

# The Good News Letter

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## Sunday School Picnic

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Water games and swimming  
open from 2:30-5:30 PM

Supper at 6 PM

Bethel Christian Camp  
750 Boy Scout Road  
Gaston, SC

Don't miss the fun!!



VBS June 13 - 17

5K - Adults ~ 6:30 - 9 PM



**Submerge Kids in God's Word!**

*Finding Truth Below the Surface*

*(Psalm 139:23-24)*

As kids are immersed in God's word,  
they learn Jesus sees people deep  
down in their heart -- not just at the  
surface level. Grab your flippers and  
goggles to find truth below the  
surface!

Nursery and Preschool Classes  
provided for attending adults.

Supper will be provided each  
night for all attending.


## Special Memorial Day PM Service

Sunday, May 29 at 6:00 PM

Please join us on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for  
a special service to honor the memory  
of our fallen soldiers. We will begin at  
6:00 PM in the sanctuary and conclude  
in our cemetery to visit the graves and  
the memories of the fallen soldiers  
buried there. This is always a special  
time to show what the true meaning of  
Memorial Day represents.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Stafford Johnson Lisa Killian  <b>The Green's            In Concert            11:00 AM</b>	2 Lei Hulon Charlie Smith Joshua Stabler	3 Taylor Reynolds Brittany Godfrey Bonnie McBride Mary Moseley	4 Tiffany Busshart Rick Cartner Melinda Mattox ♥Jimmy & Fran Bobbitt ♥Glenn & Belinda Clark	5	6 Cleta Chasteen ♥Sherry & Ronald Rawlinson  <b>Men's Fishing Trip            Santee State Park</b>	7 Barbara Garrett Chase Pound
8 Cody Bolin Kim Madden Diane Smith Leilani Warden ♥John & Agnes Sigh ♥Stephen & Valerie Yow, Jr  <b>Mother's Day</b>	9 Jordan Jackson	10 Ruth Barwick Sharon Brant Tori Shuler	11 Sara Pound	12 Gina Deming ♥Chris & Lisa Pound ♥Daniel & Olivia Speares	13 Kimberly Hammond Mindy Lloyd Kathy Travers	14 Marilyn Callahan Robin Hall Matthew Murtaugh, Sr. Regina Watts
15 Amya Bozard Mariah Bozard Charlie Sharpe Blandon Smith Dorothy Reynolds ♥John & Kim Hollis ♥Vince & Wendy Sanford  <b>Sun. School Picnic</b>	16 Gracie Marks Wilma Pound Beth Snyder ♥Jeremy & Elizabeth Fallaw	17 Rachel Davis Abigail Henderson Heather King Vanessa Mclver	18 Juanice Aaron Hallie Gleaton Sherry Rawlinson Sandy Spires Jeanette Spires Lauren Stalvey Kaidence Williams Katie Wilson	19 Cecil Batson Lucy Mae Gantt Sherry Leonard Taylor Mauldin Sonya Reolegio Landon Seay ♥Richard & Pamela Summers	20 Melissa Rogers Kate Sightler	21 Stephen Dawkins Betty Russell Linda Sightler
22 Kailyn Seay    <b>Graduate            Recognition</b>	23 Kathy Corley Paulette Sheppard Stuart Smith	24 Vicki Bryant Chandler Reynolds ♥Ernest & Virginia Gantt ♥Larry & Debra Harrison ♥Chad & Renée Pound	25 Shea Brown ♥Kris & Stephanie Lange ♥Stuart, Sr. & Chelly Pound	26 Elizabeth Dawkins Trevor Mills	27 Rocky Cross Curtis Dowd Brian Frank Becky Jones ♥Leonad & Virginia Thomas	28 Todd Callahan Allen Watts ♥Erick & Kim Gardner
29 Ethan Gates Benny Williams  <b>Memorial Day            Observance</b>	30 ♥Clayton & Lynn Barber  <b>Memorial Day</b>	31 Sarah Marks	<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>May 4</b> –Spiritual Warriors Luncheon 11:30 All Mission Groups 7 PM <b>May 11</b> –Prayer Service & Mission Groups <b>May 18</b> –Conference/Prayer Service/Mission Groups <b>May 25</b> –Prayer Service & Mission Groups			



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p align="center"><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p><b>June 1</b>—Spiritual Warriors Luncheon 11:30 All Mission Groups 7 PM</p> <p><b>June 8</b>—Prayer Service &amp; Mission Groups</p> <p><b>June 22</b>—Conference/Prayer Ser./Mission Groups</p> <p><b>June 29</b>—Prayer Service &amp; Mission Groups</p>			<p>1 Madison Painter Rufus Williams ♥Jim &amp; Claudea Pound</p>	<p>2 Savannah Austen Barbara Backman</p>	<p>3 Chelly Pouond ♥Lucious &amp; Leigh Chavis</p>	<p>4 Warren Cope Marilyn Hook Arish Rowe Hazel Settle Debbie Shaw</p>
<p>5 Elisa Boyce Adam Callahan Jeannie Smith</p>	<p>6 Ramona Branham</p>	<p>7 Ethan Gomez Craig Harmon Donnie Hoover Davis Love Marcie Newman Larry Shaw ♥Wendell &amp; Kathy Stabler</p>	<p>8 Clela Smith ♥Carl &amp; Dorothy Reynolds</p>	<p>9 Seth Aultman Yvette Dowd Valerie Gilstrap</p>	<p>10 Nicole Neese Lillie Pound ♥Bucky &amp; Allyson Jeffcoat</p>	<p>11 Savannah Bivens Emily Furtick Bell Jeffcoat</p>
<p>12 Ronald Moore Ruth Sightler ♥Thomas &amp; Marcia Newman ♥Craig &amp; Patricia Sprinkle</p>	<p>13 Luke Beasley</p>	<p>14 JoAnn Agey Mike Lowrey Annette Lucas Silas Reolegio ♥Lee &amp; Brandi Knight ♥Ben &amp; Susan Spires</p>	<p>15 Eddie Cole Tommy Furtick</p>	<p>16 J. B. Baden Randy Poole Annie Laura Rawls ♥Steve &amp; Christina Dawkins ♥Donald &amp; Bonnie McBride ♥Blandon &amp; Alexandra Peake ♥Noel &amp; Crystal Pound</p>	<p>17 Faye Hoover ♥Chandler &amp; Nicole Reynolds</p>	<p>18 Johnny Fallaw Robin Gaffney Isaih Haynes Mike Mills Cristina Stinton</p>
<p>VBS June 13-17 ~ 5K - Adults ~ 6:30-9:00 PM Each Evening</p>						
<p>19 David Hutto Jim Lange Sandra Watts</p> 	<p>20 Danny Estep Jennifer Kelly Timothy Yandle ♥David &amp; Margie Rish</p>	<p>21 Josh Kinard Collette Knight Maggie Robinson George Wall</p>	<p>22 Fran Bobbitt Eric Martin Lizzie Mae Spradley Billy Weathers Lenora Whitaker ♥Billy &amp; Marilyn Callahan</p>	<p>23 Nancy Craig Trey Miles Wade Patel Madison Reynolds</p>	<p>24 Grace Hartgraves</p>	<p>25 Brenda Bennett Kala Chavis Duane Johnson Jamie Robinson</p>
<p>26 Aiden Bolt Seth Smith Sophia Young</p> <p align="center"><b>Hamburger &amp; Banana Splits Fellowship Hall 5-7 PM</b></p>	<p>27 Kay Pound-Fallaw Elizabeth Redding</p>	<p>28 Kim Miller</p>	<p>29 Nancy Dowd</p>	<p>30 Donna Fogle ♥Travis &amp; Liz Henderson ♥Ronnie &amp; Diane Sharpe ♥Charlie &amp; Betty Sharpe</p>	 <p align="center"><b>Hamburger &amp; Banana Splits</b> Worship &amp; Fellowship Supper Fellowship Hall Sunday, June 26 ~ 5 - 7 PM DON'T MISS THIS GREAT TIME OF WORSHIP, GOOD FOOD, AND PRECIOUS FELLOWSHIP.</p>	

## Graduate Recognition

Graduate Recognition will be Sunday, May 22 in the 11 AM Worship Service. High School graduates will need to provide your name and high school. College graduates will need to provide your name, school and degree earned. Information must be to the office by Sunday, May 15.



## Special Concert



## Spiritual Warriors

**Luncheons - May 4 & June 1**

**11:30 AM - Fellowship Hall**

For the May luncheon pork loin will be provided and in June roast beef will be provided. Bring your favorite sides and come join the fun, food and fellowship!

We welcome Vicki Vidrine as our new Spiritual Warriors Director. Thank you Vicki!

## Women on Mission

Meeting June 28, 2016—Please note change.

Fellowship Hall at 6:30

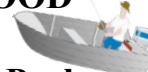
The meal will be a potluck supper!!

## Men's Fishing Trip

**ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD  
FISHING TRIP**

**May 6 & 7 ~ Santee State Park  
FOR MEN AND BOYS**

Contact Chris Vidrine, Ray Smith  
or Allen Ott for additional information.  
Men don't miss this Great Time of Fellowship!!



## Special Memorial Day 11:00 AM Service

**Sunday, May 29, 2016**

**Speaker**

**Chief Warrant Officer Five Joseph Duane Johnson**



Chief Warrant Officer Five Joseph Duane Johnson entered the United States Army in 1977 and retired in 2015 after 38 years of honorable military service. He was a Honor Graduate of Palmetto Military Academy in 1983 and his military education includes numerous military occupational schools, Non Commissioned Officer Courses and Warrant Officer Career Courses.

CW5 Johnson's awards include the Legion of Merit Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and Three Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Gold Hour Glass, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device, the Army NCO Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral Two, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, the Guardsman Retirement Medal and the NATO Medal for service with NATO in relations to ISAF Operations during Operation Enduring Freedom.

CW5 Johnson also received a letter of appreciation from the British Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan for assistance afforded their Serious Organized Crime Agency team. CW5 Johnson's expertise and experience proved invaluable in maintaining Afghan and NATO weapons and weapon systems in harsh combat.