

Dear Friends,

We are so blessed to have such a wonderful God who supplies all our needs according to His Glory. We are blessed to have teachers and leaders who sacrifice their time and resources to build up God's saints. The heart of good leadership is sacrifice. Every person who has achieved any success in life has made sacrifices to do so. For a church to grow and multiply the leaders must sacrifice. Leaders must give up to go up! For our church to grow we must give up more than just a Sunday. As you rise in leadership, responsibilities increase and rights decrease. When you have no responsibilities, you can do pretty much anything you want. Church growth takes place when leaders are faithful and dedicated to the Lord. Leaders must be willing to give up more than the people they lead.

You must keep giving up to stay up. Sacrifice is an ongoing process, not a one-time payment. You can't take ten Sundays off and continue to see growth in your church or Sunday School classes. Teachers and leaders have to sacrifice more to achieve their goals for the Lord. Leaders and teachers must be back on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. You must set the example for the others to follow. When I look at my call as a pastor, I recognize that there has always been a cost involved in moving forward. I've always taken a pay cut to move from one church to another. When we look at our church, you can be sure that many people made sacrifices in order for us to have such a beautiful church plant.

Let me ask you a few questions. Are you willing to make sacrifices to help our church grow? Are you willing to give up your rights for the sake of the church? Are you willing to trade your time, energy, and resources in order for our church to grow? If you are willing to sacrifice, then we can expect growth in this new church year.

Just for Jesus,

Pastor Allen



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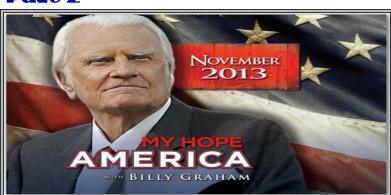
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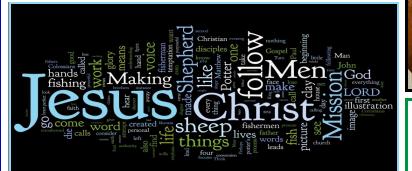
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We will be hosting prayer meetings each Thursday at 11:00 am. Come out and pray for My Hope America with Billy Graham.



Men on Mission Our Men on Mission meetings are moving to the third Tuesday in each month. We're looking forward to seeing a room full on September 17th @ Tpm

Revival October 27th - 30th

Our guest speaker for Revival this year will be Pastor James S. Smith. He has been the Pastor of East Dillon Baptist Church, Dillon, SC since 2000. Pastor Smith was saved in 1956 at the age of 10 at Young Street Baptist Church, where his parents were members for 49 years. He rededicated his life and surrendered to the Lordship of Christ, June 1971 during a Revival at Young Memorial. The next year, at the age of 26 he surrendered to the call of God to preach the Gospel.

Pastor Smith was ordained in October of 1973. He has preached over 300 Revival meetings in his 41 years in the ministry. His church has held "Judgment House" for 5 years where over 12,500 people attended, with over 1,500 professions of faith.

The Herald

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Join the Visitation Ministry Each Monday night At 7 pm



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Thanks for all of the donations for our church-wide yard sale. Please continue to bring them to the fellowship hall through Sept. 13th. September 14th @ 6 am

Upcoming Events

- Labor Day
- Mary Hearts @ 6:30 pm
- 10 Women on Mission @ 6:30 pm 4 - Church-Wide Yard Sale @ 6:00 am
- 15 Deacon's Meeting @ 5:00 pm 17 - Men on Mission @ 7:00 pm
- 22 Football Sunday @ 10 am

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Youth Sunday was great and God once again saved souls. Five came forward and accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior! All it takes is faith and a repented heart and God will transform your life. Thank you to Jamie McGrew, A.J. Baker, Dalton Russell and Jarrett Russell for sharing their testimonies. Thank you to all who put together two great worship services. Many thanks to Brandon Blair and his obedience to the calling God has put on his life.

We have had our "Matthew" training and over 20 homes were represented. I want to thank all the "Matthews" and their sacrifices to see souls saved. I ask that you continue to pray for the "Matthews" and for the ones on your "Matthew List".

High School Football is underway and our South Florence Bruins won their first game. Please pray for the team and for me as I share God's word with them on a weekly basis. Please pray for our youth, many are participating in sports at many different schools. Pray that they let God's light shine through them.

Trusting Jesus, Blake



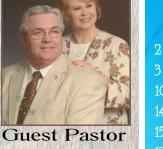


We now have a new church website—same name with a new look! Over the next few weeks we will continue to add features like new pages, links, photo galleries, etc. Let's all pray that this will be another tool we can use to draw people to church and closer to Jesus.



Upward Sports Opening Game Day September 21st

Contact Boyce Francum if you are interested in helping with this great ministry.



James Smith

September 8th

is the beginning of our new AWANA year. Come ready to have a great time learning Bible verses, playing games, and singing praises to Jesus. We'll see you at 5:30!

