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# Blessings

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## About the cover

Pictured is a scene from this year's VBS. Nightly attendance averaged near 90. Thanks to all who helped make it a great success. See pages 4 & 5 for more pics from June and VBS. See our Facebook page for even more.

*Pastor's column*

## Peace



**Jacob Brimm**

Contentment. Being content. It is such a strange word, and yet it is a state that we would all like to be in. Defined it means being in a state of peaceful happiness, or satisfied. As Christians it means being satisfied with what God provides. This is something we should all strive to achieve, an attitude we should all obtain:

peaceful happiness with what God has provided.

There is another word, one that has been engraved into my heart and mind over the past few weeks. One that is far more understandable, far more relatable, and, yes, easier to comprehend. That word: peace. Defined peace means freedom from disturbance; quiet and tranquility; or freedom from or the cessation of war and violence. As a soldier this word meant so much, though the reality was peace only came for brief periods of time, and each time was absolutely beautiful.

Do you feel like you can relate to that feeling? No? You are wrong. See though you may have never seen a war zone, you are in the midst of a war. And just like any war fought on physical soil, there are battles being waged all over the map that is your life. What battles might there be? Finances, relationships, physical health, where you spend your time, how you handle life situations, and on and on and on. The list could grow depending on where you are, and the situations in which you find yourself determine new battles that are being waged.

Now the normal thing to do is to be like the rest of the world and be hectic, chaotic, unprepared, overstretched, stressed beyond belief, with no time left over to do anything outside the laundry list that has been built, let alone time to actually do the laundry. And thus things start to pile up in your life

and the piles get so out of control that eventually there is a collapse. Burnout. Blowup.

We are not called to do the “normal” thing. See normal is the world’s way. We are called to be IN the world, not OF the world. We are to be in the world, but to do things God’s way. So if we are to do things God’s way, then we must be able to determine how our Father wants us to do things. Good news: He left us His Word!

We are going to be looking at how God says we are to handle things. We will finish 2 Peter out, learning why we should use God’s Building Blocks to build the temple for the Holy Spirit in our lives; and why we should strive to move forward, not backwards. We will heed the warnings!

Then in August we will look at what peace looks like. We will learn, using God’s PERFECT Word, what God says about how we are to respond to life’s trials. Most importantly, we are going to learn how to find PEACE in every aspect of our lives. Sound complicated? It’s not. It’s actually very simple, just hard; but hey, no one said winning a war was easy!

In Christ,  
Jacob



All the fathers present at BBC on Father’s Day were honored. Also, Monta Averill (left) was recognized as the oldest father present, and Clay Vaughan (right) was recognized as the youngest father present.

## Seasoned Saints continue seafood search

The Seasoned Saints will leave the church July 14 at 3:30 p.m. for Jim Shaw's Seafood Restaurant, 3040 Vineville, Macon. Recently voted Best Seafood in Macon, the restaurant has served great seafood at affordable prices since 1987. Please let Elaine Phelps (433-2035) know by July 10 if you are going.

*Associational news*

## Please pray for mission teams

Mission team going to Townsend, TN, July 15-21: Christian Abercrombie, Janice Bacon, Kelly Childers, Clairce Glass, Gary Leutzinger, Laura Leutzinger, Autumn Lumley, Debbie Sims, and Jenni Taylor.

Mission team going to Pittsburgh, PA, July 23-31: Craig Busse, Kelly Childers, Ronnie Duncan, Clarice Glass, Jerry Glass, Loren Hinsey, Gary Leutzinger, Brian Leverett, and Autumn Lumley.

## Sign up for summer camps

Day Camp is July 9-12 from 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at Camp Houston. This camp is for boys and girls ages 5-7. Camper fee is \$35 per camper.

Youth Camp is July 5-7 at Camp Houston. This camp is for boys and girls who have completed grades 7-12. Camper fee is \$50 per camper.

Camper applications are available at [www.houstonbaptist.org](http://www.houstonbaptist.org) and at Houston Baptist Center, 2116 N US 41, Cordele. Limited scholarships are available. Call 229-273-4127 for more information.

## Coming up in early August

School prayerwalks in Crisp and Dooly Counties–August 8.

Eight week course “The Apostle Paul–His Life and Letters” will be offered by the Warner Robins Regional Bible Institute at Houston Baptist Center on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m. August 9–September 27. See WRRBI's Facebook page for more information and to register.

## Top Bible apps for kids



<https://www.bibles.com/bibleadventures>



Available at itunes.

## Superbook Kids Bible from CBN



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.cbnsuperbook.bible.app.android>

## The Bible App For Kids



[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bible.kids&hl=en\\_US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bible.kids&hl=en_US)







# Birthdays

7-1	Kyle Jones	7-19	Ayden Godfrey	8-3	Julie Humphries
7-3	Angela Jimes		Ambrose Lockerman		Kim Golden
7-4	Dean Woodruff	7-20	Jeanne Musselwhite		Jesse Raper
7-6	William Preston	7-21	Era Mae Youngblood	8-4	Alex Blankenship
	Kelly West	7-24	Tori Lamberth		Marley Collier
	Kyle West		Beau West		Larry Crutchfield
7-7	Suzy Grantham	7-25	April Trimback		Gage Roney
7-9	Gennette Edwards	7-26	Autunm Trimback		Sharon Thompson
7-10	Judy Brinson	7-28	Massey Evans		Jeffrey Witmer
7-10	Andy Thompson	7-29	John Joles	8-5	Cheryl Foster
7-13	Tracey Gregory		Cheri Overton		
7-16	Sally Averill	7-30	Jimmy Edwards		
	Ron Everidge	8-1	Keagan Cavanah		
	Sean Payne		Brooke Thompson		
7-17	Patricia Rigdon	8-2	Sue Thompson		

Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting. . . . . 7PM

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

## Schedule of Volunteers for June

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 1	Mandy/Paula Smith	Jeanie Brimm Kay Green	Joe Kent	Jared Averill John John Averill
July 8	Robin/Mark Peavy	Bekah Bowen Lori Roberts	Jimmy Lockerman	Monta Averill Ronnie Hatcher
July 15	Jenn/John John Averill	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Arthur Roney	Joseph Lamberth Keith Lamberth
July 22	Tori/Vicki Lamberth	Jenn/John John Averill	Floyd Tucker	Joe Kent Taylor Willingham
July 29	Sharon/Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	?????	Joe Kent	Steven Lamberth George Massey

## June Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults	4
FBIC	13
CIA	4
Young Adults	6
Youth	0
Older Children	3
Younger Children	2
Older Preschoolers	6
Younger Preschoolers	6
Nursery	6
General Officers/Musicians	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>

## Financial Summary

### May receipts

General offerings	\$9,494.10
Children's Home	660.00
Mail Box Club/Pregnancy Care Center	61.00
Speical-Camp Houston	140.00
Interest on CD	4.11
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>10,359.21</b>

### May disbursements

General expenses	7,531.60
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	775.00
Termite treatment	1,495.00
Insurance	2,178.75
Local missions & benevolence	530.00
Houston Baptist Association	580.25
Cooperative Program	1,508.65
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$14,599.25</b>

### YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Receipts	50,523.30	44,996.35	-5,526.95
Expenses	50,523.30	52,403.40	+1,880.10



**Mid August--Dates and times TBA. Sign up sheet on bulletin board. See Pastor Jacob for more information.**



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