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The Burnt Swamp Bulletin

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"Churches On Mission Together"

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- Preachers & Deacons Mtg

Pray for revival in our churches!

Email Us: *quaecumm@bellsouth.net*

July 29 Union Meeting, South Broadway

211 South Broadway Ave., Baltimore, MD

The time for preparation for overnight motel rooming and transportation to Baltimore is NOW. Several of you may be driving your church van or bus and may have an extra seat. Extra riders could assist with gas expense if you have a seat available. Please let us know!

The **Motel arrangements** you need must be made BEFORE JUNE 30, 2017. We have secured 25 rooms at the Best Western Plus Hotel at the Baltimore Travel Plaza, 5625 O'Donnell St, Baltimore, MD 21224. $129 for Single/Double and $139, Triple/Quad. Please get with your church and determine ASAP the plan of action for your travel and lodging.

SCHEDULE CHANGE!!

Preachers and Deacons Mtg., JULY 10

Lumbee Homecoming and July 4th celebrations lead us to reschedule our Preachers and Deacons Meeting a week later. Please share!

Coats for Pine Ridge Reservation

During the month of July, our WMU (women's ministry) urges churches to collect their money for the coats for Pine Ridge Reservation and send it to Ms. Carol Young. We are doing our project early so Ms. Carol can order the coats earlier because of cold weather in September. Contact Carol (in Charlotte), (704) 545-5934.

Pastors and Wives Summer Retreat

July 17-19, Monday - Wednesday
Quality Inn and Suites
1601 Highway 17 North
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
Rate: $89 per night; Call (843) 272-6153

Check-in on Monday in time for dinner at 7:00pm. Monday night is fellowship time. Tuesday morning is the ministry seminar and afternoon is free time. We have to check out by noon Wednesday. If you can do it, join several couples that will check in on Sunday evening for an extra night of rest and fellowship time. If you golf, you should call Bro. Jimmy Hammonds, for tee times and location(910) 734-8204.

On Eagles Wings: Gospel Youth Event

July 9- 11, Sun. to Tues., 6:30pm-9:30pm

Town of Pembroke Recreation Center

Pembroke Recreation Park, Hwy 711

What: HOPE STORIES, MUSIC, SPORTING EVENTS, and FOOD! Gospel-Driven!

Hope Stories: Hear hope stories of Native youth from Reservations across the USA, who were hopeless before they came to know their creator God, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Music: Relevant and in tune with the music style of our local native youth.

Sporting Events: Competitions - 3 on 3 basketball; Skateboard; Challenge basketball games!

Please get the word out to anyone who has skills in these areas to show up for a challenge!

Food: Hot dogs, sno-cones, Pizza, refreshments, (foods may vary from night to night during the three day event)

Cost: Free: Please pray that Jesus will open hearts for the message of the Gospel – the Good News of Jesus Christ.

On Eagles' Wings is the Native American outreach of Ron Hutchcraft Ministries. On Eagles Wings is a leading youth ministry to the Indigenous young people of the United States and Canada. For over 20 years, On Eagles' Wings has trained and equipped Native American young people to reach their people for Jesus.

Several local youth pastors and church leaders are involved in bringing this event to our area so definitely get your youth involved.

SPECIAL SUPPORT EVENT FOR PASTORS

Thursday, July 27, from 10:00AM - 3:00PM

The Lumberton Farmers' Market, US Hwy 74

Hurricane Matthew has made devastating impact upon families and communities. The pain and misery continues for many. Pastors have been with families up close in this stressful time. They still are. We are setting this day aside to minister to pastors. You have a major challenge in serving hurting and desperate people. We need help for stress on ourselves and the people we serve Join us for yourself!

July 2017

Burnt Swamp Baptist Association

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Rev. Roger & Mary Adkins Lumbee Homecoming Week	3 Rev. Willie Silver	4 Independence Day Mrs. Shannon Locklear (Johnny)	5 Coats for Pine Ridge Focus Month	6 Rev. Gary Chavis	7	8 Mrs. Tammy Scott (Roosevelt) Lumbee Homecoming Parade
9 On Eagles Wings Youth Night, Town Park, 3 Nights	10 7:00 PM Preachers & Deacons Meeting Rev. Bruce & Peggy Swett	11 On Eagles Wings Youth Night, Town Park, 3 Nights	12 Coats for Pine Ridge Focus Month, (704) 545-5934	13 Rev. Jackie & Margaret Maynor	14	15 Volunteers Needed at Mission Camp
16 3:00 PM Association Singing, Pleasant View Rev. Mike & Quae Cummings	17 Mrs. Barbara Cummings (Terry) Ministers & Wives Summer Beach Retreat	18 Mrs. Wanda Hammonds (Earney)	19	20 Rev. Chris Locklear Rev. Jennings Bullard	21 Rev. Jason Chandler	22 Rev. Chris Webb Dakota Mission Team Departs
23	24 Rev. Terry & Barbara Cummings	25 Mrs. Gwendolyn H. Locklear (Charles)	26 Mrs. Sherri Carter (Tommy) Rev. James E. & Evet Henderson	27 Rev. Horace Strickland Pastors' Support Event, Farmers Market	28 Rev. Kelvin & Angela Locklear Baltimore Union Travel Day	29 10:00 AM UNION Meeting, Baltimore
30 Rev. Earney & Wanda Hammonds 5th Sunday	31 Volunteers Needed at Mission Camp					

Volunteers from outside our local communities are streaming in to help with Hurricane Mathew rebuild. Call to get involved.

Lumberton Baptist Rebuild Camp, Mr. Billy Layton. (252) 885-2143

Antioch - 6/4, Children's Day; 6/19-23, VBS; 6/25, Monthly Singing; 6/25, 1 Soul Saved

Benson Chapel - June 4, Nursing Home Ministry; June 10, VBS Kickoff/Family Day, June 11, 2 Souls Saved; June 11, Graduates recognized; June 12-16, VBS

Bethany - May 28: Celebrated our 3rd Anniversary, lunch and guest Mrs. Nichole Hunt sang, one saved; June 4: Church planning and Prayer for summer activities; June 11: Assistant Pastor Matt Locklear Preached and wife Mrs. Tina performed drama; June 11: Preacher Charles at First Indian Baptist Church in Phoenix in the National Meeting of Native Leaders at the SBC; June 18: "Doughnuts for Dads"; June 18: Ladies Choir serenaded the men for Father's Day and a children presented program: "A Father's Day Prayer"; July 10-14: Mission trip to Big Cypress Baptist Church on Seminole Reservation in Florida; Continuing the Bible distribution project and the Philippine ministry support

Bethel Hill - Fathers give Steak Dinner to Mothers for Mothers Day; Pastor & Wife Appreciation Day, 6/11; Monday night and Wednesday morning prayer times; Special service first Sunday in new Sanctuary w/3 saved and 1 re-dedication, 6/11; VBS Kick off trip to Carowinds; End of school year celebration for AWANA'S for youth, and thanks to Bro. Eric and Sister Karen for AWANA's support this year; Averaged 100 at VBS each night;; 6/11, Nadine and Steve provided beautiful music and Evangelist Bro Mark Locklear introduced as our new Youth Minister as he also Preached in the service; 6/11, A spiritual Awakening with special music provided by the McNeills

Beulah – 6/7, Youth ice cream at South of the Border; 6/11, Graduation Sunday; 6/12-16, Galactic Starveyors' VBS; 6/18, Father's Day Recognition Service

Calvary Way - June sermon series is Men of the Bible; Sidewalk Ministry each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in front of the church; June 7, Provided a meal for the community; June 7, Corporate Prayer prior to regular prayer service; June 10, VBS Kick-Off - Star Gazing; June 11-14, VBS Galactic Celebration (Average attendance was 97 with 2 decisions made); June 18, Recognition of fathers; June 18, Recognition of graduates; June 18, VBS Wrap-Up; June 24, Women's Conference at Dundarrach

Cape Fear - 6/1-3- Twenty attend Noah's Ark Trip; 6/4- Graduates Recognition; Youth end of School Celebration; 6/8- Missions Night; 6/11- Quarterly Singing with singers "Montgomery Family", and speaker Bro. Joshua Russ ;6/16- VBS kick off; 6/17- Trip to Sylvan Heights Bird Refuge; 6/17- Conference; 6/18- Recognition of Fathers; 6/26-30 VBS

Cherokee - pastor appreciation day for Pastor Goins on July 30th, with special singers; VBS kick off is July 8th, proceeding dates 9-11, VBS directors Sis Candace and Bro Trenton Ford

Deep Branch - 7/13, Brotherhood Meeting; 7/16, Association Quarterly Singing at Pleasant View; 7/17-19, Ministers & Wives Beach Retreat; 7/18, Brotherhood Visitation ministry; 7/29, Association Union Meeting, South Broadway Church, Baltimore; 7/30, The Lord's Supper in Worship Service

Dogwood - May 14, Sis Ruth Hunt gave flower pins; May 18-20, NC Quartet Convention at the Farmer's market; May 21, Pastor and Wife Appreciation Day, Rev James Albert Hunt & Ellen w/ dinner; May 27, Youth Department Golf Tournament @ Pine Crest Country Club; June 4, Rev. Wilton Hunt and youth rest home ministry; June 11, Graduation awards to Austin Hunt, Jared Hunt, Tori Hunt, & Tyric Hunt

Dundarrach - 5/21, 1 soul saved; 6/5-8, senior adult trip to Ohio; 6/11, graduation; 6/11-14, VBS; 6/23, Dramafest@7pm; 6/24, Women's Conference, 8am-12 noon, w/ guest speakers, Sis Doris Brooks, Sis Dori West, and Sis Nell Locklear

Elizabeth Hts - Children/youth Focus, 6/4, WMU/Brotherhood Rest-home Ministries, 6/9; Speaker, Rev. Ray Oxendine, 6/11; Oldest/youngest father monetarily recognized, 6/18; Speaker, Rev. Jeff Hunt, 6/18; Speaker, Rev. Ray Oxendine 6/25; July 2, singing cancelled; Next Monthly singing, 8/6; VBS, June 19-23

Elrod - 1 Confession of Faith in June; June 2 VBS Kick Off @ Farmer's Mkt.; June 9 High School and College Graduates Recognized; June 10 VBS Kick-Off @ Elrod 12-3pm; June 11-15 VBS-642 in attendance, over $200 collected for Missions; June 11-15 Pastor Gary Chavis attended SBC, Convention; June 18 Father's Day Breakfast & Recognitions; June 25 Baby Dedications

Faith of Calvary - 6/2, VBS kick off success; 6/10, great bike ride and may make it an annual ride; 6/11, Graduates, Sis. Brandi Oxendine, Taylor Thomas and Courtney Sampson recognized; 6/18, Our fathers gorgeous in bow ties on Father's Day; VBS, June 19-23, with fun, food, and fellowship

Freedom - 2/24 Lock-in Night with Freedom Kids & Friends; 3/5 Guest Speaker Rev. Ray Bryant; 3/12 Rev Davey Locklear Preached @ Mt. Olive Baptist Church and the Choir ministered with music; 3/19 Testifying Sunday; 3/29 Pizza Night after Bible Study; Outreach Visitation; June 18 - Father's Day Celebration; June 22 - Outreach Ministry; June 24 - Paint Party; June 26-28 - Vacation Bible School, "Camping Out--Getting S'more of Jesus"

Galilee - Backpack mission; 5/7 Pastor and Wife Appreciation; 5/14 Honor Mothers with gift bags; 5/28 Honor our Veterans; 6/2 Relay for Life at Raeford High School; 6/4 Recognize six gradates of the church, Presented Bibles; 6/4 one rededication; 6/18 Honor Fathers with gifts;6/25-29 Vacation Bible School

Gospel Tabernacle - Prayer meeting every Tuesday morning @ 9:00; 6/11 Baptizing @ Preacher's Home; 6/18 Guest Speaker Rev. Daniel Bullard; 7/09 Conference, 7/23 Evening Worship

Island Grove - Honored our mothers with a brunch, Men had a brotherhood rally; Honored Veterans for Memorial Day; church participated in VBS kick-off at Farmers Market with wonderful attendance; Honored our High School and college graduates; Held VBS with great attendance; Held a church ministry fair to enlighten our folks on becoming workers in God's church; Youth went to Centrifuge, had (1) person made a decision to serve the Lord and (1) rededication

Morning Star - 23 souls saved in May/June, and 6 new members; 6/2 attended VBS kickoff at farmers market; 6/9 Father Day breakfast; 6/11 Congratulations to our 2017 graduates (6); 6/11-14 VBS w/puppet show; 6/18 Father day service; 6-25 MSCC children worship; 6-29 All Day youth camp K-8th grade

Mt. Airy - 6/2-3, Youth Lock-In: Fitness Center in Lumberton; 6/4, Recognition of Graduates/Retirees; 6/7, Fellowship Time: Wednesday morning Bible Study Group; 6/11-14, VBS Week; 6/18, Gifts for all fathers and recognition of oldest father; Outreach/Nursing Home Ministry; Blood Drive from 8am-2pm

More Church News…

Mt. Elim - June-10-Father's Day Gathering at Sis Shellie Brewington's Home; June-11-14, VBS; June-24- Mr. & Mrs. Russell Stewart hosting a Farewell & Graduation Party in Honor of Johnathan Scott entering US Marines Basic Training

New Bethel - Great VBS w/135 average attendance; Celebrated Pastor Terry's birthday; Death of Deacon Leslie Maynard

New Point - 5-14,Guest Speaker Rev Samuel Locklear; 5-28,Rev Brent Chavis speaker; Tuesday W.M.U. Visitation with Shut-in; 6-2, V.B.S. Kick Off at Farmers Market; 6-3, Youth trip to Wet and Wild; 6-4, Pastor Appreciation ; 6-11, Rev Anthony Oxendine speaker; 6-15, Class on Banking for your Success w/BB&T; 6-18, Prayed for the Lost ; 6-25, Rev Ray Bryant speaker; 6-25-28, VBS

Pembroke 1st – 5/28, 6 High School graduate and 1 University honored with breakfast and gifts; 6/18, Recognized Mr. Bobby D. Locklear, oldest father; "We the People" concert; 6/28-29; Baptized one candidate; 6/21, Extravaganza Social w/water slide

Pleasant View - WMU and Brotherhood service with shut-in; VBS Daily Average 60; June 25 Presented Bibles to Seniors; June 25 Quarterly Singing; WMU Selling Tickets for Spaghetti Plate Sale July 30; Youth Fund Raiser Projects; WMU Presented Gifts to fathers; Church presented gifts to oldest, youngest and father with most children at church; Yard Committee received a $1,000 donation to help beautify church grounds

Reedy Branch - May 21st, 2 Joined As Members; May 28th WMU Visitation; June 4th Graduation; June 10th Car Show; June 12th-15th VBS; June 30th Fund Raiser For Seniors Adults & Collecting Non-Perishable Items For Odom Home

S. Broadway - May 28, Youth group fun day at Servena Park Bowling; June 4, Pastor and Family appreciation day; June 11, Vacation Bible School, attend by 16 adults and lots of wonderful children all learning; June 17, SBBC Brotherhood visit our shut ins; June 24, WMU working on Samaritan Purse; July 29, SBBC will be hosting Burnt Swamp Union Conference

Smyrna - 5/28, 1 Soul Saved,6/6- Food bank distribution of food boxes; 6/11, Graduation Sunday guest speaker Bro Anthony Pevia, High School Diplomas: Andrew Chavis, Samantha Chavis, Elton Hunt, Jayna Hunt, Ventina Jacobs, Hunter Monroe; Bachelor's Degree. Raina Nagrampa; PA-Masters of Medical Science Degree, Lauren Ashleigh Clark, 1 Soul Saved; 6/18, Father's Day Observed: Youngest Father: Bro. Randell Dial, Oldest Father: Bro. Willie Scott;6/19-23, VBS; 6/27, Nursing home Ministry; 6/28, Ice cream social. 6/30, BYW hosting A girls night out; 7/23, Choir Fest @ 6pm

St. James - 06/04, Church Breakfast; 06/04, Children's Church/ Choir; 06/11, Graduate Program; 6/18, Father's Day Program

Tabernacle - May 21, Godly Girls Mother/Daughter Ice Cream Social; May 28, Memorial Day Program; June 2, Participated in the VBS Kick off at the Farmers Market; June 10, Godly Girls end of school pool party and RA's fishing trip; June 11, Graduation Sunday; June 18, Father's Day program; June 25-28, VBS

Union Chapel - 5/28-31 Rev Jimmy Strickland revival at Northside Independent Church, 6/1- WOM Meeting, 6/5- Prayer Group Meeting, 6/8-Community lunch served for shut-ins, 6/11- VBS Workshop, 6/14- VBS Wednesday Night Prayer, 6/17 Father's Day Breakfast, 6/18- Fathers recognized and congratulations/ recognition to our graduates, 6/18-23 VBS supper served at 5pm

W. Saddletree - Woodhaven Alzheimer's ministry first Saturday every month; Bridal Shower for Pastor Dewayne and Janet Locklear's daughter Hannah, June 17, and Wedding in July; Brotherhood painting exterior project; Texting prayer warriors

Willard's Chapel – 5,7-12, Spring Revival Preachers Chris Locklear, Joseph McMillian, Jimmy Strickland; 5/14, Mother's Day Program; 5/--7 First Sunday Dinner; 5/--12 Revival Supper; 6/2, VBS kickoff; 6/4, First Sunday Dinner; 6/5-9, VBS ; 6/18, Father's Day Program; 7/2, First Sunday Dinner ; 7/30, Communion

Zion Hill - 5/26-27, Marriage Enrichment; 7/4, Town of Rennert parade; 7/21, Family & Friends Day; 6/11-15, VBS; GA's distributed laundry supplies, made Mother's and Father's Day cards and decorated VBS T-shirts; RA's studying Proverbs

Association Anniversary Singing

Pleasant View Church, Sunday July 16 at 3:00pm

Sunday singings were quite scarce back in the day when the Association initiated this "choir festival". However, each July, the anniversary of this singing is celebrated. Bring your music teams and choirs to Pleasant View this month.

Bible Drill 2017 Overall State Winner

Myka Jones proudly represented Burnt Swamp Association again She advanced to the National Invitational Bible Drill on June 15-16 in Brunswick, GA and performed in a masterful manner. Not the overall national champion, Myka remains a winner for herself and her Lord. The daughter of Michael and Tonja Jones and member of Burnt Swamp Church, we celebrate Myka's good work and service for our Lord Jesus.

North & South Dakota Mission Team

July 22-Aug 4, VBS and Bible Camp

Support for our mission team will come from our churches. We need personal hygiene care, toiletry items and Bibles for the children. Consider giving a donation to help us with these supplies. Thank you for loving those outside our own local churches enough to share Christ with them.

Church Pianist Needed, Baker's Chapel Church

Part-Time Salaried Position with no overtime. Play piano for Sunday Worship Service, Revivals, Special Engagements, and Choir Practice; supervised and accountable to Music Director; and, must be a committed Christian. Contact Beth Locklear, 910-521-1140, for more details on the position.

Zion Hill Seeks Music Director

Please send resumes to Zion Hill Church at the address given here: 100 Church Street, Shannon NC 28386.

We're on the web
www.burntswamp.org