

Blessings

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On the cover

Reed and Pat Benson, our new pastor and his wife.

Pastor's column

Consider PEACE



Reed Benson

Read James 3:17-4:3

Want to see a miracle?
Try this.

Take a seed the size of a freckle. Put it under several inches of dirt. Give it enough water, light, and fertilizer. And get ready. A mountain will be moved. It doesn't matter that the ground is a zillion times the weight

of the seed. The seed will push it back.

Every spring, dreamers plant tiny hopes to overturn the soil. And every spring, their hopes press against impossible odds and blossom.

Never underestimate the power of a seed.

As far as I know James wasn't a farmer, but he knew the power of a seed sown in fertile soil. *Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.* (James 3:18).

The principle for peace is the same as the principle for crops: Never underestimate the power of a seed.

How good are we at sowing seeds of peace? Pause for a moment and think about the people who make up your world. Take a look at those faces that are significant to you.

Want to see a miracle? Plant a word of love heart-deep in a person's life. Nurture it with a smile and a prayer, and watch what happens. Never underestimate the power of a seeds.

Remember to find your one person and invite them to church. Plant a seed.

On Wednesday nights at 7:00 we will be studying Spiritual Disciples for a few weeks. The ones we will look at are Worship, Scripture, Prayer, Solitude, Fasting, Ministry, and Community. Come join us.

National Day of Prayer



LORD POUR OUT YOUR
LOVE, LIFE, AND
Liberty
May 6 at 12pm
Groves Park, Byromville

Open House
May 7, 2021
11am--2pm



DAYBREAK
Pregnancy Care Center--Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox
1300 Hwy 215 East, Vienna, GA
478-286-0261 or 229-805-3332

Come tour the facility and enjoy a boxed lunch.
Mothers will receive a beautiful Mother's Day gift.
Door prize drawings each hour.
Beautiful hats for sale with proceeds to DAYBREAK PCC.
Donations to the Center will be accepted.

DAYBREAK Pregnancy Care Center is a Christ centered ministry committed to upholding the Sanctity of Human Life by sharing the Hope of Christ through biblical counseling and providing resources and education in the areas of crisis pregnancy, post-abortion trauma, and sexual purity.

What you wanted to know about Reed and Pat but were afraid to ask

What are your favorite foods?

Reed: Burgers, grilled chicken, BBQ, spaghetti

Pat: Fresh fruits and veggies, salmon, chicken

Hobbies and/or favorite things to do?

Reed: Softball, cooking, spending time with family

Pat: Photography, travel, reading, sudoku, exploring

Special interests:

Reed: Teaching church security

Favorite books/authors?

Reed: Bible, Max Lucado, John MacArthur, Chuck Swindall, Thom Rainor

Pat: Joel Rosenberg, Nicholas Sparks, Kristen Hannah, Ron Kendig

Favorite TV shows?

Reed: *Andy of Mayberry*, *Chicago Me*, *Fire*, *PD*

Pat: *Blue Bloods*

Favorite movies?

Reed: *War Room*, *I Can Only Imagine*, *Facing The Giants*

Pat: *Second Hand Lions*, *Longmire*

Craziest/funniest thing every happened to you?

Pat: I learned to drive in a duece and a half truck.

Favorite sports teams?

Reed: GA Bulldogs, Atlanta Braves

Pat: GA Bulldogs, Atlanta Braves

Favorite kinds of music, favorite songs, favorite musicians?

Reed: Casting Crowns, David Crowder Band, good quartet music, good church choir music.

Pat: Christian music, *Jesus Take The Wheel*, *How Great Thou Art*, Reed Benson, Carrie Underwood, Larnell Harris

Collect anything?

Reed: Law enforcement patches, challenge coins

Pat: Roses, memories

Something interesting about yourself you'd like to share?

Reed: My biggest passions are family, church, and supporting law enforcement.

Pat: I am a Christian, and I believe in the power of prayer. God told me early on that music and roses would be an important part of my life.

Additional information

Reed and Pat's mailing address is PO Box 348, Byromville, GA 31007. Reed's phone number is 404-886-6898, and his email is tenorone@bellsouth.net. Pat's phone number and email are available upon request.



Children's Home Day May 16, 2021

There will be a special offering to support the children and families at Georgia Baptist Children's Homes. Visit <https://www.georgiachildren.org/> to learn more.

Wednesdays
at
BBC

Prayer &
Bible Study

7pm

Study Topic: Spiritual Disciplines

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
May 2021						1
2 Senior Adult Day	3	4 National Teachers Day	5	6 National Nurses Day 12 pm: National Day of Prayer, Groves Park	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16 Children's Home Day	17	18 11am Women On Mission	19	20	21	22
23 Pentecost 6pm Conference	24	25 National Hamburger Day	26	27	28	29
30 11am Graduate Recognition	 					

Birthdays

5-1 Jimmy Gauthier Glynn Grantham Thad Kitchens Ross Stout	5-13 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	5-21 Sonya Thompson	
5-7 Jamie Roberts	5-21 Jean Latimer	
5-8 Cooper Blankenship Nikki Gaultney	5-22 Amanda Trimback Carrie Woodruff	
5-9 Cathy Thompson	5-22 Vicki Lamberth Austin Langford	
5-10 Thomas Bodrey Mandy Smith	5-24 Sherylan Payne Kay Green	
5-13 Jason Mathenia	5-25 Conner Gaultney	
	5-27 Hailey Gaultney	



Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School . . 10AM
Worship 11AM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer/Bible Study. 7PM

April Sunday School Stats

Senior adults	4
FBIC	15
CIA	4
Young Adults	9
Youth	0
Older children	3
Young children	8
Older preschoolers	4
Younger preschoolers	4
Nursery	0
Other	5
TOTAL	56

March Financial Summary

March receipts

General offerings	\$7,292.00
Other	1.58
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	1,725.00
TOTAL RECPTS.	9,018.58

March disbursements

General expenses	3,243.81
Houston Baptist Association	58.94
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	3,302.75

Year To Date Summary

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Receipts	22,285.00	33,564	-11,299.00
Disbursements	17,894.11	33,564	-15,689.89

A message from Kay
I am so thankful for how God has taken care of me this last year. I still am cancer free. I appreciate your prayers so much as well as calls and visits.
Love, Kay Green

Associational news

Georgia Veterans Golf Course
at Lake Blackshear



HBA Charity GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 15th
Shotgun Start
8am

(Lunch Provided)


HOUSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CAMP FUNDRAISER
REGISTER NOW: 229-273-4127 or 229-938-9925

Prizes for 1st - 3rd place teams, longest drive, closest to pin

\$50 Individual \$200 Team \$100 Hole Sponsor

Here's the link to register for the tournament.
<https://houston-baptist-association.perfectgolfevent.com/>

HBA SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2021




FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
HBA 229-273-4127

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE:
WWW.HOUSTONBAPTIST.ORG

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE BUT LIMITED.
PRE-REGISTER NOW!

Camp Believe Girls 2-6th Grade June 7-9	Camp Connect Boys 2-6th Grade June 21-23	Camp Reach Youth 7-12th Grade June 24-26
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BIBLE STUDY SWIMMING FOOD FUN GAMES AND MORE.....



Camp Discovery
Boys & Girls
Ages 5-7
June 28-30

***CAMPS ARE 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM**
***COST IS \$50 PER CAMPER**
***REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1ST**



Vacation Bible School June 21-25, 2021

Call VBS Director Jill Brannen
at 478-244-9501 today to
volunteer to help
with our biggest
evangelistic event of the year!



CONFERENCE May 23 @ 6pm

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