

Blessings

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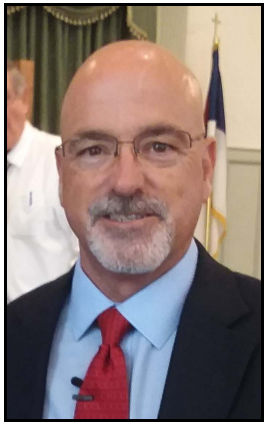
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On the cover

A VBS2019 pic. See more on pages 4 and 5, on Facebook and on the bulletin board in the hall.

Pastor's column

Simple but life changing



Mike L. Parker

This past week during vacation bible school I was reminded of just how simple the gospel message really is. In fact it is so simple that even a young child can grasp it...God loves me and sent his son to die on a cross as my sacrifice for sin and then rose from the grave to demonstrate that he has power over sin and death, thus providing for me eternal life. In fact for most people the gospel message is too simple. They deny God's gift by trying to earn their way to heaven through good works or simple church membership.

The god of this world, old Satan himself, has blinded their eyes from understanding the life changing message of Christ crucified, risen from the dead, and sitting at the right hand of the Father. As two young boys ages seven and eight did this past week, I hope that we all understand God's love and believe and confess the ABC method of VBS evangelism.

A – Admit to God you're a sinner and repent;

B – Believe that Jesus is the Son of God;

C – Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

It really is that simple, so let's don't complicate it, just believe it and confess it! Yes, children can lead us in the right direction.



"Don't fall into the trap of studying the Bible without doing what it says."

Francis Chan

Seasoned Saints going to TreeHouse Grill

TreeHouse Grill is a unique family owned steak, seafood, sandwich and munchies restaurant, tucked among the trees with indoor and outdoor dining. This family friendly restaurant is famous for their pan seared steaks and fried shrimp. They also serve Sweet Vidalia Onion Petals when in season. The Saints will leave at 3:00 p.m. on July 20. TreeHouse Grill is located at 723 West North Street, Vidalia. Let Elaine (433-2035) know if you plan to go.



CHRISTIAN INDEX

Reaching the World Through Mission Georgia

Missing your *Christian Index*?

A few years ago, the Georgia Baptist Mission Board decided to cease publishing and mailing the hard copy of our state Baptist paper *The Christian Index*. It is still available online, however, at <https://christianindex.org/> and it is on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/christianindex/>.

Neil Joiner of Vienna (originally from Unadilla or more accurately Third District) often writes guest editorials for *TCI*. They are very good, too, and definitely worth your time reading. Neil also writes a weekly column for our county newspaper *The News Observer*. His latest column is about Betty Maples, whom many of you know personally. It is a heart warming read. Check it out at the above link.





All the fathers present were honored on Father's Day. Monta Averill (top left) was recognized as the oldest father. Jared Averill (top right) was recognized as the youngest father. Vince Mixon (top middle) was recognized as the father with the most children present.




Abigail Willingham was baptized during the 11am worship service on June 20. Brian Leverett, pastor of Vienna First Baptist Church, performed the baptism.



Tucker Ellis
In
Concert

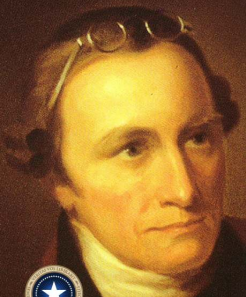
August 4
6pm




July 28

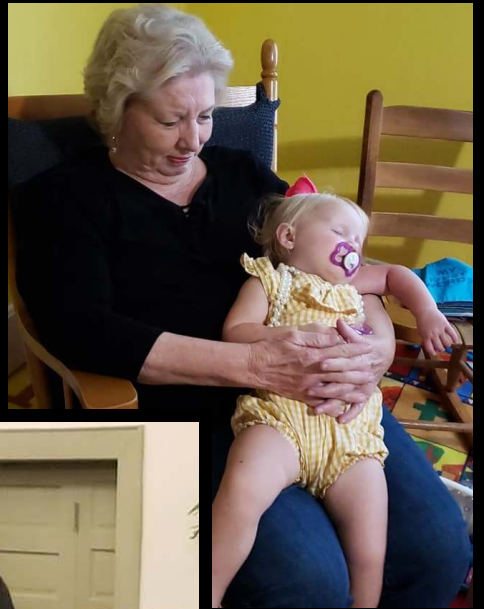
5:30pm
Church Council

6:00pm
Conference



"IS LIFE SO DEAR, OR PEACE SO SWEET, AS TO BE PURCHASED AT THE PRICE OF CHAINS AND SLAVERY? FORBID IT, ALMIGHTY GOD! I KNOW NOT WHAT COURSE OTHERS MAY TAKE; BUT AS FOR ME, GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH!"
— PATRICK HENRY

 **THE PATRIOT POST**







Birthdays

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

Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10AM
Worship 11AM
Worship 6PM

WEDNESDAY

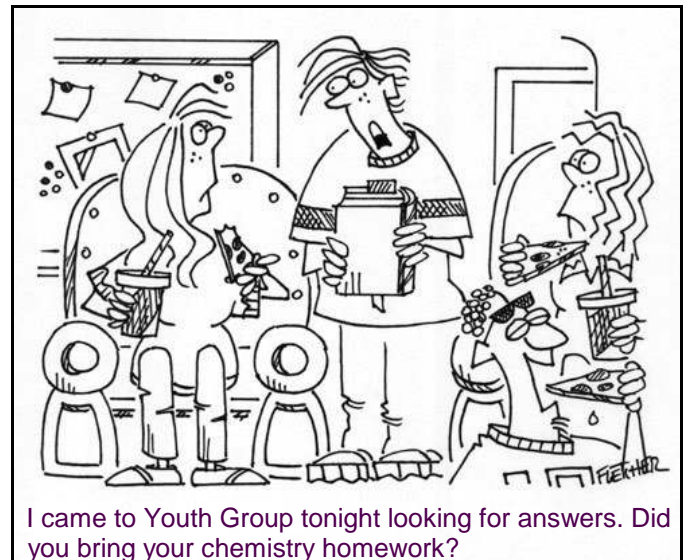
Prayer Meeting 7PM

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

July Volunteers (Please 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 7	Sharon/Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Joanna/Clay Vaughan	Arthur Roney	Arthur Roney Roger Roney
July 14	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Jenn/John John Averill	Joe Kent	Mark Smith Quint Smith
July 21	Jenn/John John Averill	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Arthur Roney	Denny Rogers Buck Thompson
July 28	Tori/Vicki Lamberth	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Joe Kent	Perry Lee Fountain John John Averill

June Sunday School Stats

Senior adults	4
FBIC	14
CIA	5
Young Adults	4
Youth.	0
Older children	0
Young children	4
Older preschoolers	2
Younger preschoolers	6
Nursery	2
Other	3
TOTAL	47



May Financial Summary

May receipts


General offerings	7,563.00
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes	285.00
Interest from CD	4.11
TOTAL	7,852.11

May disbursements

General expenses	6,290.48
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	1,322.00
The Mailbox Club	135.33
Pregnancy Care Center	135.33
Georgia Baptist Children's Home	50.00
Houston Baptist Association	805.74
Cooperative Program	873.55
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9,612.43

Year To Date Summary

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Receipts	50,942.18	47,400.00	+3,542.18
Disbursements	41,373.75	47,400.00	-6,026.25



"Neglect of private prayer is the locust which devours the strength of the church."

C.H. Spurgeon

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Remember to remember to
PRAY
 for our pastor search!



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