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Martha Moore

Harold & Betty Martin

Pat Klatt

Jaymon Loftis

Bob Pharris

Kenny Ramsey

Scott Heinrich

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays, May 1: 3:00-5:00pm GriefShare in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 16: 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet at the church.

Come and join us!



Happy Mother's Day!



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"A Caring Community of Faith"

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



"For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your love for all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers" Ephesians 1:15-16

I absolutely love the church of saints found here in Gainesboro, just as Paul makes mention of his love for the church in Ephesus in this verse above. Also, like Paul, I have had the opportunity to spread the gospel in multiple communities. That opportunity is upon us again. As it was announced in the Sunday service recently, it is the intention of our bishop and cabinet that, as of July 1, my family and I will begin serving a new community not that far from here.

Likewise, it is projected that Joe Beavon will be appointed here to Gainesboro 1st to take over as we depart. It is my hope that he will write this column next month so as to introduce you to himself and his family. For now, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your love and hospitality. Over the past six years, we have had the opportunity to build deep

relationships that can never be separated by earthly distance. And we have gotten to participate together in the work of ministry.

From this collaborative work, we have witnessed many baptisms, here at the church, away on a youth trip, and on multiple occasions at the county jail. We have witnessed the addicted find sobriety, the distraught find hope, the depressed find joy, and the walking dead find new life in Christ. During this time, you have given me the privilege to share in your joys, to walk alongside you in your grief, and to lead you in the way everlasting. You have loved and cared for my family. You have provided for our needs. You have supported our work. And most importantly, you have been our family.

Some of you see that this change is in accordance with God's timing, and so you rejoice. But others of you may only see this as a time of loss. For all, my prayer is that you would see it as both. Parting is such sweet sorrow. I mourn the loss of daily interactions with those of you whom I love dearly. But I rejoice in the sweetness of knowing that the Lord orchestrates the footsteps of the righteous. That includes Rev. Beavon moving to this area for such a time as this. Please know that you guys have been in our prayers for the past six years. But also know, that you will remain in our prayers forever more, until the Lord comes in final victory, and we feast together again at his heavenly banquet table. Please continue to pray for us, but most importantly, begin praying for Joe and his family every day, starting today. you will remain in our prayers forever more, until the Lord comes in final victory, and we feast together again at his heavenly banquet table.

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Let's Celebrate!

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BIRTHDAYS

MAY

2 Jim Eberly
3 Steve Burgess
12 Bill Mitchell
13 Alice Barlow
14 Kathy Neer
25 Stephanie Neer

JUNE

2 Joyce Draper
8 Caleb Sams
12 Viola Johnson
21 Susie McClendon

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

24 Steve & Kathy Neer

Send a card to those who cannot be with us,
birthdays, anniversaries, thinking of you cards!





MEMORIALS

None for May



Just A Note

On April 24, Bill Mitchell made an announcement that we will get a new pastor for the upcoming year, we are excited to announce that our very own Joe Beavon will take on that position! They have been attending our church for the past few months and recently joined our congregation. We could not be more thrilled to welcome Joe and Jane Beavon as our new pastor and wife to our church!

This new position will start in July!

