

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER — JULY 2015



We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ plus nothing. His precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins. The salvation of the ill-deserving sinner is based on the finished work of Jesus Christ, who became the sinner's substitute before God and died a provisional sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Bible says, "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:41). There has been a long wait for the project on the front of the building. But we are finally under way. The Lord has been so very good to Cedar Grove over the past 25 plus years and He has brought this church to new places.

This of course has not come without setbacks and some disappointments along the way. Recently our largest capacity air conditioner decided it was time to give up the ghost. Thankfully the church had the ability to take care of this issue and so we are cool again. I believe it is a testimony of how God has brought this church along and how He will continue to provide for the needs at Cedar Grove if we will rely upon Him.

The ground breaking ceremony was quite a moving experience, as we watched what was left of the Charter members of the church pose for a picture. These people moved out on faith and unlike the children of Israel they have continued to be faithful and to support this church. Brother Bill Owens prayer was especially moving as he

asked God to continue to supply the needs here.

Now that brings us to the present. While this project has been a long time coming and some thought it would never get here it has arrived. There truly has been setbacks and disappointments but now there is going to be a time of sacrifice. Just as Nehemiah encouraged the people to rise up and build now we are going to have to rise up and say I want to contribute financially to this project. There are some in this church that may not tithe it would be a good time to start tithing. I challenge you to sincerely ask God to bless you as you are obedient in tithing to His work. Others may already be tithing and I am challenging you to ask God to bless you that you may give in addition to tithing. We are going to have to start inviting our community to come see what God is doing here and I challenge you to help me on visitation.

In advance I am going to thank you for what you are doing what you have done in the past and for your faithfulness in the future.

SONG SERVICE—MAY 31, 2015



ANNIVERSARIES

NONE



BIRTHDAYS

Deondia Owens	12 July
Bobby Jones	13 July
Kathy Shields	18 July
Linda Rose	21 July
Bill Owens	27 July
Tosha Franklin	29 July
Aiden Whitehead	29 July
Dawn Bell	30 July

BIRTHDAY PARTY—JULY 20, 2015



BRIDGE REPLACEMENT BEGINS—JULY 21-22, 2015

