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Concord Baptist Church

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Steve & Janis Battaglia

From Capron to Chase City

Toward the end the summer, Steve received a call to become the next pastor of the Concord Baptist Church in Chase City, Virginia. Trusting the Lord's leading, Steve accepted and began in November.

Our years of ministry in Capron were blessed, and we love the folks of Capron Baptist Church. We have eternal friends there, and trust the Lord will guide a faithful shepherd to them to be their next pastor.

Living now in Chase City will better enable us to progress in the broadcast ministry since WJYK is there. The church and parsonage are only three miles from the radio station.

We have exciting news regarding the broadcast ministry expansion plans ...

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MERRY CHRISTMAS !

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:15

My Christmas Gift

A Christmas gift was my greatest need, though I thought only in terms of greed. Toys and food were atop my list, Fun and games were my holiday wish.

"Presents will make me merry," I said. Then One spoke, "It is I, instead." Who is this One for Whom the Day is named, Who came in flesh for all my shame?

Planned from the beginning to set us free, He was laid in a manger, and then on a tree. Coming from heaven to live where we live, He suffered in body, His blood to give.

Dying on a cross for wrongs I would do, He rose from a tomb to prove He is true. Living forever to give gifts from above; Salvation, joy, peace and endless love.

Now I see Christmas for what it should be; He Whom shepherds adored came for me. And long ago near the Bethlehem Inn, This Babe was born to pay for my sin.

He knew the gift for which my soul did seek, It was Jesus, Himself, pure and meek. This Gift of the Christ Child I do embrace; For He, though sinless, took my place.

Dear Lord, I wish to give great gifts to You, But the presents I would give be so few.

I have no myrrh, no incense, no gold; What you have done is worth wealth untold.

I give you my love, my thanks, and praise, And these I give You for endless days. Yet another gift you wish to see; This gift I give to You...is me.

~Steve Battaglia

We praise the Lord
for the many ministry opportunities
... and look forward to 2018!

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Recent Ministry Events:

- *Awana Spark-a-Rama* in Hampton, Virginia
- *Hat Creek Camp* in Brookneal, Virginia
- Children’s Rally at *Centenary United Methodist Church* in Scottsville, Virginia
- Children’s Rally at *Exmore Baptist Church* in Exmore, VA
- Supporting and promoting several missionaries
- Promoting and Hosting several concerts



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As we continue to operate *WJYK* in Chase City, Virginia, we are also working to improve and enhance this ministry through an overhaul of our equipment, including the transmitter, radio tower tuning unit, new audio processor, and other areas. We are also pursuing additional broadcasting outlets which we will announce soon. We plan to stream worldwide over the internet soon as well. Please pray about these expansions. They are costly for us, but wonderful ministry opportunities. We will have more information forthcoming! Stay tuned!

Prayer Requests For:

- Capron Baptist Church
- Concord Baptist Church
- Finances for Broadcast Updates
- A second vehicle

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Completing 12th year; Entering 13th year!

As we end one year and eagerly enter another, we are asking the Lord to glorify Himself through this ministry. We are thankful for the many open doors to proclaim the good news of our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, and humbled that He is willing to use “vessels of clay.”

“*God’s purpose for my life was that I have a passion for God’s glory and that I have a passion for my joy in that glory, and that these two are one passion.*” ~Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758)

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“May the Lord bless you with
your faithfulness to Him.”

“I am praying for PTI and you.”

“I so enjoyed your presentation.”

“May the Lord bless your
ministry greatly.”

“Your light and love truly
does make a difference.”

“I have seen Christ’s love
and compassion.”

“Thank you for all you do,
and God bless you forever.”

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