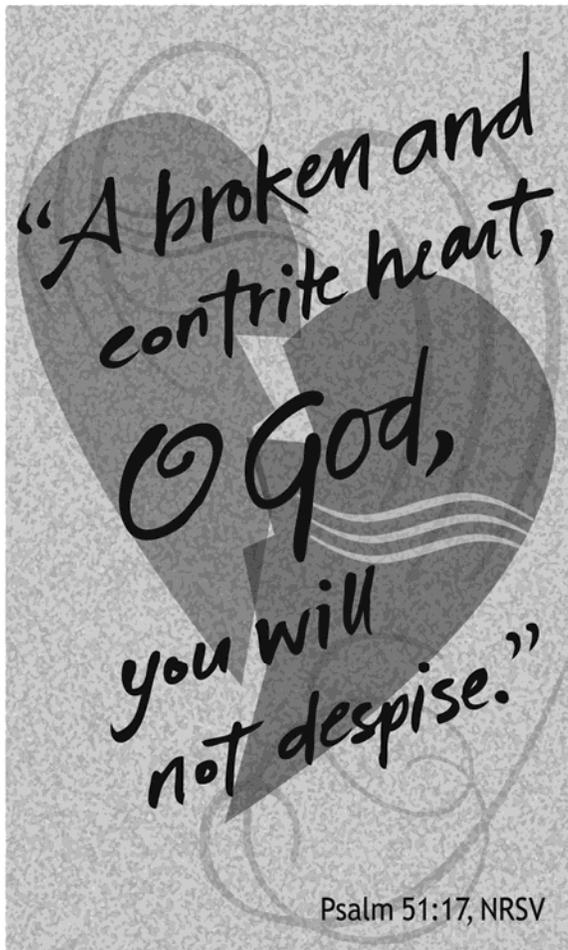




The Trumpeter

The newsletter of
Polkville Baptist Church ♦ Polkville, NC



Women's Conference

2-8-2014

At Polkville
Baptist Church

Your help and
prayers are
needed! See
Paige Beaver!



With A Voice of Triumph!

Currently, 155 ladies are signed up to attend this event! Pray that God works in the lives of all involved! We serve an awesome GOD!

Men's Brotherhood Breakfast

Friday, February 21st

6:30 pm

Come hungry and be filled! There will a guest speaker. All men are invited!!



Do YOU believe? ...that Jesus is the Son of God
Do YOU belong? ... to the Family of God
Are YOU becoming? ... the person God created you to be

Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

The following is a reflection I wrote twelve years ago during a December ice storm:

I woke up early Thursday morning and noticed that the house was colder than normal. I looked at the clock and it was blinking, "12:00." The power was off. All night I had heard the tree limbs cracking and crashing to the ground under the weight of ice that had formed on the branches....Well, I could not sleep [at this point], so I searched all around in the dark for matches and candles, then a battery powered radio.

The news did not sound good. Hundreds of thousands were without power. No one in our community had power. And, as the sun rose, I dressed to go outside to see the damage firsthand. As it turns out, there were very few tree limbs down in our yard. Our neighbors did not fare as well. They lost three Bradford Pear Trees, two white pines, and many other limbs from other trees. It looked like a war zone.

Our power was restored twenty-two hours later. We were lucky. Many are still without power five days later. As I drive up and down the roads, it almost reminds me of areas I have gone into to perform disaster relief ministry. Neighbors are helping neighbors. Out-of-state workers have arrived to lend additional manpower. Folks are putting signs out in their yards to signal utility crews to their needs. People are falling back on alternative power and heating sources. Lives have been lost. All because rain turned to ice.

I am not sure why things like this have to happen. I do not usually ask, "Why?" I tend to think about the lessons that can be learned. One lesson is that we can generally rely on our neighbors when the situation gets tough. Another lesson is that we have grown unappreciative of all the blessings we have. We take for granted that the heat pump or oil heater will come on automatically when the temperature in the house falls below the thermostat setting. We take for granted that the oven will heat up enough to cook our meal. We take for granted that when we turn the hot water faucet on, we will be able to take a hot shower.

Another lesson in the aftermath of the ice storm is that God's power is never conditioned on the weather conditions. God's power never fails to supply what energy we need in living this life. God's power is always available. All we have to do is "plug in." We can find enough power to help us overcome temptation. We can find enough power to help us overcome hardships. We can find enough power to help us make the right decisions in life. His is just the right power at just the right time. Always.

I hope it doesn't take an ice storm to teach us, or remind us of, this lesson!

Love,



***I press
toward the mark
for the prize
of the high
calling of
God in
Christ
Jesus.***

Philippians 3:14

Pressing On
**A Study of Paul's Letter
to the Philippians**

*In preparation for celebrating the
Resurrection*

Sunday mornings and evenings
February 23– April 6

**Bible
Drill**



Please be in prayer for
Bible Drillers and Leaders!

March 2nd: Church Bible Drill at 7 PM
March 9th: Associational Bible Drill

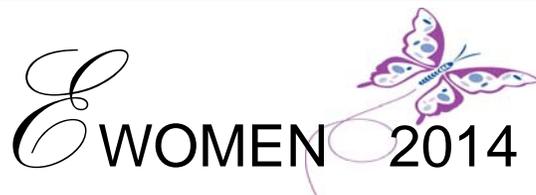
OCC Collection Items:

February-Toothbrushes & toothpaste
March-Soap & washcloths
*Please place items in the collection
box in the vestibule hallway.*



**Welcome
to PBC**

Bethany Meade
joined 1-19-2014 by
profession of faith and
is awaiting baptism. Bethany is the
daughter of Kale & Pam Meade.



Joyful Journey

Extraordinary Women's Conference
March 14-15
Greenville, SC

Cost: \$49 plus hotel accommodation
See Linda Byrd or visit ewomen.net

Women on Missions:

Meeting-Feb. 18 @ 7 pm in the basement
Meeting-March 18 @ 7 pm in the base-
ment. We will be packing boxes for college
students! **Students & parents: names
and addresses are by March 15th!

Continue to place your change in the baby
bottles in support of the **Pregnancy
Resource Center**. Bottles need to be
returned by February 23rd.

Mark Your Calendars!

May 4th-7th

REviving, **RE**vitalizing,
REnewing, **RE**lationships
A series of special worship services
featuring Steve & Debbie Wilson

A Word From Dale: Several years ago, a preacher from out-of-state accepted a call to a church in Houston, Texas. Some weeks after he arrived, he had an occasion to ride the bus from his home to the downtown area. When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change. As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, "You'd better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it." Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter. Who would worry about this little amount? Anyway, the bus company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a 'gift from God' and keep quiet." When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, and then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change." The driver, with a smile, replied, "Aren't you the new preacher in town?" "Yes" he replied. "Well, I have been thinking a lot lately about going somewhere to worship. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. I'll see you at church on Sunday." When the preacher stepped off of the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole, held on, and said, "Oh God, I almost sold your Son for a quarter."

Our lives are the only Bible some people will ever read. This is a real example of how much people watch us as Christians, and will put us to the test! Always be on guard and remember, you carry the name of Christ on your shoulders when you call yourself "Christian."

A few day ago our family went to a concert and we heard Alex Kendrick speak. He share that in his travels he had figured out something. In the United States most of the news on TV is about what is about what's going on in the US. In other places he has traveled and he specifically mentioned Canada and Mexico he noticed half of their new is about their own country and half is about what's going on in the US. He was in Israel and someone was telling him that their country was trying to figure out where to stand on same-sex marriage. Kendrick ask the person what they were thinking about how they would respond to this issue. The person told Kendrick that they were kind-of waiting to see how the United State handles it.

Wow. As Christians we often acknowledge that we are under a microscope and others are observing how we respond to issues. But did you realize that the world is also watching us as a nation to see how we will respond to issues. What this means is our actions as individuals and a the Church (followers of Jesus Christ) are impacting individuals in our immediate company as well as around the world. The decisions we make and the stand we take impact others in their decisions to live in obedience to the Lord or to live in sin. Never underestimate the our influence and live daily to lead others to follow the Lord and not the world.

Please pray for me and I will be praying for you! Dale <><

Youth Stuff

SUPER BOWL XLVIII - FEB. 2ND

The Meade Family will be hosting our Super Bowl Party at 4407 Fallston Rd (Shelby). Please arrive at the Meade's @ 6 PM (game time is 6:30) and be picked up following the game. We have plenty of snacks and stuff to fix that was left from the Winter Retreat so all you need to do is come.

DNOW 2014 - March 7th & 8th

This is a Friday evening / all day Saturday event at GWU with other Youth groups.. Registration Fee is \$10 (give to Dale) - this covers a cool t-shirt & 2 meals. The Registration deadline is February 16th.

Youth Parents!

Chaperones are needed for Summer Camp @ Fort Caswell. (1 Male & 1 Female) Confirmed dates are July 28-Aug. 2. Let Dale know asap & no later than March 23rd if you will chaperone.

Please sign up for Youth Meals. Contact Chrissy in order to get on the schedule to help provide a Youth Meal. 704-473-4193 Thanks!

Rodeo 2014!

The Rodeo Committee has met and planning is underway. Be praying now for this summer event!

Missions & Ministry News:

One Harvest Food Ministry takes orders monthly. Contact Crystal Grier to place an order or the menu is on the Polkville Baptist website.

Potato Project Anyone?

The time to begin planting potatoes for the Cleveland County Potato Project is just around the corner. We are seeking a person or a group of people to head up Polkville Baptist's involvement in this project. This would entail coordinating and supervising all aspect of field preparation, planting, weeding, and harvesting. This is a big project and will take the entire church's support, but a person to fulfill the leadership role is vital to the success of the project. Contact Dale if you are feeling led to serve in this way.

Sr. Adult News

Sr. Adult Lunch @ PBC

February 6 @ 11:37 AM

Lunch will be provided and we will have a guest speaker from Carolina Chiropractic Plus sharing their testimony and giving some health pointers.

Sr. Adult Outing

February 20th

Time & Destination TBA

Sr. Adult Lunch Outing

Mitchem's Kitchen

March 6 @ 10:47 AM

Bring money for lunch.



More Than A Song.....

What is it about God that causes you to worship Him? What Characteristic is most attractive to you?

Worship is all about God - who He is, what He has done. Our worship is God focused.

-He is **Infinitely Awesome** – He was “in the beginning” He spoke creation into being. He is Everlasting infinite, Holy, Everlasting, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. He is **Intimately Available**

-He is Redeemer, Savior, Friend, He is our Father, He knows us and we hear His voice and He knows us. He desires for us to seek Him. He **hangs in the balance** – He is holy and just, yet He is our advocate. He cannot look upon sin – yet through His Son, he took our sins upon Him. When you think about God reaching down to us, sacrificing His Son, who shed His blood for our sins – what other reaction is there that is adequate other than worship.

Worth the read - (in the library)

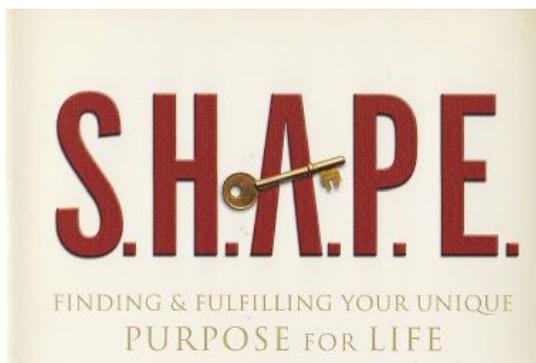
“Unquenchable Worshipper” - Matt Redman

“The Air I Breathe” - Louie Giglio

“Come Thirsty” - Max Lucado

Bro. Bob

Discipleship opportunities:



Do you need to get in shape? We all focus on our physical appearance, but what about your spiritual shape? This 6 week study will help you to discover your **Spiritual gifts**, **Heart** (what you are passionate about), **Abilities**, **Personality**, and **Experiences**; so that you can find your unique purpose for which God has designed

you. Watch Facebook or website for times. Workbooks \$10

February Birthdays

This
Month's
Birthdays



	2/07 Kathy Beam	2/23 Karen Gosnell
	2/08 Clyde Cook Kathleen Wilson	2/24 Diane Branch Josh Carpenter
	2/09 Ray Elliott	2/25 Isaac Hannah
	2/10 Gary Head	2/27 Melody O'Donoghue
	2/11 Katie Carpenter LaLisa Carpenter Tonya Price	2/28 John Rayborn
	2/12 Claire Neuman Wanda Shytle	
2/02 Emily Thompson Dianne Travis	2/13 Katie Cornwell Gene Glenn	
2/03 Taylor Spivey Susanne West	2/17 Dennis Bumgardner Bob Clark Ronald Sisk	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Happy Birthday !!</p>
2/05 Ronda Branch Craig Gosnell	2/20 Tina Carroll Janice Mathis Mary Vogles	
2/06 Russ Branch Kay Hartman Janelle McSwain	2/21 Brian Queen	

March Birthdays

3/01 Lindsay Mays Jeff Wright	Cindy Grant	3/24 Crystal Grier
3/03 Kenneth McMurry Bobby Tallent	3/10 Sandra Gossett Jimmy McNeilly	3/25 Max Frisbee Ben Wilson
3/04 Stephanie Heafner Shirley Sigmon Donna Silver	3/11 Zachary Thompson	3/26 Robert Mathis
3/05 Roger McNeilly Sarah Melton	3/12 Kaylee Melton Storm Smith	3/27 Doug Branch
3/06 David Parker Duane Toney Mike Wright	3/13 Alaina Milling	3/28 Angie Hannah Lisa Larsen
3/07 Ray Cook Arnold Gibbs Mike Page Tia Page	3/14 Dara Blanton Haley Queen	3/29 Christine Biddell Gordon Langley Mary Pruett Danny Wright Larry Wyatt
3/08 Ian Cook Ian Gragg Ronetta Lackey	3/15 Glenn Walker	3/31 Sherry Clayton
3/09 Joseph Frisbee	3/16 Glenda Beaver Blanche Ruppe	
	3/17 Patricia Flynn	
	3/18 Tulia Beaver Jane Vogels	
	3/20 Chase McNeilly Gary White	
	3/21 Lesley Bumgardner Kayla McNeilly	
	3/22 Ethan Martin	



**Happy
Birthday!**

Staff Directory

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Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE
Including:
Adult Bible Study
Children's Bible Drill
Sunday Night Kids
Youth Meeting
7:45 pm Committee Meetings

Monday

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
6:15 pm Fellowship Meal for all
Ages/Adult \$3 suggested
6:40 pm Preschool & Student
Mission Groups
6:45 pm Adult Prayer & Inspiration
7:05 pm Adult Missions & Ministry
Projects

**For the most up-to-date information,
catch us on the web at: www.polkvillebaptist.com**

In the event of inclement weather, we will follow our snow policy. A message by phone will also be delivered with information concerning scheduling of services and activities.

Nursery Schedule:

February:	March:
2/2 Don & Sue Peeler	3/2 Crystal & Kathrine
2/9 Chrissy & Michelle	3/9 Rick & Tammy
2/16 Derrell & Beth Ann	3/16 Jeff & Nikki
2/23 Ronetta Lackey	3/23 Kim Swink & Haley
	3/30 Sandra & Lisa

Preschool Worship:

February: Billy & Jamie Melton
March: Chris & Jamie Wilson

**Daylight Savings Time
begins Sunday Morning
March 9th!**

