

Blessings

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About the cover

Birdhouses were a big hit this year at VBS. Pictured are William Smith, Dean Woodruff, and Joe Kent assisting one of the older classes assemble the birdhouses.



Pastor's column

God is good all the time



Reed Benson

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. As I reflect on that statement that I have heard and repeated many times, it definitely has been true here at BBC in June.

◆ VBS was a great week with the lives of many kids and adults impacted. I am so grateful for ALL that were involved.

◆ The beginning of a new worship choir. We still have space if you would like to join us.

◆ Baptized two of our kids.

◆ A group of adults who have volunteered to serve on our Children / Youth Ministry Director Search Committee. We will be talking about this at our next business meeting.

◆ On July 11 we will have Lord's Supper worship.

As you can see, great things are happening, and I am excited to see what God has for us in the days ahead. God is good all the time.

Also in July, I will be traveling to officiate my daughter's wedding. I am thankful for your words of support as the date gets closer. The wedding is on July 22. I will be praying for you as I go and would appreciate your prayers for our family. God is good all the time.

I love the verse we learned in VBS. *"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."* (Phil. 1:6) Nothing can encourage a Christian so much as the knowledge that, despite life's uncertainties and difficulties, and no matter how many spiritual defeats there may be long the way, one day will be made complete. God will not start anything that He will not complete. That gives us hope as Christians and as a church.†

God has no unfinished works. The God who saves is the God who justifies, sanctifies, and glorifies. The

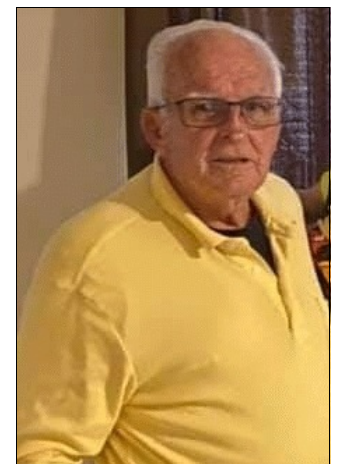
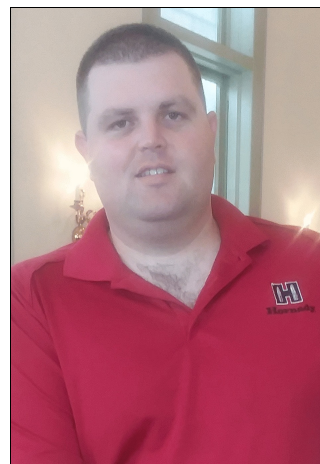
God who begins is the God who completes. We just need to trust Him and His timing. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!

BBC welcomes two new members



Madison Lamberth joined BBC by profession of faith and was baptized on June 27. Madison will go into the fourth grade when school starts. She loves being with her family, crafts, playing with her dog Leia, softball, being outside, cows, and horses. She is the daughter of Laura and Keith Lamberth.

Fisher Neal also joined BBC by profession of faith and was baptized on June 27 as well. Fisher will go into the fifth grade when school starts. He likes fishing, hunting, and riding four wheelers and dirt bikes. He is the son of Misty and Chuck Neal.



All our fathers were honored on Father's Day, June 20. Special recognition was given to the youngest father, Jared Averill (top left), and to the oldest father Perry Lee Fountain (top right).



Pictured above is Lillian Gresham's third great, great grandchild, Karsen Rey Hardin. She was born June 4.

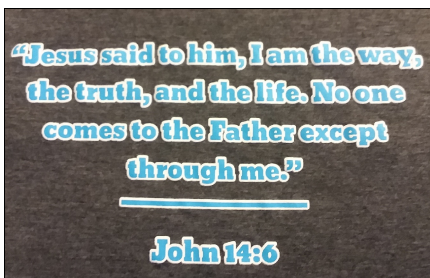


Did you get your free tshirt?



Tammie and William Smith purchased tshirts in all sizes for everyone at BBC. The shirts are a nice charcoal gray with beautiful blue lettering. On the front is "Ask me about Jesus" (see pic to the left). On the back it says "Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6" (see

pic below). The shirts are very comfortable. There are still quite a few available in the church library including sizes for children and adults. If you don't find your size, tell William. He may be ordering more soon. Thank you Tammie and William for this great witnessing tool.



THE LORD'S SUPPER
WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE
11AM WORSHIP ON JULY 11.





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		Gage Roney
7-7	Suzy Grantham	7-25	April Trimback		Tammy Smith
7-9	Gennette Edwards	7-26	Autunm Trimback		Sharon Thompson
7-10	Judy Brinson	7-28	Massey Evans		Jeffrey Witmer
	Andy Thompson		Cheri Overton	8-5	Cheryl Foster
7-13	Tracey Gregory	7-30	Jimmy Edwards	8-7	Pat Benson
7-16	Sally Averill		Joanna Vaughan		
	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

WEDNESDAY
 Prayer/Bible Study. 7PM

June Sunday School Stats

Senior adults	5
FBIC	10
CIA	4
Young Adults	9
Youth.	0
Older children	3
Young children	8
Older preschoolers	3
Younger preschoolers	4
Nursery	0
Other	6
TOTAL	52

May Financial Summary

May receipts

General offerings.	\$11,705.00
Other32
Children's Home Offering	200.00
TOTAL RECIPTS.	11,906.32

May disbursements

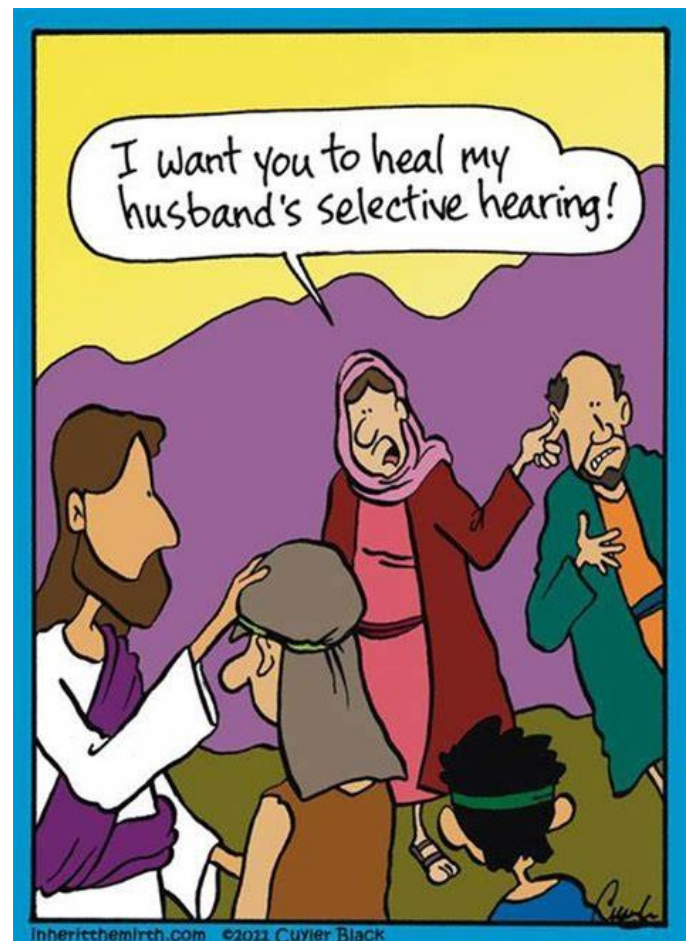
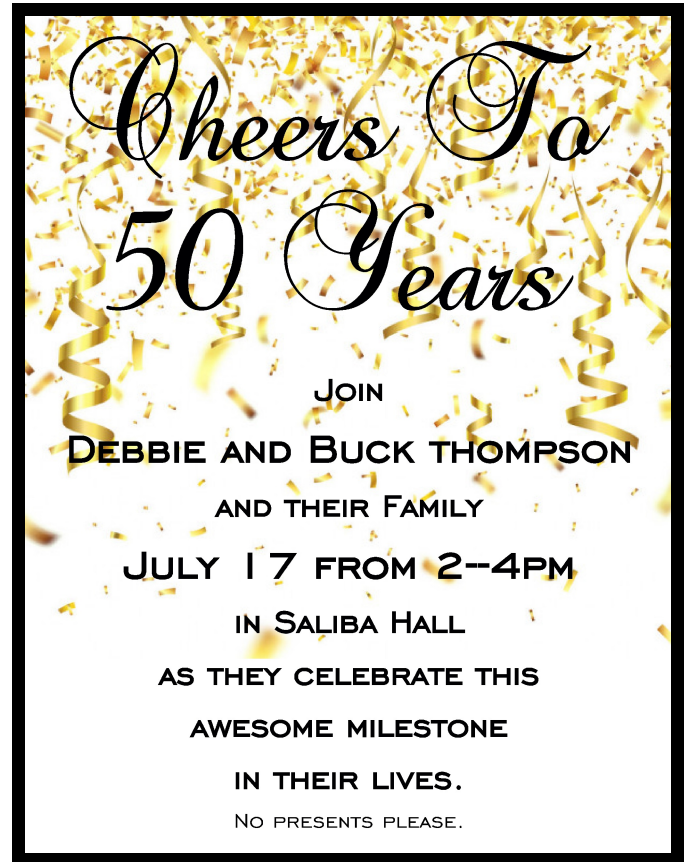
General expenses	7,181.80
Insurance	2,299.25
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.	300.00
Cooperative Program	436.90
Houston Baptist Association.	218.45
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	10,436.40

Year To Date Summary

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Receipts	42,728.00	55,840	-13,112.00
Disbursements	37,603.22	55,840	-18,236.78



Pastor Reed will be out of town
(actually out of the country)
July 12–July 27. Please pray for
him and Pat as they travel.





VBS2021 was awesome. Average attendance was 87 (51 kids, 36 adults). High attendance was 91 two nights. Thanks to all who made it possible! See more pics on Facebook and the big bulletin board.

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