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Blessings

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Oh speak to my heart today

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About the cover

Jared, Lea, and Landree Averill
at the Parent/Child Dedication
Service on May 1.

Pastor's column

Painful endurance



**Pastor Jacob
Brimm**

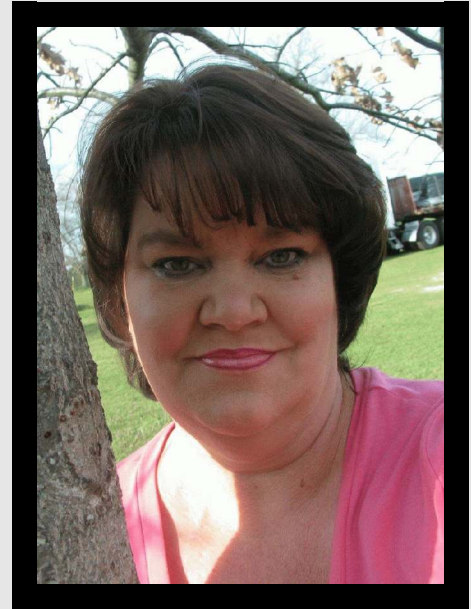
Life is interesting. There are unknowns, mysteries, twists, turns, unexpected events, tragic moments, joyous moments, lasting memories both good and bad, and so many other descriptive words that can be used to describe this wonderful gift we call life. One of the beautiful things about life is that each and every moment, and how we respond to those moments, is part of making

us into something new. God truly reveals His majesty in our creation and the way that He uses moments in our life to mold us into something better than we were before. Part of this molding process is joyful, but we have to be honest and admit that part of it is painful.

We are diving into the book of Job. Job was a man described by God as His servant, and there was no other man like Job. He had God favor, and he feared the Lord. He would never know the behind the scenes events that led to his terrible suffering; and he suffered far greater than any man ever should. When viewing his suffering and pain it is easy to say that it is unfair, and unjust. Such an assessment can often be said about our own pain and suffering, especially when we are chasing the Lord so faithfully. We, too, can feel that sometimes we are being punished for things that we have not done, or that the Lord has turned His back on us. In the midst of suffering we have two choices. Once choice is to get angry and curse the Lord. The other option is to follow the example of Job, and in the midst of our suffering, when we are broken and all seems lost, we can fall down and worship the Lord.

We will never know the workings of the Lord. His ways are not for our understanding. There are times when we will be left wondering, seeking answers, and finding none. It is not our duty to find answers, no matter how much we want them; it is our duty, as faithful Christians and followers of the One True King, to worship the Lord and praise His great name! Stay true to your title, saint and child of God, and He will mold you, He will transform you. Live your life faithful to Him, and echo the call of Job, "the Lord knows the way I take, and when He has tried me I shall come forth as gold".

Transferred to the Church Triumphant



**Sherry Wilkes
May 11, 2016**



Are you praying yet?



High school graduates include:

Sarah-Averill Brannen (top left) graduated from Fullington Academy with honors. She is going to the University of Georgia to study law.

Cami Neisler (top right) also graduated from Fullington Academy. She plans to attend nursing school.

Kindergarten graduates pictured in the middle left to right: Kincee Hancock, Brianna Kent, Conner Gaultney, Morgan Mayo, Kloe West.

College graduates include:

Jacob Brimm (bottom left) received his Masters of Divinity from Liberty University.

Clinton Brannen (bottom right) graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in sports management.

Special Fifth Sunday Night Service

Jeff Cleghorn
in
Concert

May 29 @ 6pm
Byromville Baptist Church
713 Patterson Street, Byromville

A love offering will be taken. Bring someone with you. Church members, please bring finger foods for the fellowship time after the concert.



Birthdays

6-1	Cole Thompson	6-17	Jessica Tabor	6-25	Mark Peavy
6-2	Amy Collier		Bobby White	6-26	Kloe West
	Quint Smith	6-19	Scott Langford	6-28	Kincee Hancock
6-3	Tonya Bodrey	6-20	Ray Thompson		Jennifer Phillips Thomas
6-4	Joshua Chappell		Matthew Youngblood	6-29	Earline Horne
6-9	Patricia Kent	6-21	Alison Fountain	6-30	Jeff Powell
6-10	Samantha Bowen		Samantha McCullum	7-1	Kyle Jones
	Sabrina Bowen		Ann Stephenson	7-3	Angela Jimes
6-12	Rose Phillips		Summer Thompson	7-4	Dean Woodruff
	Amanda Woodruff		Kylee West		
6-13	Rick Stephenson	6-24	Cindy Horne		
6-14	Paul Langston		Carolyn Joles		
6-15	Jimmy Lockerman		Kaitlin Willingham		

Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Children & youth. . 6:30PM

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
June 5	Paula/Mark Smith	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Floyd Tucker	Clinton Brannen Taylor Willingham
June 12	Tricia Kent Brenda Lockerman	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Joe Kent	Joe Kent Daniel Thompson
June 19	Beth/Arthur Roney	Jenn/John-John Averill	Jimmy Lockerman	Joseph Lamberth Keith Lamberth
June 26	Jenn/John-John Averill	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Arthur Roney	Steven Lamberth George Massey

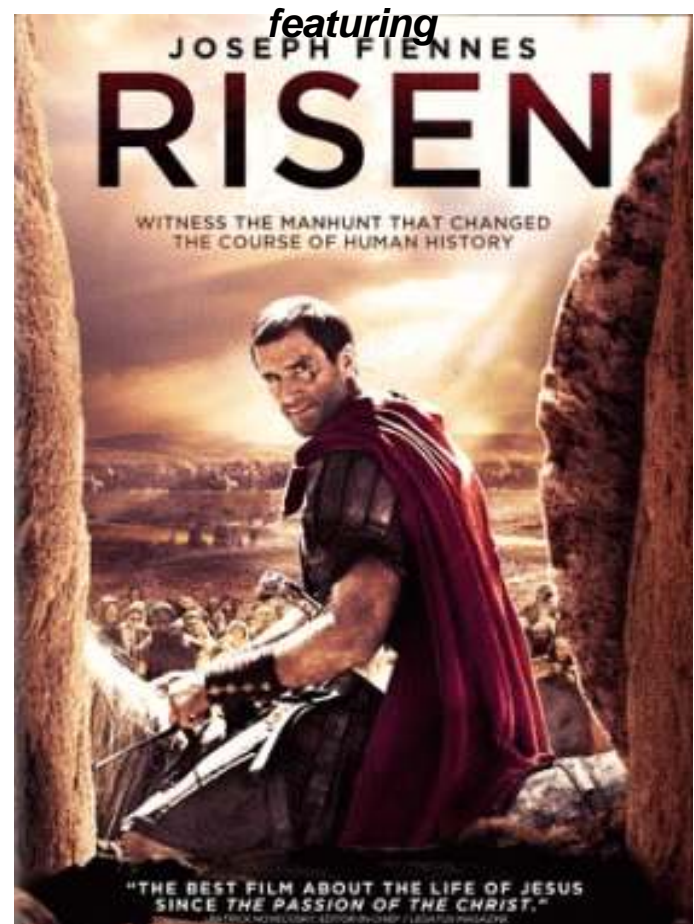
May Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults.....	6
FBIC.....	15
CIA.....	4
VOC.....	4
Young Adults.....	7
Early Adults.....	3
Youth.....	1
Older Children.....	2
Younger Children.....	2
Older Preschoolers.....	4
Younger Preschoolers.....	5
Nursery.....	1
General Officers/Musicians.....	5
TOTAL.....	58

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$10,422.18

Movie night June 10 @ 7pm



Financial Summary

<u>April receipts</u>	
General offerings	\$ 9,542.00
Interest on CD	4.23
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	150.00
Purvis love offering	800.00
Special-Bus Fund	2,355.00
Special-Ramp Fund	1450.00
Special-Mailbox Club	75.82
Special-Floor Fund	50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	14,427.15

<u>April disbursements</u>	
General expenses	6,799.26
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes	100.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	825.00
Local missions/evangelism	399.25
Benevolence	1,050.00
Houston Baptist Association	344.25
Cooperative Program	895.05

Bring someone with you!

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Vacation Bible School 2016

June 20-24; 5:45–9:00pm



Call 478-244-9501 for more information.

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