

# The Burnt Swamp Bulletin

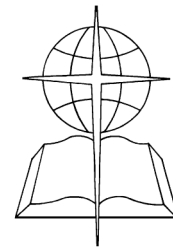


## January 2017 Events

- Church News & Events
- Union Meeting
- Preachers and Deacons Meeting
- Bible Drill Start-Up

- Malachi: January Bible Study
  - Ministers & Wives Retreat
  - Baptist Men's Day 2017
  - Hurricane Matthew Update
- Pray for revival in our churches!*

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*"Churches  
On Mission  
Together"*

## Bible Drill 2017 Kick-Off

Church Bible Drill leaders will need strong support from parents and church family in leading another year of Bible Drill success. Bible Drill offers us opportunity of making lasting spiritual impact upon our children and youth. The time is here for this 2017 start up.

## January 2017 Hurricane Update Rebuilding Our Communities

The need of supporting and assisting families that were greatly affected by the hurricane continues. Thank you for your outreach to the many in your area and beyond. There is still much we can do to serve families in need.

1. Churches can call on Bro. Windell Hunt at the Mission Camp for how to distribute a truck/trailer load of goods to families. Reach him at (910) 734-4897.
2. Families whose homes were flooded and need volunteers help should be listed with the Mission Camp as well. (910) 225-3025 is the contact for Disaster Relief at the Mission Camp. Get the families you know on that list.
3. Check with the Mission Camp about signing up to volunteer in the repair projects that are going on right now. Organize a team at your church and get involved.
4. Check with a Public School Guidance Counselor for any students with special needs in the aftermath of Matthew.

We need your help in any of these ways you are able to help. It's taking all who will and are able to put in a little time serving folks needing us now. Thank you for praying, giving and serving.

## Foreign Missions Night for Churches

Berea Church, Jan.11 at 7:00PM

Networking and partnering with missionaries is how we present the gospel in countries around the world. We will be listening to a surgeon couple present their ministry in Africa, training doctors there to be surgeons. We are reaching out to mission leaders in every church to come join us.

## Odum Home Pledge Gift 2016-17

Thank you so much for your partnering with our Odum Home ministry. We are in a campaign to fund major renovations to the buildings on the campus. Odum Home is dear to the Burnt Swamp community. We stand with caring for families!!

## Many Sisters Worship Conference

### 15th Annual Women's Event

*"This Is War!" 1 Corinthians 10:12*

Host Church: Bear Swamp Baptist Church

1948 St. Anna Rd, Pembroke

Friday, Feb 3: 6pm, Register/Lite Supper

7:00pm - 9:00pm Worship Program

Saturday, Feb 4: 8:30am, Register/Breakfast

9:30am - 12noon, Worship Program

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Brenda Blankenship

Choose either service more convenient for you. Please pre-register your group by email at [many-sisters2002@yahoo.com](mailto:many-sisters2002@yahoo.com) or by phone to (910) 521-0246 or (910) 740-3019.

## January Bible Study, Malachi

One of the fun events each January is Lifeway's Bible Study event. It's not too late to hold a serious study of the book of Malachi in your church or with a neighboring church. We're learning about our growing complacency toward the Lord God and His work by studying Malachi. This is a serious theme. Check into it. Call if you need a suggestion on some teachers available to help.

## Jacksonville Pastors' Conference

Conference Theme: *"I Am Has Sent Me"*

January 25-29, Group Leaving Tuesday

Call Bro. Tim Chavis about reservations for your room and travel plans to Florida, 734-4148.

## Union Meeting, January 28

Cape Fear Church at 10:00AM

100 Indian Drive, Fayetteville

Theme: *"I Am Has Sent Me"*

Speakers: Rev. Ray Bryant, Galilee, and Rev. Aaron Lowery, Morning Star

Special Music: Cape Fear Music Ministry

## Executive Board Meeting, February

We need to re-schedule the Executive Board Meeting till February 2, Thursday night at 7pm. Many of the pastors will be away at the Jacksonville Pastors' Conference the end of this month.

## Baptist Men's Day in Church

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Each year we remind churches of an important Sunday to promote the ministry of godly men and their leadership in the church in general. Men have distinguished themselves as great volunteers in community projects as well. Take a day for recognizing and praying for the men of your church. simply choose a Sunday that is convenient. Men's Day 2017!



January 2017

**Burnt Swamp Baptist Association**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
<b>1</b> New Year's Day Rev. Dwayne Locklear	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Preachers & Deacons Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Mrs. Rose Locklear (Ronnie)	<b>5</b> Rev. Chris & Carmellia Webb	<b>6</b> LifeWay VBS Training Ridgecrest	<b>7</b> LifeWay VBS Training Ridgecrest																																																																																				
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<b>8</b> Bible Drill 2017 Kickoff	<b>9</b> 8:00 AM Ministers' Breakfast Fellowship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:00 PM WMU Leadership Team Mt g	<b>13</b> Ministers & Wives Winter Beach Retreat	<b>14</b> Ministers & Wives Winter Beach Retreat																																																																																				
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<b>15</b> 3:00 PM Association Quarterly Singing, Bethel Hill Sanctity of Human Life Sunday	<b>16</b> <b>Martin Luther King, Jr.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Rev. Roosevelt Scott	<b>19</b> Mrs. Fran Bullard (Jennings)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Baptist Men's Day Banquet Night in Churches																																																																																				
<b>22</b> Baptist Men's Day, Prayer Breakfast & Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Rev. B J & Sherry Hunt Rev. Greg Lowery	<b>25</b> Rev. Jennings & Fran Bullard	<b>26</b> Mrs. Sherry Hunt (B.J.)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM UNION Meeting, Cape Fear																																																																																				
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**Bear Swamp** - 11/13. Homecoming ;208 Christmas boxes for Samaritan's Purse;33 Christmas bags for Crazy Horse Reservation, South Dakota;11/18. 3rd Annual Show & Dinner Trip for Seniors; Carolina Opry & Captain Bennett's Seafood, Myrtle Beach

SC;12/1. Trip to Southern Supreme Fruit Cake Factory;12/3. Lottie Moon Offering; 12/10 Secret Pal Dinner;12/18. Children's Christmas Program; 12/21. Adult Christmas Play

**Bethany** - 11/20: Thanksgiving service with Dr. Mike Cummings preaching and special guests, Calvary Way Church;11/27, Christmas Carols and The Lord's Supper;12/5: Pastor Charles and Mrs. Gwen at Ministries and Wives' Banquet at Sheff's;12/11: Christmas Fellowship Lunch; 12/17: Young adults provided bag lunches to the community and began an evangelistic outreach program; 12/18: "A Family Christmas" program; 12/21, One saved and first wedding; 12/25: Celebrated Christmas with "The Lord's Supper"; 12/25: Pastor Charles and Mrs. Gwen celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary; Bible distribution project and the Philippine ministry support

**Bethel Hill** - Four people made professions of Faith! Praise the good Lord! The Pierce Family sang for us the Second Sunday. Dr. Mike Cummings Preached the second Sunday night service had a singsation; youth and kids performed a beautiful Christmas play entitled: Bethlehem. Monday night prayer, Wednesday morning Prayer at 10:00, Wednesday evening supper and AWANA'S for the youth; Watch Night service, 12/31

**Beulah** - 11/20, Operation Christmas Shoebox collected 63 boxes; 11/27, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Speaker- Dale Geese; 12/3, Adult and Young Adult Christmas Social; 12/11, Christmas Play, Tell it Again Grandpa; 12/18, Rev. Stoney Locklear.

**Burnt Swamp** - Dec. 4-Guest speaker, Rev. Charles Oxendine; Dec. 18-Christmas Play & social; Dec. 25-Special Christmas service; WMU adopted family for Christmas; Jan. 1, Celebration service in new sanctuary

**Calvary Way** - Christmas program at Pirate Voyage Paint party; Christmas Caroling and served chicken bog in front of the church for Bible Study on Wednesday, 12/21; Christmas Celebration Dinner on Dec.18; SYFO food and hygiene for local destitute and ice skating after Church, 12/11 at Florence Civic Center

**Cherokee Chapel** - shoe box project, and 46 boxes were delivered to the Burnt Swamp Association to be delivered on Sat.Dec17th at the farmers Market, along with bags of products for the Hurricane victims; young adult class Christmas dinner, Dec.10<sup>th</sup>; Christmas program, Dec.18

**Deep Branch** - 1/8, Baptist Men's Day during Worship Service; 1/12, Brotherhood Ministry;1/13, Movie Night; 1/13, CBM Release Time; 1/15-17, Winter Bible Study; 1/26, Brotherhood Visitations; 1/28, Rice for Christ Outreach; 1/28, Union Meeting, Cape Fear; 1/29, The Lord's Supper

**Dogwood** - 11/6, Veteran's Day Observance; 11/11. Youth Camp Out with Rev. Wilton Hunt 11/1. Congratulations to Austin Hunt Cross Country Conference Champion Three years in a row. Wednesday night Bible study; Sister Ruth Hunt gave out Angels patriotic pins to veterans

**Elizabeth Heights** - Children/youth Focus 11:30 am 12/4; WMU/

Brotherhood Rest-home Ministries 12/10; Speaker, Rev. Jeff Hunt, 12/18; Christmas Caroling 12/22; Monthly Singing cancelled 1/1; Winter Bible study, 1/22-24- Dr. Timmy Chavis; Next singing Sunday 2/5/17

**Faith of Calvary** - Faith of Calvary adopted two families for thanksgiving. Four children at Piney a Grove School was adopted they received coats and presents for Christmas. Our Christmas dinner was Dec. 10 and filled with fellowship and laughter; 12/25, Christmas Day program

**Galilee** - 12/3 Brotherhood fellowship fish fry; 12/3 Senior outing at Sand Piper in Fayetteville; 12/9 WMU Christmas social; 12/14 Youth packed shoe boxes for West Lumberton Elementary School; 12/25 Church gave fruit bags to everyone for Christmas; 12/28 fellowship social

**Gospel Tabernacle** - Prayer meeting every Tuesday morning; 1/2 Preachers & Deacons Meeting, 1/4 January Bible Study Begins; 1/8 Conference, 1/22 Baptist Men's Day, 1/22 Sunday Night Worship, Rev. Don Carter, 1/30 Delegates to Union Mtg

**Grace** - 11/16, House service at Bro. Bill's; 11/20, Distributed Thanksgiving Boxes to the church and community; 12/4, Odum Home joined in worship and lunch fellowship; 12/17, Chinese Christmas and Social; Gave gifts to Staff at Hospice House and Gibson Cancer Center

**Island Grove** - 18 Couples went on marriage Retreat @ Myrtle Beach; GA's & RA's Christmas caroling Senior Citizens homes; Youth& adults traveled to Baltimore to minister to Homeless persons; Church collected shoe boxes to send to Samaritans Purse & Pine Ridge Reservation; Pastor & wife attended Assn. pastor/wife's Christmas dinner; Christmas drama "FOR GOD SO LOVED" will be presented Sunday; New Year's watch night service; WMU and Youth Christmas caroling

**Mt. Airy** - 11/20, Cardboard Ministry; 11/22, Youth: Bonfire at Park; 12/2-4, Marriage Retreat at Myrtle Beach; 12/4, Message by Rev. James Lloyd Demery; 12/4, Hanging of the Greens; 12/7 Soup Night/ Fellowship Time; 12/11, "All About That Baby" presentation by the Children; 12/14, Youth Christmas Caroling; 12/16-17, Toy Ministry at Park with Bro. Thomas Rogers; 12/18, Gifts and Treats for Preschool/Children's Division in Fellowship Hall; 12/18, Youth Presentation: "A Night in Bethlehem"; 12/18, Church invited to the home of Rev. Adrian and Mrs. Cynthia Hammonds for Sweets/Treats; Nursing Home Ministry

**Mt. Elim** - 12/12- Finance Committee; 12/13- Church Conference; 12/ 18- Christmas Cantata; Food Bank every 3rd Thursday of each month; Christmas play Dress rehearsal Saturday

**New Point** - 11-20 Think Pink for Cancer Awareness we have twelve Survivors; Tuesday W.M.U. Visitation with Shut-In; 12-3 Youths went to see Christmas Lights at Lake Myra Wendell, N.C. and out to eat; 12-11 Guest Speaker Rev. Brent Chavis; 12-18 Christmas Cantata During Worship Service; Tues W.M.U. Visitation with Shut-In

**Pleasant View** - Brotherhood service with shut-ins;12/4 Week of Prayer;12/11 Guest speaker, Evangelist Jimmy Jones; Youth choir and Adult class Christmas caroling with shut-ins; Various Sunday school classes hosted Christmas parties; Church members still involved in preparing meals for families affected by the hurricane;1/28 Ladies Pot Luck Prayer gathering

**More Church News...**

**Reedy Branch** – 11/20, 1 joined as member & 2 under watch-care; 12/3rd senior citizen banquet; 12/5 attended Ministers & Wives Christmas Banquet; 12/11 RBBC joined Pleasant View in a Christmas cantata; 12/11 preacher Donn Kirkwood preached morning worship; 12/13 WMU prayer night; 12/17 adult class Christmas party; 12/17 youth class Christmas party; 12/18 RBBC Christmas party all proceeds go toward relay 4 life

**Rock of Ages** - 9-6 WMU YOM, CIA, & Brotherhood meeting; 9/16, church attended the Judgment House play ; church outing at Village Station Restaurant; church annual bon-fire & sleep over; 12-10 church visited a local rest home, presented fruit baskets and gifts for all patients there finished with Christmas carols and a prayer; 12-18-church Christmas play

**Smyrna** - 11/29- Nursing Home Ministry; 12/4- Elders Worship and Lunch; 12/18-Christmas Musical "Adore A King Like This"; 12/25, Christmas Day Worship Service 3pm; 12/31- Watch Night Service

**South Broadway** – 11/14 254 Samaritan Purse Boxes were dropped off by SBBC church members to collection center; 12/3 WMU Fundraiser , The Ugly Sweater and Spaghetti dinner for Kick off of the Shipping cost for Samaritan Purse 2017; 12/10 Annual Homeless Ministry, fed over 275 homeless with the help of our sister churches Turnpike, Berea and Island Grove of NC, also Life Source Revival Center of MD. SBBC is very grateful to everyone who gave of their time to help SBBC feed the Homeless population in our area. Dec 18, "Do you Believe" Christmas Play and Christmas Dinner, 4 souls gave their heart to Jesus; Christmas Dinner followed with a Special guest for the kids; Dec 18 Christmas Baskets were delivered to our shut-ins

**St. James** - 11/20, Guest Speaker Rev. Alex Braxus; 12/02, Children's Christmas Movie/ Dinner; 12/03, Senior Christmas Church Banquet; 12/04, Children's Choir/Church; 12/04, Congratulations called Rev. Curt Locklear as Pastor; 12/06, WMU Christmas Outing to Dales Seafood at Lake Waccamaw; 12/09, Senior Adult Choir Christmas Social at Dales Seafood; 12/10, Senior Adult Class Christmas Outing at Pier 41 in Lumberton; 12/16, Adult #1 Class Christmas Outing at Golden Corral in Shallotte; 12/17, Women's Christmas Church Social; 12/18, Baby Dedication; 12/18, Christmas Play

**Turnpike** – 30+ volunteers served in South Broadway Homeless ministry, 12/9-11; Bro. Mike Cummings speaker, 12/11

**Union Chapel** - 12/9 Adult Class Party, 12/12 Young Adult Class

Party, 12/19 Secret Pal Revealing Party, 12/25 Christmas Cantata "This Baby is God with Us", 1/6/17 Senior Citizen Plate Sale, 1/8-10/17 January Bible Study with Rev. Steve Strickland

**Walnut Grove** - Baptism Sunday last month; Christmas program December 18; Christmas Caroling on December 4th to the sick/shut-ins; Annual Christmas dinner, 12/10

**West Saddletree** - Rest Home Ministry at Woodhaven, Candlelight service by the Brotherhood and speaker was Rev Jimmy Jones, Texting Prayer Warriors, death of a member Julia Mae Emanuel Hunt 90 years old, Ms. Cinder H. Graham mother

**Willard's Chapel** - 12-02 Billy Graham Library and Charlotte Motor Speedway Christmas Lights; 12-03 Crystal Surprise 40th Birthday Party; 12-17 Christmas Party Steak Supper; 12-18 Bro. Joe McMillian Guest Preacher; 12-18 Christmas Play; 12-21 Christmas Caroling-Deliver Fruit Baskets; 12-22 Youth Visits Mt. Olive to see Unfrozen; 12-25 Christmas Service; 12-27 Youth to Moana Movie; 12-31 watch Night; 1-29 Communion Service

**Zion Hill** - Youth beach trip 12-3; Zion Hill children attended a live nativity scene at Temple Baptist 12-4; Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner 12-12; Book bags for Crazy Horse School; Shoe boxes Samaritan's Purse 118; Christmas play 12-18; Church Leadership seminar; 19 Christmas angles sponsored; Kathy Hedgepath foreign mission speaker

**Ministers and Wives Winter Beach Retreat**

**January 13-15, Friday - Sunday**

*Theme: "The Ministry of Peace-Making in the Church"*

We are waiting for confirmation as we print this newsletter for the specific Resort that will host our retreat. You will be notified this week in plenty of time for your reservations to be made and confirmed. Be expecting that text message or email or phone call about the details.

We are reserving both Friday and Saturday nights but you will make the reservation individually when we receive the call in phone number from the Resort Hotel.

We especially are thankful that churches make this Winter Retreat weekend possible for the minister and his wife in your church. It is a great weekend of fellowship for us all.

**Spring and Summer Mission Projects**

We are planning and building mission teams now for 2017, both for Reservation work and Philippines. There is also the heavy demand for missions and ministry right here at home with Matthew Recovery as well. Put mission work up front!! Sign up! Volunteer! Be a "Centered and Sent" follower of Christ

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