



the church Messenger

Newsletter for Galeed Baptist Church

Week of March 29, 2020

Message from Pastor Brett

Hello All!

I know that you each, as do I, look forward to being able to once again join together at Galeed's church campus as we worship the Lord as one body and one voice. We are experiencing a time unlike most of us have ever encountered. A time of uncertainty, perhaps a time of fear for many, perhaps a time of hopelessness and despair in some. So much has changed in such a short time but may we always remember that our God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. His love for us never changes, His care for us never stops, His mercy and grace are ever present and no matter where we find ourselves we can worship and thank Him for who He is and all He has done in our lives.

I encourage you to allow your faith and trust in God to carry you through the times before us. Although our church building is closed, the Church is not. We are the Church and the Church is as alive as ever within each of us as we praise God and show others the love of Christ. I hope that we will stay connected during this time. That we will reach out to one another through whatever means possible. That we will look to God's word for spiritual direction and encouragement. That we will continue to pray for one another and those in need. That we will be the church where we are. Things may look different in the world around us once the dust has settled and this virus has passed, but we can emerge stronger and more unified than ever, if we choose to.

I close with this challenge: Pray, Prepare, Push. PRAY for God to reveal His plan for you. PREPARE your heart and mind to be obedient to His plan. And finally, PUSH forward when the time is right, no matter the obstacles before you, as you fulfill God's plan for your life and you point others to Jesus. God loves you and so do I!

Pastor Brett

Announcements:

Due to government mandates regarding COVID-19, all on campus activities have been canceled until further notice.

- We will be streaming live on Facebook Sunday mornings at 11 am and Wednesday nights at 7 pm.
- The Wedding Shower for Jessica Hill has been postponed. When services resume, we will reschedule.
- OCC Shoebox Project: If you would like to help with making dresses for the Christmas shoeboxes but can't sew, contact Peggy Butler, Sue Lennon or Annie Ruth Powers to find out how you can help!
- If you know of a church member who may not be part of our e-mailings or One Call Now services, please have them contact the church office.
- Tithes and offering can be dropped off at the church during regular office hours, checks can be sent by mail, or utilize your personal bank's Bill Pay options.
- Please contact the Church Office via phone or email if you have questions or concerns. We will respond to you as quickly as possible.



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Prayer Scripture

Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.. Jeremiah 29:12 NASB

Prayer List

Reverend Darin Andrews
Betty Brisson
Bronson Brisson
Jimmy and Phyllis Brisson
Brenda Brown
Robert Steve Bryant
Nancy Bullard
Joe Callahan
Judy Callahan
Harold Davis
Joyce Davis
Brenda Dean
Otis Evans
Faye Hester
Junior Green
Dr. John Hall
Judy E Hester
Eddie Inman
Autumn Lewis
Dean Long
Carolyn Lovin
Carol McLean
Juanita McPherson
Janice Massengill
Melody Matthews

Kevin Milhon
Billy Prease
Donald Prevatte
Crystal Simmons
Vivian Smith
Harold Taylor
Emily Thorton
Margie Walters
Stephanie Walters
Sara West
Buddy White
Louise White
Paula Williamson

Shut Ins

Joan Britt, Doris Burney, Ada Elkins,
Jabe Frink, Irene Pait, Lucille Pirkle,
Alice Willoughby,

The Youngs

Lauren and Brett
Emily and Abbey



Meet our Pastor

My name is Brett Young and I am a 42-year-old Christian, husband, and father of 2 daughters, Abbey, who is 18, and Emily, who is 14. My wonderful wife of 19 years, Lauren, is my partner and best friend in the journey of life and ministry and I believe without a doubt that God created us for one another. Other than spending time with my family, and doing my best to keep up with all the activities our youngest daughter Emily is involved in, I enjoy spending down time hunting, fishing and golfing.

I accepted Christ as my personal Lord and Savior at around 9 years of age under the ministry of Dr. Neil Armstrong. Most of my life has been pretty average. I experienced the same trials as most while balancing work, church, family and all the other things of life that are common place to us all. However, in 2007 I felt God's calling into the ministry. I made no specific declaration into which area of ministry God was leading me, just the simple proclamation that I would follow as He led.

Pastor Brett Young and family

God opened doors to preach in numerous churches, as well as frequently at Long Branch for the next 3 years. I was ordained and started as the Youth minister of Long Branch Baptist Church officially in 2008 and served in that capacity until October of 2010. During that time, I felt the need to gain whatever training I could. In addition to the valuable mentorship of various pastors, I obtained my Associates Degree in Biblical Studies from Andersonville Theological Seminary through distance education. Years later I began the process of obtaining my Bachelors degree in Biblical Studies from the same seminary. However, the business of family life and church duties have made it a process I have not yet completed but am still working toward as time allows.

In October of 2010 I was called as the Senior Pastor of Zion Hill Baptist in Bladenboro, I served faithfully for just short of 4 years. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I accepted the call to return back to Long Branch Baptist as their Senior Pastor and have served them faithfully for the last 5 years. It has been my passion and a blessing to see souls saved and lives rededicated to the Lord in both churches as well as outside of the church through various ministries.

During both of my tenures as Pastor I have served in various capacities within both associations such as evangelism committees, financial committees, nominating committees, and recently the vice moderator of the Robeson Baptist Association and member of the finance committee of the association. I have also served on the Board of Directors for Carolina Crossroads alongside Bruce Cannon and as the Assistant Chairman and Chairman of the Board of Directors for My Refuge.

I would like to say in closing that there is nothing special about me as an individual but I serve a special God. A God full of grace, mercy, and love who is able to do all things. When we yield to Him, He uses us in unimaginable ways and I believe that working together in His power is how we make progress. Together we can and will make a difference where God has planted us as we passionately reach out to those He has called us to love. May God bless you richly.

In His Service,
Pastor Brett Young

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Open Windows

Sunday, March 29:	Romans 9:1-5	Self Sacrificing Love
Monday, March 30:	Acts 16:1-11	Divine Appointment
Tuesday, March 31:	2 Corinthians 4:1-7	Christ is Lord
Wednesday, April 1	John 10:7-18	Permission and Pasture
Thursday, April 2	John 8:1-12	What is Light
Friday, April 3	John 1:11-27	Inexhaustible Grace

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

March 29

The Point: "We are set apart in Christ to live holy lives."

The Passage:

1 Corinthians 6:9-20

For those participating in the lessons from our recent **Sunday Night** sessions, information can be found on line at: <https://www.strategicdiscipleship.com/> .

First Look:

Love One Another. John 13:34-35. When I follow Jesus, I can love everyone.

252 Kids:

Father and Older Brother. Luke 15:21-32. When you don't forgive, you miss out.

Prayer Focus for Annie Armstrong

Dave & Mary Elliff: Seattle, Washington

JD & Andreina Falolina: Toronto, Ontario

Kirk & Karen Kirkland: Cincinnati, Ohio

Jonathan & Yesenia Santiago: Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Rob & Anabeth Wilton: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Gensend: San Diego, California

Mojic & Munkho Baldanforj: Denver, Colorado

These missionaries and the thousands they represent need your prayers. Use this prayer guide in your devotional times, and remember that through Prayer, God is opening doors to transform lives.

You can drop your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering off at the church during office hours, mail in your offerings, or use the Bill Pay options with your personal banks. Please ensure your envelope or check is marked for Annie Armstrong in memo line.



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