



Fresh From the Garden

Summer Addtion

From the Pastor Desk

Summer Edition



We continue to pray for God's guidance in everything we do. Gratitude drives us forward to continue believing He desires great things for His people. We pray you see things in a like manner. Today we celebrate the Lord and His goodness. He continues to show forth His amazing grace in each of our lives.

As we reach the half way mark of the year we pray that everyone is putting into action the word coming forth for this season. I know many are facing challenges that appear to be more than you can handle. Understand that God knows exactly where you are and what you are up against. He will not leave you and you do not have to handle it alone. Many see and feel that the fight is theirs. They try and fight spiritual enemies with fleshly tools, they lose every time. When Habakkuk finally realized what God was going to do and what God required of him and anyone else who wanted to win, he simply pulled back and acknowledged he would just trust God. Anything needed to be done, he was trusting God to do it for him, even making his feet like Hinds feet.

Trusting God gets easier when we acknowledge we need Him in everything we do. God doesn't want to be left out of your plans. Any plans you have that doesn't include Him just may be a wrong turn you are making. I believe we are in a season where God is allowing many to fall when they take wrong turns. One might ask why? Simply because of the word you are getting. David says it like this in Psalm 103:8-9, The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger forever.

I leave you with this word of encouragement; believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper. Now the analytical mind wants to know all the details, there aren't any, just believe the word of God. You make a conscious decision, trust God and live, trust self and ?...

God bless

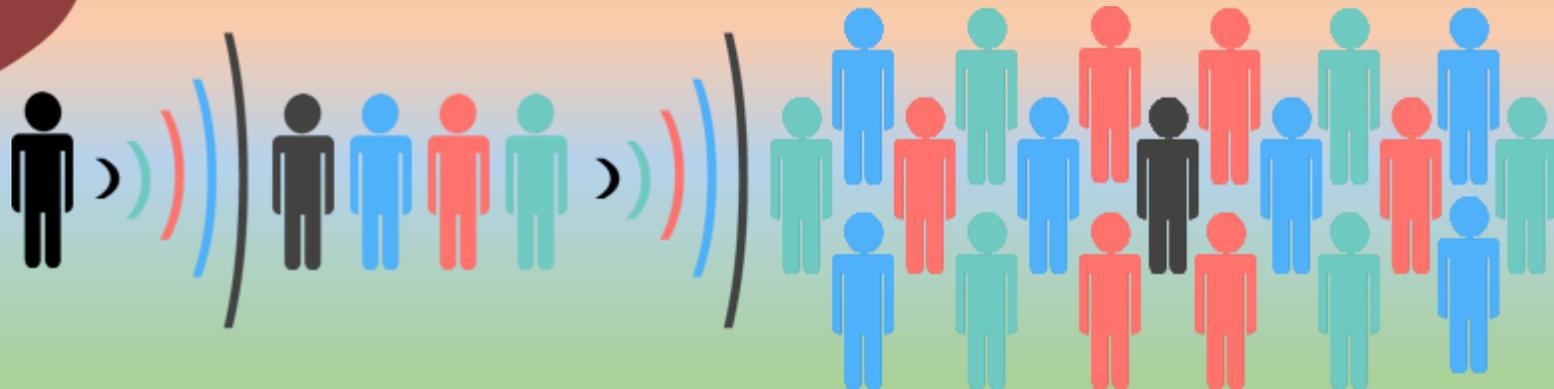


PASTOR'S ITINERARY

- ❖ Red Hill Missionary Baptist, Monday, September 17th @7:00 pm. 6038 Park Springs Road, Pelham NC, 27311.
- ❖ New Vision of Life Ordination Service, September 23rd @ 3:00 pm. 514 Florence St. Burlington 27217.
- ❖ New Vision of Life Church, Sunday, October 7th @ 3:00 pm. 514 Florence St. Burlington NC 27217.
- ❖ City of Refuge Ministries Wednesday, November 14th @ 7:00 pm. 204 Chest Nut Burlington NC 27217

SPREAD THE 
WORD

IN THE SPIRIT
OF CHANGE



*Come
Join Us!*

RENEWAL



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Cooking Corner

INGREDIENTS

- 16 ounces sausage roll
- 1/2 cup sweet yellow onion chopped
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 2 pounds [ground chuck](#) plus water for cooking
- 1 can tomato sauce 8 ounces
- 1 can diced tomatoes 14.5 ounces
- 1 cup water this is an ingredient. The water above is just for the chuck prep
- 1 can black beans 15 ounces, drained and rinsed
- 1 can red beans 15 ounces, drained and rinsed
- 2 teaspoons [cider vinegar](#)
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 ounce chili seasoning
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon yellow mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the sausage and crumble as it cooks. When almost fully browned, add the onion and garlic. Saute until onion is translucent, about 2-3 minutes. Drain oil if necessary and set aside.
2. Place ground chuck in a Dutch oven and use a wooden utensil to crumble. Cover completely with water. Bring water to a boil and boil the meat until brown. Drain the beef in a colander and return to the dutch oven.
3. Add the sausage and onion mixture to the ground chuck and stir to combine.
4. Mix in the tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, both types of beans, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, chili seasoning, ketchup, mustard, and salt and pepper to taste.
5. Mix well and cook the chili, stirring often, over medium-low heat at least 1 hour or until chili has thickened and flavors meld. If it cooks down too much, you can add a bit more water.
6. Serve with favorite toppings such as chopped fresh cilantro, chopped onions, cheese, crackers, hot sauce, sliced jalapenos, or a topping of your choice.



Homemade Laundry Powder

(Makes approximately 5 cups)

2 cups (finely) grated castile soap*

1 cup borax

1 cup baking soda

1 cup soda ash (washing soda)



Mix everything together, and store in an airtight jar. Depending on your water, you might need to adjust the sodas a bit, and the amount used per load. I use 1/8 cup per load. You may need to give the jar a shake once in a while to prevent the soap flakes from settling to the bottom.



FUN FACTS

Fun Fact One: The largest high school in America has over 8,000 students. It is Morton High School in Berwyn-Cicero, Ill. The East Campus has over 6,000 students, and it is a co-op high school.

Fun Fact Two: The average salary for public school elementary and middle school and high school teachers in 20808 was \$50,758, and for principals in the same year, the average salary earned was \$97,486. There are close to 8 million teachers in the US.

Fun Fact Three: There are over 7.4 million teachers, and 2.9 million work at elementary and middle schools.

Fun Fact Four: School bus drivers are usually paid an hourly wage, and the national average wage is \$16.56. A custodian is also paid hourly and makes about \$14.16 on average, and a cafeteria worker's average salary in the US is \$11.60.

Fun Fact Five: Indiana has 9 of the top ten largest high school gymnasiums in America.

Fun Fact Six: Each year, over 78.8 million kids, teens, and adults enroll in school.

Fun Fact Seven: There are over 31 millions kids enrolled in school lunch programs in the US.

Fun Fact Eight: In California, about 45% of children enrolled in kindergarten through 12th speak a language other than English at home.

AT SCHOOL

BE RESPECTFUL TO YOUR TEACHERS.

HELP THEM AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. THEIR WORK IS VERY DIFFICULT.

OBSERVE AND OBEY THE SCHOOL RULES.

DO NOT COPY, NOR CHEAT IN ANY WAY.

DO NOT DESTROY THE DESKS, NOR WRITE IN THE READING BOOKS.

NEVER LET ANOTHER BE PUNISHED IN MISTAKE FOR YOURSELF.

THIS IS COWARDLY AND MEAN.



Study Skills

- Pay **attention** in class.
 - Take **good** notes.
 - Keep an **organized** notebook for each subject.
 - Know the purpose of each assignment.
 - Ask questions **in** class.
 - **Review! Review! Review!** It can help you retain 80% of the information.
 - Plan a **definite** time and place for studying each day.
 - Study for awhile and take short breaks.
 - **Don't cram** for hours the night before a test. **Study a little bit each day.**
- Think Positive... Do your best!*



Church Anniversary
September 09, 2018

3:00 pm.



Men's Day, October 21, 2018
3:00 pm.



IRONMEN
"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER"
CONNECT • DISCIPLE • SERVE

Fall Festival/Community
Fellowship Day, October 27

CHILI COOKOFF

Gethsemane Christian Church
2nd Annual
October Festival
October 27th

9am -2pm

1650 Burch Bridge Rd, Burlington, NC 27217

TICKET

YARD SALE

The poster features several illustrations: a chili pot with steam and a blue ribbon, a row of six small stove burners, a ticket stub, a blue armchair, a table with various household items, and a red yard sale sign.

You're Invited

