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Blessings

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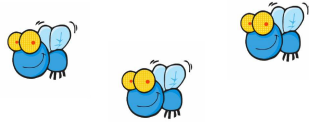
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About the cover

One side of Turkey Creek Festival's Parade Grand Marshal float with grand marshals—none other than our Seasoned Saints.

Pastor's column

June



Jacob Brimm

Can you believe that it is already June? Personally, I feel like the year just started, and already the kids are getting out for summer, SBC is fast approaching, VBS will be here in just a matter of weeks, vacations are already ramping up, and...gnats. Well, all the fun and all the good can't go on alone, so we have gnats. Oh the joy!

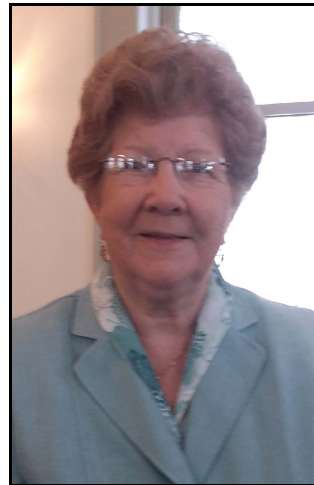
Did you know that June is Great Outdoors Month in the United States? That's right, a whole month dedicated to spending time outdoors. The first Saturday in June is National Trails Day, dedicated to preserving trails. It was founded in 1976, thanks to efforts by the American Hiking Society. And who better to spend National Trails Day with than Children? The first Sunday in June is Children's Day, a day dedicated to the joys and splendors of children! Now, I don't know about your children, but my children love to run. So on the first Wednesday in June, they will be celebrating Global Running Day (I will be sure to have plenty of water available). My personal favorite day will be the third Friday, which is Flip-Flop Day; because if I could wear flip-flops every day, I would! And of course, we have Father's Day the third Sunday. Which means grills will be hot everywhere, and some food will be burnt no doubt.

As you can see, the whole month of June is really filled with things to do outside. But there is something else you can do outside, something that really should be done every day. When you walk outside, watch the trees sway, the birds fly, listen for the sounds of nature, the squirrels as they bark and scamper the trees; watch and recall that God takes care of each one of them. When is the last time you went to feed the birds or squirrels? How about the worms and centipedes? Have you ever gone out to water the lonely oak tree in the woods? Of course not! But God does. Job 39 tells us that God is present when the mountain goat births her fawns! He is always watching over His creation, taking care of every tiny detail.

In the Matthew 6, Jesus reminds us that God cares for the animals, and that we are far more valuable than they. God loves you immeasurably! More than the birds, more than the trees, more than words can possibly do justice. At times you may feel down, or dismayed, stressed and abandoned; but our Father in heaven loves you so much more than you can fathom. So this month, celebrate Great Outdoors Month by spending time outdoors observing the splendors and majesty that are the creation of the Almighty! And when you see that beautiful moments that only God's Country can provide, know that the moment is just a simple "I love you" from our Perfect Father.



P.S. June 1 is also National Doughnut Day, if you need a little pick me up!



All mothers present at BBC on Mother's Day were honored. Martha Peavy (top left) was recognized as the oldest mother, and Ansley Scarborough (top right) was recognized as the youngest mother. For more Mother's Day pictures visit our Facebook page.

**VBS is the one week of the year
we have the biggest opportunity
to share the Gospel with kids.**



Congratulations To Our 2018 Graduates



**Cole
Gaultney**



**Madison
Lamberth**



**Davis
Peavy**



**Mason
Scarborough**



**Abigail
Willingham**

All the graduates pictured above graduated from kindergarten. Congratulations also to the following: Kimberly Keene who graduated from South University Savannah with a family nurse practitioner's degree, Daniel Thompson who graduated from Georgia Southwestern Technical College with a business tech degree (his fifth degree from GSWTC), and Sharon Thompson who graduated from Columbus State University with a B.S. in nursing.



Pictured above is Dooly County High School Principal Arney Bryant presenting Ansley Scarborough the DCHS Teacher of the Month for April 2018 award. Ansley is the high school Special Education Team Leader and Special Education Instructor. Congratulations Ansley.

What do we get from the Cooperative Program?

Byromville Baptist Church gave \$14,740 through the Cooperative Program in 2017. What did we get from it?

8,813 international and North American missionaries as well as 3,700 chaplains to help us carry out our Lord's command (Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8) to share the Gospel with the WHOLE WORLD!

Roughly, that's \$1.18 per missionary and/or chaplain.

Another way to look at it--we spent less than \$15,000 in 2017 in efforts to reach over 5 billion lost people before they die without Jesus.



His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1:3



Pray for the
Southern Baptist Convention
Annual Meeting
June 12-13, 2018
Dallas, Texas





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June 2018



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11:00am
Parent/Child
Dedication

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3:30pm Seasoned
Saints leave for
Pat's Backwater
S&S, Fortson

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Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, TX

Flag Day

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Father's Day

No evening service

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Summer begins

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Vacation Bible School 5:45-9:00pm

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Birthdays

6-1 Cole Thompson
6-2 Amy Collier
Quint Smith
6-3 Tonya Bodrey
6-4 Joshua Chappell
6-9 Patricia Kent
6-10 Samantha Bowen
Sabrina Bowen
6-12 Rose Phillips
Amanda Woodruff
6-13 Rick Stephenson
6-14 Paul Langston
6-15 Jimmy Lockerman

6-17 Jessica Tabor
Bobby White
6-19 Scott Langford
6-20 Ray Thompson
Matthew Youngblood
6-21 Alison Fountain
Samantha McCullum
Ann Stephenson
Summer Thompson
Kylee West
6-24 Cindy Horne
Carolyn Joles
Kaitlin Willingham

6-25 Mark Peavy
6-27 Kloe West
6-28 Kincee Hancock
Jennifer Thomas
6-29 Earline Horne
6-30 Jeff Powell
7-1 Kyle Jones
7-3 Angela Jimes
7-4 Dean Woodruff

Please pray for these folks
on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10AM
Worship 11AM
Worship 6PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7PM
Youth 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
June 3	Tori/Vicki Lamberth	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Joe Kent	Mark Smith Quint Smith
June 10	Sharon/Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Jimmy Lockerman	Denny Rogers Buck Thompson
June 17	Briana/Tricia Kent Rebekah Bowen	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Arthur Roney	Jimmy Lockerman Matt Youngblood
June 24	Jeanie Brimm Kay Green	Amanda/Joe Heavner	Floyd Tucker	Carson Godfrey Tracy Gregory

May Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults	4
FBIC	15
CIA	4
Young Adults	7
Youth	0
Older Children	3
Younger Children	3
Older Preschoolers	5
Younger Preschoolers	9
Nursery	3
General Officers/Musicians	5
TOTAL	59

Financial Summary

April receipts

General offerings	\$11,605.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	775.00
Interest on CD	4.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	12,384.25

April disbursements

General expenses	8,935.19
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	1,510.00
Tech equipment/repairs	310.54
Local missions & benevolence	299.25
Houston Baptist Association	369.25
Cooperative Program	960.05
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$12,384.28

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Receipts	40,418.64	35,502.25	-4,916.39
Expenses	40,418.64	39,579.15	- 839.49



“VBS is so important because it’s a way our church can lead children and families to Christ, reach out to our community and grow our church family, plant seeds of salvation, and show kids that church is not a scary place—it’s FUN!”



Camp Houston

Girls Camp (grades 2-6) June 18-21
 Boys Camp (grades 2-6) June 25-28
 Youth Camp (grades 7-12) July 5-7
 Day Camp (boys and girls ages 5-7) July 9-12

Go to www.houstonbaptist.org for more information and camper applications. Scholarships are available.



GAME ON!
GEARING UP
FOR LIFE'S
BIG GAME
2 PETER 1:3

Vacation Bible School

June 18-22, 2018

5:45pm--9:00pm

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