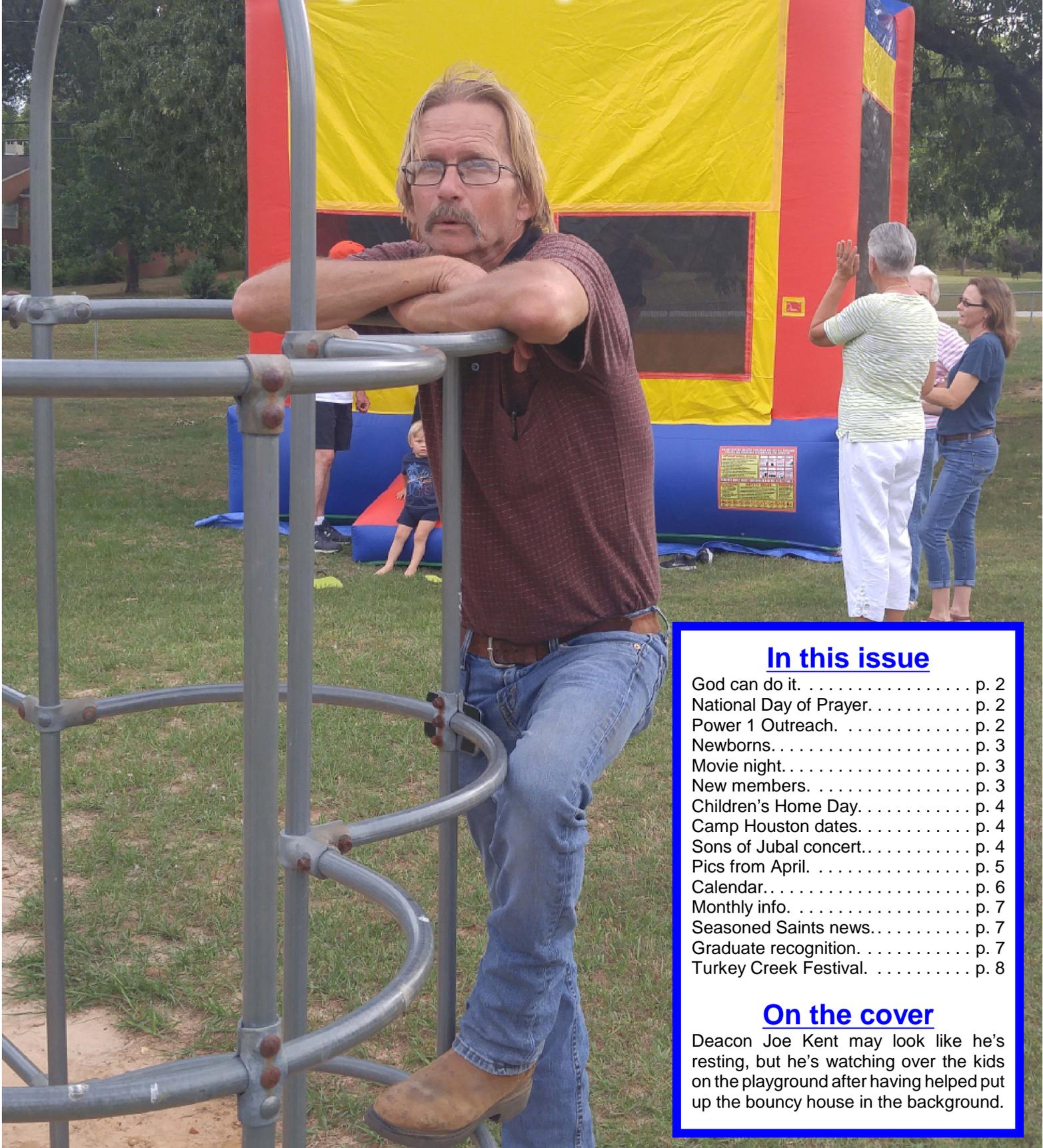


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Blessings

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On the cover

Deacon Joe Kent may look like he's resting, but he's watching over the kids on the playground after having helped put up the bouncy house in the background.

Pastor's column

God can do it



Jacob Brimm

"Just as you don't know the path of the wind, or how bones develop in the womb of a pregnant woman, so you don't know the work of God who makes everything."
Ecclesiastes 11:5 HCSB

Sometimes in our lives we face situations for which we are completely unprepared.

Things we didn't plan for, events that catch us off guard, and other unexpected circumstances can make us feel like our world is falling apart. It can feel like the weight of the whole world is falling upon your shoulders.

During these times it is easy to become overwhelmed, exhausted, frustrated, or even feel like there is no help, or no one to turn to. God does not approve of our sin, nor will He ever support our sin; but our God is greater than our sin. He is greater than our circumstances, and He is greater than the world!

Our God will take our mistakes and make them work for something great. Our God can reach into the midst of these crazy situations and make something beautiful come out of them. The Bible tells us that God is always working for the better. We don't know His plans. So when the storm seems thick, when the pain seems strong, when the situation appears unrelenting; know that you are not alone, you are not abandoned, and God is going to make something great happen!

Week of Prayer for Houston Baptist Association May 21-28, 2017

Prayer guides will be available at the church house on May 21.

The 66th Annual National Observance
May 4, 2017

FOR YOUR GREAT NAME'S SAKE!
HEAR US... FORGIVE US... HEAL US!

O LORD, LISTEN! O LORD, FORGIVE! O LORD, HEAR AND ACT!
FOR YOUR SAKE, O MY GOD... DANIEL 9:19

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
The First Thursday of May

WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

Join with God's people in our community to pray for our nation on
May 4 @ 12 Noon
Groves Park, Byromville

POWER 1 OUTREACH
May 11
Time and place TBA



Lillian has another great grand baby

Lillian Gresham has another great grand baby. We've lost count of the total, but the latest one, Gresham Benjamin Ray, was born February 20 at 2:07 p.m. weighing 5 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Congratulations to parents Karli and Matthew.

Welcome new members



Clayton Brimm joined BBC by profession of faith last month and was baptized on April 23. Clayton is in the fourth grade, and he enjoys swimming, playing with his little brother Rhett, family time and helping his dad Jacob work on their house in Byromville.

Randy Keene joined BBC last month by transfer of letter. Randy is married to the former Kimberly Wright Godfrey. He is owner of Doctors Pharmacy and Director of Pharmacy at Flint River Community Hospital in Montezuma. His hobbies include long bow hunting and fishing, coaching baseball, and gardening. He also loves a fire—in his outside fire pit.



MOVIE NIGHT

featuring



May 18 @ 7pm



Lori and Eric Robert joined BBC last month by transfer of letter. They recently moved here from Dyersburg, TN. Lori enjoys reading and crafting. Her real claim to fame is that's she's Jeanie Brimm's sister. Eric enjoys outdoor activities and likes ice cream. They both enjoy family time especially with their son Jase.

To the world you are a Mother but to your family you are the World.
Happy Mother's Day May 14.



Hope begins here Children's Home Day May 14, 2017

On May 14, 2017, Georgia Baptist churches across the state will celebrate Children's Home Offering Day. Since 1872, we have ministered to children and families looking for *A Place to Call Home*. This ministry would not be possible without the prayers and financial support of churches like BBC. Please help Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries continue to help children and families find a *Place to Call Home*. Special offering envelopes will be available at the church house on May 14 or just write "for children's home" on your check.

GBCH&FM is a Christian caring ministry of services designed to promote the spiritual, physical and emotional well-being of children, youth and families. Visit www.gbchfm.org for more information.



Camp Houston

Children and Youth Camps 2017

- Girls Camp (grades 2-6) June 19-22
- Boys Camp (grades 2-6) June 26-29
- Youth Camp (grades 7-12) July 6-8
- Day Camp (5K-grade 1) July 10-13

Camp applications will soon be available online at www.houstonbaptist.org. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance.



The Sons of Jubal May 11 @ 7pm
First Baptist Church,
404 Love Ave., Tifton
229-382-6063



THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

- American Revolution**
(1775-1783)
4,435 Casualties
- War of 1812**
(1812-1815)
2,260 Casualties
- World War I**
(1917-1918)
116,516 Casualties
- World War II**
(1941-1945)
405,399 Casualties
- Korean War**
(1950-1953)
36,574 Casualties
- Vietnam War**
(1964-1975)
58,220 Casualties
- Desert Shield/Desert Storm**
(1990-1991)
383 Casualties
- Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom**
(Oct 2001-)
6,775 Casualties

Remember as you celebrate

Memorial Day May 29, 2017



Easter Sunrise Service



Parent/Child Dedication Service



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
May ²⁰¹⁷	1 6:30pm Assn'l Men's Fish Fry, Vienna FBC	2 6:30pm Pregnancy Care Center Fundraiser, Cordele FUMC	3	4 12:00pm National Day of Prayer, Groves Park	5	6 9:00am-2:00pm Turkey Creek Festival, Downtown Byromville
	7 <i>Senior Adult Day</i>	8	9	10 <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	11 Power 1 Outreach Event, Time and place TBA	12
14 <i>Children's Home Day Mother's Day</i>	15	16	17	18 7:00pm Movie Night featuring <i>Me Again</i>	19	20 3:00pm Seasoned Saints leave for Deano's, Dublin
21 Graduate Recongnition Sunday	22 7:00pm Assn'l Executive Committee Mtg., Houston Baptist Center	23 10:30am Women on Mission	24	25	26	27
Associational Emphasis Week and Week of Prayer for Houston Baptist Association						
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31			

Birthdays

5-1	Jimmy Gauthier Glynn Grantham Thad Kitchens Mary Lizzie Lamberth Ross Stout	5-13	Jason Mathenia Courtney Overton Jimmy R. Hendrix	5-28	Sarah Averill Brannen Brenna Kirksey
5-4	Tommy Bodrey	5-19	Stacey Bryant	6-1	Cole Thompson
5-5	Sophie Roney	5-20	Mary Greer	6-2	Amy Collier Quint Smith
5-6	Lily Diehl		Sonya Thompson	6-3	Tonya Bodrey
5-7	Jamie Roberts	5-21	Jean Latimer	6-4	Joshua Chappell
5-8	Cooper Blankenship Nikki Gaultney	5-22	Amanda Trimback Carrie Woodruff	6-9	Patricia Kent
5-9	Cathy Thompson	5-24	Vicki Lamberth Austin Langford	6-10	Samantha Bowen Sabrina Bowen
5-10	Thomas Bodrey Mandy Smith	5-25	Sherylan Payne		
		5-27	Conner Gaultney Hailey Gaultney		

Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

Youth.	7PM
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WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting.	7PM
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Nursery for all services.
Children's Church for
Sunday 11AM Worship.

Schedule of Volunteers for May				
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
May 7	Jeanie Brimm Kaye Green	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Joe Kent	Clinton Brannen Taylor Willingham
May 14	Sharon/Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Jimmy Lockerman	Joe Kent Daniel Thompson
May 21	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Jeanie Brimm Kaye Green	Arthur Roney	Joseph Lamberth Keith Lamberth
May 28	Jenn/John John Averill	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Floyd Tucker	Steven Lambert George Massey

April Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults	6
FBIC	14
CIA	4
Young Adults	5
Early Adults	1
Youth	1
Older Children	3
Younger Children	2
Older Preschoolers	7
Younger Preschoolers	7
Nursery	4
General Officers/Musicians	5
TOTAL	59

Financial Summary

<u>March disbursements</u>	
General offerings	10,139.00
Interest on CD	3.83
Special-Roof Fund	60.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	1,065.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,607.83
<u>January disbursements</u>	
General expenses	7,740.80
State missions	100.00
True Life annual subscription (Outreach Fund)	276.19
Technical equipment (Tech Fund)	271.47
Houston Baptist Association	397.40
Cooperative Program	1,033.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9,189.10

2017 YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Receipts	29,712.51	29,519.00	-202.51
Expenses	29,712.51	27,499.34	-2,213.17

Note: 2017 actual YTD general receipts exceed YTD general expenses by \$2,019.66.

Seasoned Saints news

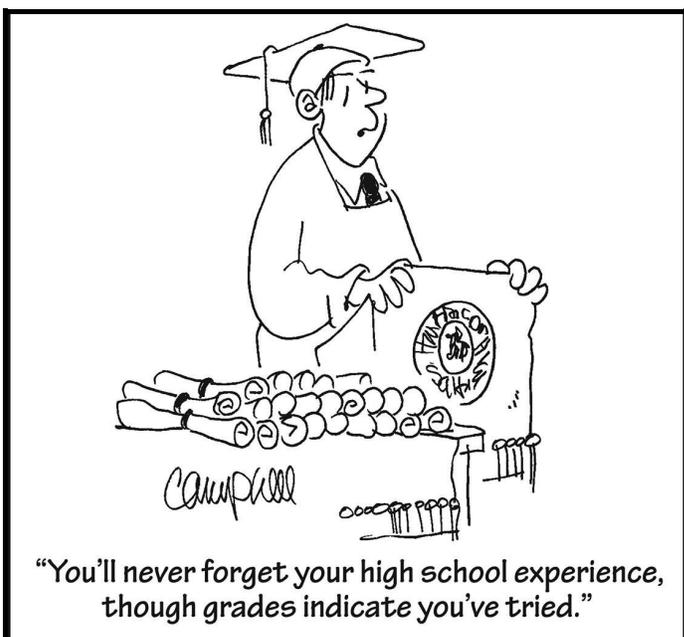


Be sure to stop by the Seasoned Saints booth at the Turkey Creek Festival May 6. They will have some goodies you'll sure to enjoy.

The Seasoned Saints will leave the church house May 20 at 3:00 p.m. to go to Deano's Italian Restaurant in Dublin. Deano's serves wonderful authentic Italian food in Georgia's only imported wood burning oven. Be sure to let Elaine know if you are going (433-2035).

Graduate Recongnition Sunday set for May 21 in 11am service

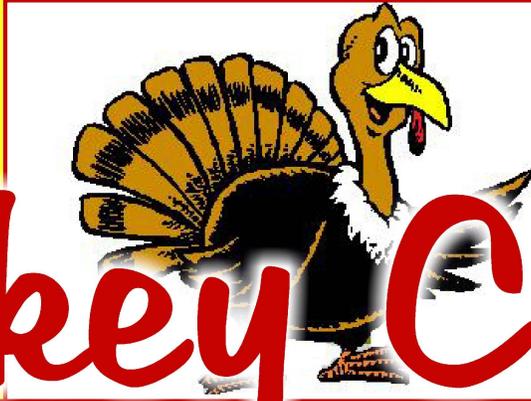
Attention all graduates from kindergarten thru college levels—please let Jill Brannen know as soon as possible if you're graduating this year.



"You'll never forget your high school experience, though grades indicate you've tried."

Theme:
Memories In The Park
Come help us
celebrate Byromville!

www.turkeycreekfestival.com



Parade,
food and other vendors,
live entertainment,
prizes and lots more!

Turkey Creek FESTIVAL

May 6, 2017
9am - 2pm
Byromville, Georgia

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