

Blessings

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About the cover

A scene from VBS. We averaged around 97. More pics on Facebook and page 4 and 5.

Pastor's column

The importance of rest



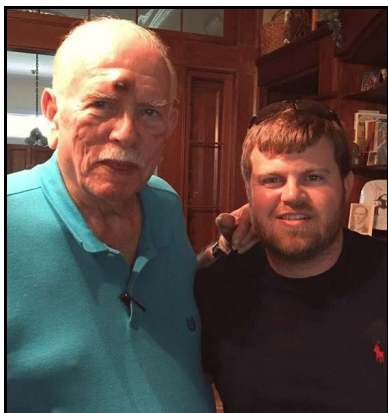
Jacob Brimm

The world we live in can be stressful can't it! Between working the 9-5 grind, running errands, fixing things around the house, tending to family business, taking the kids to this and that, cooking, and all the other "stuff" we 'have' to do, life can become stressful and overwhelming.

If you were to do a quick Google search and look at webMD you would quickly discover that stress can lead to all kinds of bad health issues. Heart disease, asthma, obesity, headaches, depression, Gastrointestinal issues, accelerated aging, and even premature death! Just looking at that little list lets you know that we can literally stress ourselves to death!

The Lord tells us in His perfect Word that we need to take a day and rest. He says that the Sabbath was made for man. The Sabbath is a day of rest! So God created and ordained a day of rest because rest is necessary! Even the Lord Himself took a day of rest after finishing creation! Surely we are not saying that we are greater than the Lord! That would be blasphemy!

Take a lesson from my book here: take a day off and rest! Look at the enjoyable and beautiful work of the Lord! Enjoy His creation, and enjoy time with your family! Not only is it healthy for you, it is healthy for them. Set the example!

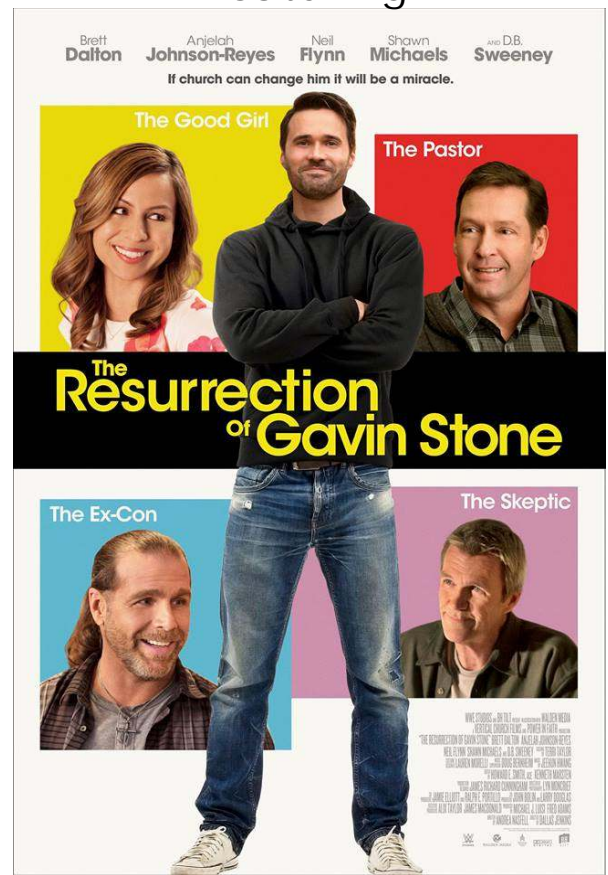


On Father's Day, all fathers present were recognized and honored with a small gift. Pictured are Monta Averill, the oldest father present, and his grandson John John Averill, the youngest father present.



Recognize the two in the middle? It's none other than our pastor and Gary Leutzinger, our associational missionary. They attended the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, but before that they attended the annual Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Leaders meeting where this picture was taken. This picture was published in the most recent issue of *The Christian Index* which can be found at www.christianindex.org.

MOVIE NIGHT July 13 @ 7pm featuring



Seasoned Saints taking a break from seafood

The Seasoned Saints will leave at 4:00 p.m. on July 22 for Jeneane's at Pinebrook, 4436 Forsyth Road, Macon. Please let Elaine Phelps (433-2035) know if you plan to go.



Here's what Macon Telegraph correspondent Easton Wright wrote about *Jeneane's*: I've never met a *Jeneane's* meal I didn't like. From meatloaf to baked chicken, homemade pot pie to salmon croquettes, this venerable spot near Wesleyan College serves up some of the best country cooking in the state. One of the best aspects of going to *Jeneane's* is you know what you're getting. The daily menu is the same from week to week, so you can check the website to know the day's entrees. The price is always \$7.50 or less per meal; it takes about 10 minutes to get your food; and homemade desserts are only \$2 each. Plus, you get a basket of scratch biscuits and hoe cakes as soon as you sit down, so you can immediately take the edge off your appetite.

The Gettys in concert in Macon October 1

Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon is hosting The Gettys in concert October 1 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Sounds like a great church trip. More information forthcoming.



Keith and Kristyn Getty occupy a unique space in the world of music today as preeminent modern hymn writers. In re-inventing the traditional hymn form, they have created a catalogue of songs teaching Christian

doctrine and crossing the genres of traditional, classical, folk and contemporary composition which are sung the world over. Visit www.gettymusic.com for more information about The Gettys.



How big was Noah's Ark? How did Noah fit all the animals on board? How did Noah feed and care for all the animals? How did Noah build the Ark?

The full-size Noah's Ark at Ark Encounter was built to answer these questions—and more! As you enter Noah's world aboard the massive Ark, you'll tour three decks filled with scores of world-class exhibit bays. These stunning exhibits allow you to experience what Noah's life may have been like.

Ark Encounter is the largest timber frame structure in the world, built from standing dead timber, in part by skilled Amish craftsmen. The Ark is an architectural and engineering wonder containing three decks of world-class exhibits.

Details about a church trip to Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY, and the nearby Creation Museum will be shared Sunday, July 2. Go to www.arkencounter.com for more information.







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July 2017

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National Hotdog
Month
National Ice Cream
Month

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National Fried
Chicken Day

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7:00pm Movie
Night featuring
*The Resurrection
of Gavin Stone*

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National Ice Cream
Day

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10:30am
Women on
Mission

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4:00pm Seasoned
Saints leave for
Jeanene's, Macon

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Birthdays

7-1 Kyle Jones
7-3 Angela Jimes
7-4 Dean Woodruff
7-6 William Preston
Kelly West
Kyle West
7-7 Suzy Grantham
7-9 Gennette Edwards
7-10 Judy Brinson
7-10 Andy Thompson
7-13 Tracey Gregory
7-16 Sally Averill
Ron Everidge

7-17 Patricia Rigdon
7-19 Ayden Godfrey
Ambrose Lockerman
7-20 Jeanne Musselwhite
7-21 Era Mae Youngblood
7-24 Tori Lamberth
Beau West
7-25 April Trimback
7-26 Autumn Trimback
7-28 Massey Evans
7-29 John Joles
Cheri Overton

7-30 Jimmy Edwards
8-1 Keagan Cavanah
Brooke Thompson
8-2 Sue Thompson
8-3 Julie Humphries
Kim Knaggs Golden
Jesse Raper

Please pray for these folks
on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School. 10AM
Worship. 11AM
Worship. 6PM

TUESDAY

Youth and children. 7PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting. 7PM

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

Schedule of Volunteers for July

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
July 2	Robin/Mark Peavy	Jenn/John John Averill	Joe Kent	Carson Godfrey Tracy Gregory
July 9	Sharon/Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Jeanie Brimm Kaye Green	Jimmy Lockerman	Jared Averill John Averill
July 16	Jeanie Brimm Kaye Green	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Arthur Roney	Monta Averill Ronnie Hatcher
July 23	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Jenn/John John Averill	Floyd Tucker	Clinton Brannen Taylor Willingham
July 30	Tricia Kent	Jeanie Brimm Kaye Green	Joe Kent	Joe Kent Daniel Thompson

June Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults	7
FBIC	14
CIA	3
Young Adults	5
Early Adults	2
Youth	0
Older Children	2
Younger Children	2
Older Preschoolers	5
Younger Preschoolers	6
Nursery	3
General Officers/Musicians	4
TOTAL	55

Financial Summary

May receipts

General offerings	\$ 7,499.96
Interest on CD	4.11
Special-Pregnancy Care Center	600.00
Special-Building/Floor Fund	30.00
Special love offering for Blankenships	375.00
Special-Roof Fund	50,075.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	58,754.07

May disbursements

General expenses	8,271.10
Blankenships	375.00
Pregnancy Care Center	208.43
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	550.00
Local mission/evangelism/benevolence	175.00
Houston Baptist Association	409.90
Cooperative Program	1,221.74
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$11,211.17

2017 YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Receipts	49,520.85	48,857.72	-663.13
Expenses	49,520.85	45,684.48	-3,836.37



This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.

—Elmer Davis



Righteous Manhood

State Men's Conference

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Mabel White Baptist Church, 1415 Bass Road, Macon

Featuring


Kelvin Cochran


Chaplain Major Phil Kramer


Music: Chris McDaniel

Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m.)

Cost: \$20 until Aug 4; \$25 after Aug 4

Register at: gabaptist.org/mensministry or call 770-936-5257.



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