (written on 1 January 1801, 23 years after the Constitution was ratified) to Danbury Baptist Association in Danbury, Connecticut.

We have been a strong nation for over two hundred years. Since the end of World War II we have been in major conflicts and have not been victorious in all of these conflicts. Why? With church attendance

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falling steadily, we have turned our eyes from God and His word as did the chosen people of God . They suffered for hundreds of years for their disobedience. What will be our legacy? Will we also suffer for our falling away from God?

As summer is coming to an end, we are getting closer to a time to vote for those who will represent us; Republican, Democrat or Independent is unimportant.

What is important is their stand on the sanctity of life and the freedoms we enjoy. Let us not turn our eyes away from God. Let us pray that god will be in the hearts and minds of our elected representatives and their eyes will be on God. What will be our Legacy?

Pray for His guidance in all things.

Barry Milligan



Quarterly Business Meeting

**Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, August 3, 2022**



Deacon of the Week

8/7—Jimmy Diggs
8/14—Buddy Hogge
8/21—Sandy McElfresh
8/28—Barry Milligan

Nursery Workers

8/7—H. Warren/T. Owens
8/14—L. Walton/A. Zepeda
8/21—Jamie/Bailey Moore
8/28—H. Warren/T. Owens

August Ushers

Chris Hutson
Buddy Hogge
Howard Warren

August Tellers

Helen Spence
Bill Breeden

Sun. Sch. Nursery

Sharon/Howard Warren



CHURCH WORKERS

Older Children's Church

8/7—Alice/Gordon Smith
8/14—Jayme/Brody Sanford
8/21—M. McNeil/ D. Gandee
8/28—Connie/Sami West

Younger Children's Church

8/7—Nancy Dyson
8/14—Sonya Anthony
8/21—Joyce Marshall
8/28—M. Wagner/ R. Wells





**Youth Cookout/Pool Party
Grades 6-12**

**Sunday, August 21, 2022
4:00pm-8:00pm**

The Stewart's Home

**RSVP to "Miss Connie" 815-
7832 on or before August 17 if
you plan to attend.**

Permission slips are required!



**Children's Waterfun Day
Pre-K –Grade 5**



**Gloucester Point Baptist
Church
Saturday, August 13, 2022
1:00pm-3:00pm**

*What's Happening
In The WMU*

WMU Fall Workshop

**Saturday, August 13, 2022
9:00am-12:00pm**

First Baptist Church, Newport News

**We will meet at GPBC at 8:30am for anyone
needing transportation.**

Mission Moment - South

Despite a legacy of evangelical fervor in the South, new generations and new immigrant populations make the need for new gospel-centered churches forever present. In Atlanta, GA., 58% of the population is estimated as lost. In New Orleans, LA., 69% of the population is estimated as lost, and in South Florida 85% of the population is estimated as lost. Pray for the spiritual, emotional and physical health of church planters and their families as they minister in these growing cities, and to those living in spiritual darkness.



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)- 9:45am
Worship Service— 11:00am
C.A.R.E. Ministry—2:00pm



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Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm: Youth Bible Study
6:00pm: Children's Choir & Bible Study
6:30pm: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
7:30pm: Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Building & Grounds Meeting 6:30 pm	3 Quarterly Business Meeting 6:30pm NO REGULAR ACTIVITIES	4	5	6
7 Lord's Supper 11:00 am Youth Council 12:00pm Deacon's Meeting 3:00pm	8	9	10	11	12	13 Children's Water Fun Day 1:00pm WMU Fall Workshop 9am-12n
14 SS Breakfast- Seekers & Romans 9:15am Children's Council 12:00pm	15 AHG Parents Night & Open House 6:30 pm	16 NO ARMSTRONG CIRCLE	17	18 NO ACREE CIRCLE	19	20 Emma Crawford Quilting 9a-4p
21 Youth Cookout @ Stewarts House 4:00pm	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 SS Promotion Church Council 12:00pm	29	30	31 NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER			

August Birthdays

Charlotte Zepeda	8/4
Faye Branen	8/5
Martha West	8/7
Derick Hall	8/9
Isaac Owens	8/9
Helen Spence	8/10
Jade Jenkins	8/11
Carrie West	8/13
Chris Gibbons	8/16
Amy Flippin	8/17
Barbara Lewis	8/17
Jason Fitzgerald	8/18
Barbara Bohan	8/19
Page Bond	8/19
Julia Dawson	8/20
Kaylee Walls	8/21
Mark Boykin	8/22
Haydin Arquette	8/24
Gary Nevitt	8/28
Jamie Moore	8/31



Anniversaries:

Brad & Jennifer Burgess	8/2
Bob Wray & Amy Flippin	8/2
Alex & Kayla Arquette	8/9
Tommy & Paulette Ashe	8/11
Kent & Gretel Smith	8/16
David & Angie Crummett	8/24
Bill & Gloria Breedon	8/31