

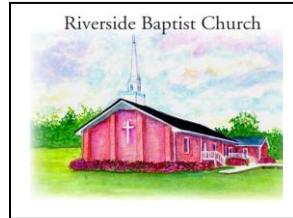
RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rejoicing in the love of Christ October, 2019

1321 Old Dam Road Rev. Ken Bartholomew, Pastor
Kenly, NC 27542

Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Worship Service - 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Worship - 6:00 PM
Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 7:30 PM

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And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

Deuteronomy 28:2

COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

Riverside Notes

Announcements

October 6 Communion – Morning Service
October 6 LIFT Meeting – 5 PM
October 13 Missionary Ramzi Kammar – Evening
October 20 LIFT Hospice House
October 30 Annual Missions Support Meeting
TBA Fall Festival

Birthdays

October 3 Jarrett Godwin
October 3 Chris George
October 7 Pastor Ken
October 8 Etta Hodge
October 15 Trey Reaves
October 23 Caroline Barefoot
October 31 Pat Godwin



Wedding Anniversaries

October 20 Mark and Rene Evans
October 22 Ken and Charlotte Bartholomew



October – Ushers

10/6 Jeff Barefoot and Dennis Collier
10/13 Darby Boyette and Gabe Boyette
10/20 Milton Carroll and Scottie Collier
10/27 Steve Evans and Milton Carroll

From the Pastor's Desk

September has been eventful and one that has brought hurricanes and tornadoes to North Carolina. Destruction was seen in the Outer Banks, Bahamas, and Texas in the last few weeks by powerful hurricanes. It is amazing to look at the power of storms. The news and individuals often focus on the damage created and left by the storm. While the aftermath can be significant for sure, the one who created the storms never seems to be mentioned. God is more powerful than any storm! God is not only the creator of powerful storms, but everything else as well. He made all things and is in complete control. While we look at storms and want them to change directions, God has the power to make them rise up or cease to be. I am thankful to know the Master of the seas and that He cares for me.

The wind can have negative impacts, but also positive. Wind has provided energy for electricity and more. The same can be said of fire. The damages of fire can be seen across the country in forests and even homes. Fires can provide warmth, heat to cook, and fuel.

In His Service

Pastor Ken
Jer. 33:3

Riverside Baptist Church – 2019 Principles

1. Proclaiming Jesus in actions and words
2. Think about Jesus
3. Giving God the Glory
4. Living Peaceably

Riverside's Missionary of the Month



*Jim Hart
Missionary to
Military
(Jacksonville, NC)*

*Remember to pray for all of our missionaries!
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Jim Hart serves as the president of the Jacksonville Christian Servicemen Center. His ministry is an important one as it serves military members in Jacksonville, N.C. Here is an excerpt of a message to his church supporters:

We continue to have Marines deploy and return from deployment. The reality of an ongoing war is evident here but we sometimes get used to it. I hope that you remember that there are still thousands of troops from all branches of the military in harm's way and deserve our prayers. Sunday afternoon still is a special time to me as we get to have testimony time and see how the Lord is working in the lives of the men and women that we are ministering to. Each week we get to hear how they have been able to witness to their peers and be an example of what being a Christian is. Sometimes there are victories and sometimes trials, but always there is something to brag on the Lord about. Praise the Lord, He is always faithful.

In the Service for our King,
Bro. Jim and Holly Hart

October Word Search



October	Rake	Autumn
Harvest	Scarecrow	Orange
Halloween	Corn Maze	Red
Pumpkin	Hayride	Brown
Leaves	Fall	Yellow

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The Story of the world's most famous hymn: AMAZING GRACE

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound..." So begins one of the most beloved hymns of all times, a staple in the hymnals of many denominations, New Britain or "45 on the top" in Sacred Harp. The author of the words was John Newton, the self-proclaimed wretch who once was lost but then was found, saved by amazing grace. Newton was born in London July 24, 1725, the son of a commander of a merchant ship which sailed the Mediterranean. When John was eleven, he went to sea with his father and made six voyages with him before the elder Newton retired. In 1744 John was impressed into service on a man-of-war, the H. M. S. Harwich. Finding conditions on board intolerable, he deserted but was soon recaptured and publicly flogged and demoted from midshipman to common seaman. Finally at his own request he was exchanged into service on a slave ship, which took him to the coast of Sierra Leone. He then became the servant of a slave trader and was brutally abused. Early in 1748 he was rescued by a sea captain who had known John's father. John Newton ultimately became captain of his own ship, one which plied the slave trade.

Although he had had some early religious instruction from his mother, who had died when he was a child, he had long since given up any religious convictions. However, on a homeward voyage, while he was attempting to steer the ship through a violent storm, he experienced what he was to refer to later as his "great deliverance." He recorded in his journal that when all seemed lost and the ship would surely sink, he exclaimed, "Lord, have mercy upon us." Later in his cabin he reflected on what he had said and began to believe that God had addressed him through the storm and that grace had begun to work for him. For the rest of his life he observed the anniversary of May 10, 1748 as the day of his conversion, a day of humiliation in which he subjected his will to a higher power. "Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace has bro't me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home." He decided to become a minister and applied to the Archbishop of York for ordination. The Archbishop refused his request, but Newton persisted in his goal, and he was subsequently ordained by the Bishop of Lincoln and accepted the curacy of Olney, Buckinghamshire. Newton's church became so crowded during services that it had to be enlarged.

Among Newton's contributions which are still loved and sung today are "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" and "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," as well as "Amazing Grace." Composed probably between 1760 and 1770 in Olney, "Amazing Grace" was possibly one of the hymns written for a weekly service.