

From the Pastor's Desk

March 17, 2019

Busy as a Beaver

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."

John 9:4

While on a missions trip to Canada, we witnessed several beaver dams. It amazed me that such small creatures could cut down trees and build such large homes.

Apparently, the beaver compensates for the magnitude of the job he faces by not wasting time or energy. He makes good use of his time, and so the phrase "busy as a beaver" was born.

Christians could learn much from the beaver. Could it be that our church has meager evangelistic results because we are not putting our shoulders into the job? Paul challenged Timothy to "do the work of an evangelist." We are not saved by our works, but if we do not work at winning people to Christ, souls will be lost. Let's get busy as a beaver in our efforts to win our city to Christ.

LOCATION:
GREAT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1401 BATTLEFIELD BLVD. S.
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:
ARCHERY, FISHING, AND SHOOTING COMPETITIONS
TIMBER SPORTS AND GOLF COMPETITIONS
PRIZES AND GIFT DRAWINGS
WILD GAME POTLUCK DINNER

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Pastor Greg Gray serves as the Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Smithfield, Virginia. His dad and mom, Pastor Dan and Myra Gray, founded the church in August of 1990 and faithfully served the Lord until they went to Heaven in 2018. In 2003, after surrendering to God's call to preach the Gospel, Greg and his wife, Jennifer, moved to Knoxville, TN to attend Crown Seminary. There Greg earned the Master of Ministry Degree and Master of Biblical Studies Degree. Following seminary training, he returned home to join the staff at Calvary in February of 2013. Calvary then called Greg to be their pastor in July of 2018. Greg has 3 children, Nathaniel, Carson, and Jocelyn.

GREAT HOPE Baptist Church
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
COMPETITION – 4:00-6:00 PM
SUPPER – 6:00 PM
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If you would like to help in the lawn care ministry this year, please notify Mr. Winfield Thome.

UBS Workers' Meeting
TODAY
After the morning service

Weekly Bible Reading

Mon. Num. 35-36 Tues. Deut. 1-2 Wed. Deut. 3-4
Thurs. Deut. 5-7 Fri. Num. Deut. 8-10 Sat. Deut. 11-13
Sun. Deut. 14-16

G.R.O.W.

Team O at 7 p.m. this Thursday.
Visitation at 10 a.m. on Saturday.



Please be courteous of others & refrain from using your cellphone during the worship service. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

Today!	VBS Workers' Meeting
Fri. Mar. 22	ODACS State
Wed. Mar. 27	Teen Bonfire Service
Sat. Apr. 6	Beast Feast
Mon. Apr. 8	Choir Practice
Apr. 9 - 11	ODACS Nationals
Apr. 12-13	Goldenaires Outing
Sun. Apr. 14	Nursing Home Service
Apr. 19 - 26	Spring Break
Sun. Apr. 21	Easter



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