

## Sermon Notes

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### Those Serving Today:

#### Morning

Announcements: Phil Byrd  
 Song Leader: Scot Parchman  
 Opening Prayer: Brian Godfrey  
 Lord's Table:  
 Presiding Eric Austin  
 Assisting: Ron Austin  
 Brynn Hatcher  
 Caleb Rose  
 Sermon: Chad Futrell  
 Closing Prayer: Jon Williams

#### Evening

Song Leader: Scot Parchman  
 Opening Prayer: Eric Austin  
 Sermon: Chad Futrell  
 Lord's Supper: Dustin Pool  
 Closing Prayer: Abel Abraham

### Those Serving Wednesday:

Song Leader: Chad Futrell  
 Opening Prayer: TBD  
 Scripture: Abel Abraham  
 Reading: Ps 145:15-21  
 Invitation: John Williams

#### Pantry item of the week:

Canned carrots

## Welcome, Visitors!

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#### Service Times

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

Evening 5:00pm

Ladies' Class:

Tuesday 10:00am

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00pm

Website: [capefearcoc.org](http://capefearcoc.org)

Elders: Wade Hedgepeth

Scot Parchman

Byran Hatcher

Preaching the Truth in Love!

# The Cape Fear Crier

"Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 12:6

## Be the "Peg"

You have heard me say, from time-to-time, to be the "pig." Illustrating how we must be totally committed to God and His church. But there is another illustration using an object that is also a three-letter "P" word, and that is a peg. Be the "Peg!"

What is the significance of a peg? In ancient times, as houses were built, short pieces of wood would be embedded in the mortar so that they would stick out in order to hang clothes and dishes and such on, much like we would use a closet or cabinets. God used these common pieces of wood, that are mostly never seen, as an example of two men.

There was an important person named Shebna in the kingdom of King Hezekiah (he is called a steward, a treasurer), who was so evil that God sent Isaiah to deliver a personal rebuke for the evil he had done. He had an important place, but he had failed to fulfill his responsibility. God said of him, "**The peg** that is fastened in the secure place will be removed and cut down and fall, and the burden that was on it will be cut off" (Isaiah 22:25). The peg had failed to fulfill his purpose.

Isaiah then described the godly man who was to replace Shebna. God said He would clothe this man, Eliakim, with the robe

which had belonged to Shebna and give him great authority. “The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; so he shall open, and no one shall shut; and he shall shut, and no one shall open” (Isaiah 22:22). Then, he added, “I will fasten him **as a peg** in a secure place, and he will become a glorious throne to his father’s house.”

What can we learn from this illustration? Far too many think that unless the service they render to God is visible and appears important, then there is little they can do for God. Nothing can be farther from the truth! There were important men in that day—the great prophet Isaiah and the godly king, Hezekiah—yet God looked at “pegs” and saw how important their “insignificant” roles were in the big picture.

In the New Testament, the body is used to give us a better picture of how we are to view our significance to Him.

“If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him” (1 Corinthians 12:15-18).

The world may think that only those who are decorated “pillars and columns” are important, but that is an ignorant view of reality. God sees the worth of “pegs.” God, help us to “be the peg” for You.

- BTH

### By The Numbers

Attendance 6/4/17

Bible Class: 76

A.M. Worship: 100

P.M. Worship: 67

Contribution: \$3424.25

DB Readers: 10

Chapters Read: 444

## Family News and Notes

### Prayer Requests

**Ruth Hooker** and the Hooker family in the death of her grandson, **Elliot Hooker. Carver Family**, in the passing of JD Carver. **Brenda Pollard** was diagnosed with breast cancer. **Desmond Herbert** and his family. **Patricia Sherman** will have a procedure this week at Womack. **John Williams** has some health issues he is going through, especially pain. **Brother B.G. Campbell**, the minister at South Lumberton, is dealing with some chronic health issues. **Tylia Landrum’s** parents, **Walter and Blanche Landrum**, are not doing well at this time. **Tylia** is also struggling with severe pain. **Rudy Gray** is declining in health and Lettie is doing her best to care for him. **Linda Williams’** brother, **Willie “Wayne” Pipkins**, still needs our prayers. Those of our number that are deployed: **Bill Rose. Active military**. Pray for our active duty military members; they could be called to a conflict area at a moments notice. Remember to pray for their families as well. Please pray for **CCSOP** and all those dedicating their lives to proclaiming the gospel of Christ.

Also, please remember: **Margaret Langston, Vera West, J. D. and Vicky Carver, Gloria Emerick, Carolyn Pierce, Rudy and Lettie Gray, Alice Morrison, Gay Mathis, Robbie Sprayberry, Francis Salaz, Tylia Landrum, Gwen & Sarah Jennen, John & Linda Williams, Tiffany Oliver, Gary, Brenda & Brent Pollard, Eddie Drews, Monica Ullom, and Thelma Adams**. Please pray for those in Bible Studies, both students and teachers.

### Special Recognition

Thanks to all the teachers teaching this summer! Summer is such a hectic time, but thank you for teaching, those in the regular classroom and those teaching in VBS. Listen for a special announcement concerning our education program soon!

## Events

**Movie Night:** Friday June 16th @ 7pm (if you have a large popcorn popper see Byran)

**Game Night:** Friday Night June 23rd @ 7pm. Bring a game and a friend!

**HS Graduation reception:** June 18 after evening service

**AP Camp:** June 25-30. There will be a meeting with all those going to camp (& parents) before evening services next Sunday

**VBS:** July 17-19, 6:30pm-8:30pm each evening