

*Newport Baptist
Church exists to
bring Glory to God
and bring others to
Jesus Christ.*

1 Lord
1 Person
1 Ministry

From the Pastor



Dear Church Family,

Spring is right around the corner! As the seasons change, I'm reminded of the power of God demonstrated through His creation. Only God can change the seasons. Only God can cause the trees to bud and the flowers to bloom. Only God can cause the climate to change as we move from one season to another. I can't understand how anyone can see all this evidence and say that there's no God. They need to take another look!

Easter is right around the corner (April 21st), a time to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Again this year we'll hear a bunch of religions kooks (I know that's a strong word, but I can't think of a better one right now) trying to tell us that it never happened; that Jesus never really died on the cross, or that He never really rose from the grave. If that's true, if Jesus never died and rose again, then none of us can ever be saved!

The apostle Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, *"For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures."* I believe it's just like the that, just like the Bible says. And since Jesus died paying the sin debt of the world on that cross, and rose again, by faith in Him, we can have everlasting life. Jesus said in John 14:6, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

As we celebrate the victory of the resurrection, let's not forget the agony of the cross. Let's not forget the price that Jesus paid so that we can know Him as our Savior. And let's also not forget the fact that none of us deserve this free gift of eternal life. What we deserve is judgment and hell, but by the grace of God, and His grace alone, we are all offered the free gift of eternal life in Christ. Make sure you share that message as you celebrate Easter this year.

VBS Teachers and Volunteers

There will be a brief meeting immediately following church to discuss budget and materials as well as answer questions on April 28th. Please let Jo McCabe or me know if you are not able to make this meeting. There will be a future reminder in the bulletin once we get closer to that date.

Thank you,
Nancy Minatel

Before I end let me remind you of a few upcoming events:

- We'll have our revival services March 10-13. Pray! Invite! And then pray again!
- The Easter Egg Hunt is April 20th at the town park. Be praying that the message of the resurrection to the children and parents that day will not fall on deaf ears.
- We will have a Sunrise Service Easter morning. Be listening for the time.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve Jesus with you here at Newport. I get so excited at the great things God is going to do in our church, and in us individually.

Sincerely His!
Pastor Gary



Pray for Revitalization!

Pray that we become Peacemakers!

Pray for Newport Baptist Church, Your Pastors, Deacons and
each other!

Newport Baptist Church

2019 REVIVAL

SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 10

11:00am – **Rev. Jack Bowen**

Associate Pastor, Newport Baptist Church

6:00pm – **Dr. Steve Simpson**

Pastor, River Bend Baptist Church, New Bern

Monday, March 11, 7pm

Rev. Fred Simpson

Intracoastal Waterfolk Ministries

Tuesday, March 12, 7pm

Rev. David Phelps

Director of Missions, Atlantic Baptist Association

(Pack-A-Pew Night)

Wednesday, March 13, 7pm

Dr. Scott Gleason

Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, New Bern

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
REAL REVIVAL!**

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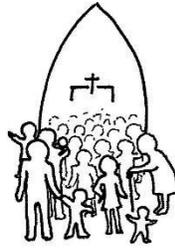
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Newport Baptist Church's Bereavement Committee needs volunteers. If you are willing to serve on a team that provides meals for families that have lost loved ones. Please contact the office and let us know. We are compiling a list for the Chairman, Jane Garner. Thank you!



C.A.R.E Christians Actively Reaching Everyone

I pray that each of you who have donated snacks to the Newport Elementary Back Pack Ministry will receive a blessing knowing you have made a difference in the lives of 20 children in the Newport Area who without your donations would have been without food on weekends.

As you donate please be mindful that items are individually wrapped so they may be put into each of the 20 children's backpack to take home for the weekend. Some suggestions are fresh fruit, snacks such as cheez-its, potato chips, lance peanut butter crackers, beanie weenies, ramin mac and cheese cups, ravioli, SpaghettiOs. Each food container should be pop-top so children can open it themselves. Again, on behalf of these 20 little "happy tummies" – Thank You!

Donations are to be put into crate in front of office. Some folks have kindly donated money with which we purchase items above and take to the elementary school weekly. God Bless you as you support these beloved children of God.



CHILDREN'S Committee

Newport community Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 in

Newport Town Park. Bring children, neighbor's children, friends and come find a lucky egg. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted mid-March through April 17. There will be lots of ways you can help us with this churchwide effort. Youth are stuffing eggs. All those who plan to help deliver eggs, stake hunt areas, hide eggs need to be at town park around 9-9:30 to help set up for the egg hunt. Thank you for your help. With much appreciation,

Children's Committee- *Judy Dean, Phyllis Gray, Kelly Bowman, Vicky Pohoresky, Ginny Talton, & Tiana John*

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Happy Birthday Manly Smith	6	7	8 Happy Birthday Judy Dean and Vicky Slaughter	9
10 Happy Birthday Steve Blizzard and Cindy McLohon	11 Happy Birthday Lou Scarpitti	12	13 Happy Birthday Kathy Tucker and Jo McCabe	14	15 Happy Birthday Ramie John	16
17 Happy Birthday Ginny Talton	18	19	20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Louise Smith
24	25	26	27	28 Happy Birthday Maryann Scarpitti	29	30
31 Happy Birthday Steven Brown						

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy Birthday Tammy Blizzard	2	3	4	5 Happy Birthday Andrew Willis	6
7	8	9	10	11 Happy Birthday Gervas Motes	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Happy Birthday Vic Smith
21 Happy Birthday Lindy Carroll	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Happy Birthday Billy McCabe				

Biblically Responding to Conflict

Our Pastors, Deacons, Sunday School Teachers, and other church leaders attended “Peacemakers” training on Saturday, February 9th. The purpose of this training was to learn a process for biblically responding to conflict. This training is the first step of a “peacemaker” process that is being undertaken by our church. We discussed the causes of conflict, responses to conflict, listening skills, and the pattern for resolving conflict. While there are many excellent points from the training to share, for the sake of brevity for this article, I’d like to share a four-step biblical pattern for resolving conflict (the Four Gs) provided in a pamphlet published by Peacemaker Ministries.

The first step is to “glorify God”. That sounds simple enough doesn’t it? The focus needs to be on God and His will instead of our will. We need to rejoice in the Lord and bring Him praise by depending on His forgiveness, wisdom, power, and love as we maintain a loving, merciful, and forgiving attitude toward others.

The second step is to “get the log out of your eye”. Instead of blaming others for conflict or resisting correction, we need to trust in God’s mercy and take responsibility for our own contribution to conflicts. We should confess our sins to those we have wronged, ask God to help us change any attitudes and habits that lead to conflict, and seek to repair any harm we have caused to others.

“Gently restoring” is the next step. Instead of pretending conflict does not exist or gossiping about others behind their backs, we should overlook minor offenses or talk **personally** and graciously with those whose offenses seem too serious to overlook seeking to restore them rather than judge and condemn them. When a conflict cannot be resolved in private, we need to ask others in the body of Christ to help settle the matter in a biblical manner.

The final step is to “go and be reconciled”. We should actively pursue genuine peace and reconciliation instead of accepting premature compromise or allowing relationships to wither. Forgive others as God, through Jesus, has forgiven us. Seek fair and mutually beneficial solutions to our differences. In negotiating terms this is referred to “win/win” solutions.

The next step is for all of us to learn more about the peacemaker process through a series of Sunday school lessons and sermons from our pastors. Please feel free to ask our pastors, your deacon, or your Sunday school teacher if you want to learn more about the training we attended and the peacemaker process. You can also ask me, I’d be happy to talk to you about this.

Steve Blizzard,

Chairman of Deacons