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Blessings

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Pastor's column

Answered prayer



Pastor Jacob Brimm

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15:7

Read that verse again; let it sink in for just a moment.

I will never forget the first time I experienced the Gospel presentation from the Power Team. It was spring 1998, Hilldale Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee. These eight men, standing the size of mountains, stood on the stage and began telling the power of Jesus Christ in their lives, and what He could do in mine. They spoke of chains being broken, and one man allowed himself to be handcuffed, then in an amazing feat of strength pulled the handcuffs apart. The sounds of the chains breaking were described as the same sound the Satan hears when we are saved by Jesus and our chains of bondage are broken. Then they revealed these massive blocks of ice at least 6 inches thick, I cannot recall the exact amount, but they were stacked in groups; though some were standing. The speaker then spoke about

the walls we have in our life. Walls that prevent us from having the kind of relationship with Christ that we desire to have, but do not remove because of fear, our enjoyment of the sin, or any number of other excuses. He said we need to break through those walls like the Kool-Aide Man, and “oh yeah” we would have a life beyond our imagination because when we are with the Creator of everything there is a peace beyond all understanding. At that another man took off running and plowed through those blocks of ice.

I can tell you, the experience was like nothing I have ever seen (to this day). It was a Gospel presentation that I have never forgotten, and can describe in detail. Why? It was the day I began to realize that there was something special about this person called Jesus. I remember telling my father that one day I was going to be on stage with the Power Team.

Jesus tells us that we must forsake all we have and follow Him. It is easy to read, easy to write, but hard to live. I wanted to be a doctor, and completed my pre-med to chase that dream. Since childhood I wanted to be a special agent in the FBI, highly influenced by the *X-Files* I am sure. I planned on being an Army chaplain. There are many dreams that have been dreamed I am sure. I feel in my heart that those were the wrong paths for me. Now as I walk this trail with Jesus I sometimes wonder if I am on the correct path, and I pray to God for answers. The latest answer was an answered prayer, one that I had almost forgotten: I was on stage with the Power Team!



Dr. Kenneth Thompson, President/CEO of Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, was our guest preacher for the July 17th morning worship service. He took time for a photo shoot with our kids before his sermon. (Photo by Robin Peavy)

Martha Peavy gets two new great grands in one week!



Georgia Marie Peavy was born July 8 weighing 7 lb. 15.3 oz. and measuring 20 inches. Congratulations to parents Lisa and Gary Peavy, big brother Gage, big sister Gillian, and grandparents Barbara and Bob Peavy, all of Douglasville.

John Robert Trask was born July 15 weighing 9 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 21.5 inches. Congratulations to parents Amanda and Will Trask and big brother Joseph of West Point and to grandparents Gayle and Mark Bowie of Lagrange.



Bring items for Children's Home and local food pantry

The Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries is a wonderful ministry to hurting children and families across our state. This month we continue to collect items for the Baxley campus, and a trip to deliver the collected items is planned for sometime in late August.

The items needed include:

- Trash bags, 13 gallon and 30 gallon sizes (prefer bags that tie)
- Sports drinks Gatorade powder
- White towels and washcloths
- Nonperishable single portion snack foods (crackers, chips, cookies)
- White tshirts (sizes small thru 2XL)

We are also collecting nonperishable canned and packaged food to stock a local pantry for hunger and food insecure needs in Byromville.



August 12-13 - Perry, Georgia

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Brother Andrew

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <i>National Cat Day</i> 	9	10	11 6:00pm PrayerWalking Our Schools	12 7:00pm Movie Night - <i>Marriage Retreat</i>	13
14	15 <i>Relaxation Day</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <i>National Dog Day</i> 	25	26	27
28 6:00pm Supper & Conference	29					

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Birthdays



8-1	Keagan Cavanah	8-8	Ed Youngblood	8-24	Ronnie Hatcher
	Brooke Thompson	8-9	Brittnay Kidd	8-26	Paula Pece
8-2	Sue Thompson		Dale Raper	8-27	Bob Latimer
8-3	Julie Humphries		Jeremy Wilkes	8-28	Laura Lamberth
	Kim Knaggs Golden		Brandi Witmer		Darlene Stephenson
	Jesse Raper	8-12	Andy Boyd		Jeff Witmer
8-4	Alex Blankenship		David Thompson	8-29	Daniel Thompson
	Marley Collier		Garrett Wright	8-30	Chris Johnson
	Larry Crutchfield	8-13	Abby Dorsett	9-4	Rusty Wilkes
	Gage Roney		David Hendrix	9-5	Ed Sandefur
	Sharon Thompson		Paula McKinley	9-6	Jamie Gauthier
	Jeffrey Witmer	8-14	Daniel Brown		Terri Gregory
8-5	Cheryl Foster		Rhonda Youngblood		
8-8	Betty Barrett	8-17	Martha Sellars		
	Cameron Bodrey	8-18	Jeff Overton		
	Mendy Bodrey	8-20	Jeff Lockerman		
	Kelly Woodruff	8-24	Bragan Gambrell		

Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	
Sunday School.	10AM
Worship.	11AM
Worship.	6PM
WEDNESDAY	
Youth.	6PM

Nursery for all services.
Children's Church for
Sunday 11AM Worship.

Schedule of Volunteers for August

Please remember it is up to **you** to arrange coverage if **you** are unable to serve on your scheduled day.

Date	Nursery AM	Children's Church	Deacon of the Week	Offering Bearers
Aug. 7	Jenn/John-John Averill	Sarah-Averill Brannen Jeanie Brimm	Joe Kent	Jimmy Lockerman Matt Youngblood
Aug. 14	Beth/Arthur Roney	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Jimmy Lockerman	Tracy Gregory Carosn Godfrey
Aug. 21	Paula/Mark Smith	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Arthur Roney	Jared Averill John-John Averill
Aug. 28	Tricia Kent Brenda Lockerman	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Floyd Tucker	Monta Averill Ronnie Hatcher

July Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults.....	5
FBIC.....	16
CIA.....	3
VOC.....	2
Young Adults.....	4
Early Adults.....	3
Youth.....	0
Older Children.....	1
Younger Children.....	2
Older Preschoolers.....	3
Younger Preschoolers.....	7
Nursery.....	0
General Officers/Musicians.....	4
TOTAL.....	50

Financial Summary

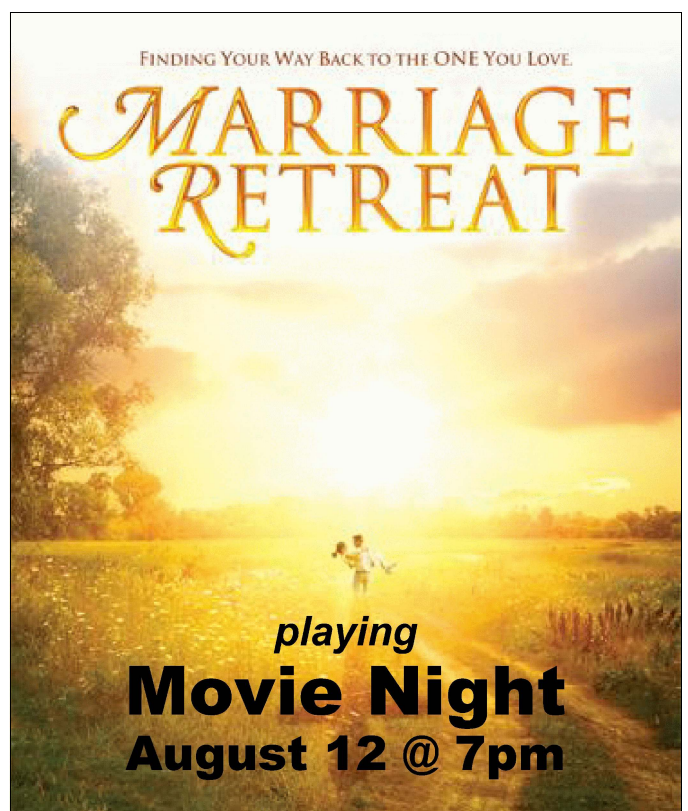
June receipts

General offerings	\$ 8,580.25
Interest on CD	4.10
Special-Mailbox Club	32.52
VBS offering for Camp Houston mattresses	286.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS	8,903.27

April disbursements

General expenses	7,773.42
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes	100.00
Mailbox Club	159.39
Houston Baptist Association (VBS offering)	286.40
Houston Baptist Association	388.90
Cooperative Program	1,011.14
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 9,719.25

PRAY for our nominating committee: Jill Brannen, Jeanie Brimm, Kay Green, Joe Kent, Vicki Lamberth, Arthur Roney, and Sue Thompson.



BBC members, if you have no preference, please go to Dooly Elementary/Middle School on US 41 just south of Pinehurst.

**August 11
@ 6pm**

PrayerWalking Our Schools

**All schools in Crisp and Dooly Counties.
Go to the school of your choice.**

Prayer leaders and guides will be at all locations.

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