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Blessings

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About the cover

Vacation Bible School was awesome again this year. Highest attendance was 96 on Wednesday.

Pastor's column

Do we celebrate Jesus enough?



Pastor Jacob Brimm

At the end of this month we will be having our second Celebrate Jesus Revival. I want to take a moment and address the name: Celebrate Jesus Revival. The word *celebrate* is defined: publicly acknowledge (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity. The word *revival* is defined: an instance of something becoming popular, active, or important again;

and also an improvement in the condition or strength of something. Now take Jesus into consideration with the definitions.

Do we have a reason to *celebrate* Jesus? Of course! We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, when our Savior humbled Himself to the position of a servant and came to tabernacle among us. We celebrate the life of the Savior as He exemplified the life of a servant and placed us, we lowly broken sinners, before Himself! We celebrate our Savior as He willingly walked the path to Gethsemane and surrender His life as the perfect sacrifice, once and for all! And we most assuredly celebrate that the tomb is empty, that our Savior lives, that our Savior reigns, and that our Savior will be returning one glorious day! Oh yes brothers and sisters we have plenty of reason to celebrate!

DO we have a reason to desire a *revival*? A brief look around our town, and especially around our country, will answer that question. We desperately need to desire a revival. Jesus needs to again become “popular, active, and important again” in our lives; and we desperately need “an improvement in the condition and strength” of our relationship and passion for Jesus.

So what we have is a very interesting name. We will be celebrating Jesus in hopes of Him becoming important in our community, in our lives, and to share this celebration with others so that we can strengthen our resolve to serve Him courageously. I am excited about what God WILL DO during this event.

I recall 2 Samuel 6, where David brings the Ark into Jerusalem. David and his men “celebrated with all their might before the Lord”, and David “was dancing before the Lord with all his might while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sounds of trumpets”. The Ark represented the presence of the Lord, something worth celebrating; and they did celebrate ‘with all their might’. How much more so do we have reason to celebrate when we have Jesus with us at all times, as His spirit stays within us, as we can enjoy our relationship with Jesus at any time! Do we celebrate enough? NO! If David could dance with all his might, and the people could celebrate with all their might, and they only had the Ark; then we should not be ashamed, we should dance with all our might, and we should celebrate with all our might!

Brothers and Sisters, this Celebrate Jesus Revival, let us dance with all our might! Let us CELEBRATE JESUS!

BBC welcomes new member

Kaye Green has joined our church. Kay enjoys reading and collects roosters. She lives on north Central Avenue in Byromville.



Better than biscuits

One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said, “Lord, I hate buttermilk.” The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, “Lord, I hate lard.” Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, “Lord, I ain’t too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix ’em all together and bake ’em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits. Lord help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don’t like, whenever we don’t understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it’ll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen.

Celebrate **JESUS** Revival

July 27-30, 2016

Supper at 5:30pm. Worship under the tent at 6:30pm.

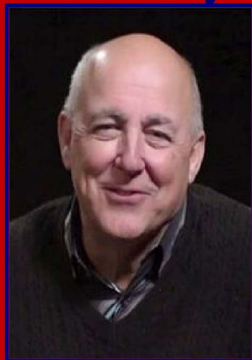
Guest Preachers

Wednesday



**To be
announced**

Thursday



**Danny
Singleton**

Friday



**Randy
Mullinax**

Saturday



**Riley
Israel**

**Brian
Rainwater**

**Worship leaders will be
Thrive Worship Team, Brent Barbor and Darrel Ritchie.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8 7:00pm Movie Night	
10	11	12 	13	14	15	16
17 National Ice Cream Day	18	19	20	21	22	23 3:00pm Seasoned Saints leave for Catfish House, Ocilla
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<h2>Celebrate Jesus Revival</h2> <p>Supper 5:30pm; Service 6:30pm</p>					

Birthdays

7-1	Kyle Jones	7-17	Patricia Rigdon	8-1	Brooke Thompson
7-3	Angela Jimes	7-19	Ayden Godfrey	8-2	Sue Thompson
7-4	Dean Woodruff		Ambrose Lockerman	8-3	Julie Humphries
7-6	William Preston	7-20	Jeanne Musselwhite		Kim Knaggs Golden
	Kelly West	7-21	Era Mae Youngblood		Jesse Raper
	Kyle West	7-24	Tori Lamberth	8-4	Alex Blankenship
7-7	Suzy Grantham		Beau West		Marley Collier
7-9	Gennette Edwards	7-25	April Trimback		Larry Crutchfield
7-10	Judy Brinson	7-26	Autunm Trimback		Gage Roney
	Andy Thompson	7-28	Massey Evans		Sharon Thompson
7-13	Tracey Gregory	7-29	John Joles		Jeffrey Witmer
7-16	Sally Averill		Cheri Overton		
	Ron Everidge	7-30	Jimmy Edwards		
	Sean Payne	8-1	Keagan Cavanah		

Pray for these folks on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School. . . 10:00AM
Worship. 11:00AM
Worship. 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY

Youth. 6:00PM

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 3	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Sarah-Averill Brannen Jeanie Brimm	Floyd Tucker	Mark Peavy Kyle West
July 10	Tricia Kent Brenda Lockerman	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Joe Kent	Arthur Roney Roger Roney
July 17	Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Jimmy Lockerman	Mark Smith Quint Smith
July 24	Youth Class	Jenn/John-John Averill	Arthur Roney	William Smith Bobby White
July 31	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Floyd Tucker	Denny Rogers Buck Thompson

June Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults.....	6
FBIC.....	17
CIA.....	3
VOC.....	4
Young Adults.....	4
Early Adults.....	2
Youth.....	0
Older Children.....	1
Younger Children.....	2
Older Preschoolers.....	5
Younger Preschoolers.....	6
Nursery.....	2
General Officers/Musicians.....	4
TOTAL.....	55



Our Seasoned Saints love seafood. They enjoyed a trip to Brown's Seafood Restaurant in Ashburn last month. They leave July 23 at 3:00 p.m. to eat at The Catfish House in Ocilla. Call Elaine if you plan to go.



August 12-13 - Perry, Georgia

The AWAKENING 2016

Christian Men's Conference

Men's Conference

August 12-13

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry, GA

Cost: \$30 (Includes 2-day event, Chick-fil-A lunch, 8-week study guide, t-shirt)

featuring 8 speakers, 3 breakout sessions, and 2 days of
the tools and discipleship you need to awaken and take your stand for truth

Praise and worship music by Drawing from Heaven

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Financial Summary

May receipts

General offerings	\$ 7,778.00
Interest on CD	4.10
Special-Bus Fund	50.00
Special-Ramp Fund	50.00
GA Baptist Children's Homes	100.00
Love offering for Jeff Cleghorn	200.00
Special-Floor Fund	50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	8,232.10

May disbursements

General expenses	7,309.04
Jeff Cleghorn	200.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	150.00
Local missions/evangelism	346.67
Houston Baptist Association	477.10
Cooperative Program	1,240.46
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,023.27



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