



## **Godwin Heights Baptist Church**

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*Praising God, Equipping the Saints, and Evangelizing the Lost!*

## **From the Pastor's Desk...**

**July, 2017**

For the first time in a long time I will not be home for the 4th. I'll be with some of our children at camp up in Montreat, up the North Carolina mountains. I've been promised great seats just for the kids at camp for the grand parade through the town. I'm looking forward to what God will do at camp. If camp is anything like how we've seen God at work this summer, it will be amazing! Pray for us as we go.

We had a terrific week of Sports Camp: The sounds of laughter and play, memories being made that will last a lifetime, and best of all— children hearing that God loves them. The Youth had an equally awesome time at camp and I'm looking forward to hearing their stories. And I don't know about you, but I have been blessed getting to know the mission team from Knightdale Baptist Church who stayed with us while working on hurricane recovery. They were so very grateful for our hospitality. I am grateful for their willingness to come and serve. Thank you for making them feel at home!

I recently had the opportunity to share about the recovery going on in Lumberton and specifically I was asked to share our church's story. I told the group that different churches have different gifts and abilities. Larger churches can do different things than smaller churches. Our church can do things that others cannot. When Matthew came, we opened our doors to those who would help, we installed showers, we've welcomed whomever would come. We must be faithful to whatever God has called and equipped *us* to do. It was nice to be able to brag on you all. It was very good to be able to brag on all that God is doing.

There is, of course, so much more to be done, and it is easy to feel overwhelmed. But as I've heard it said, you eat an elephant one bite at a time. We tackle one thing at a time, and eventually we will see the end. In the meantime, let us continue to be stretched by God and used to do good kingdom work.

May we be found faithful.

See you Sunday!

Your pastor and friend,