

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).

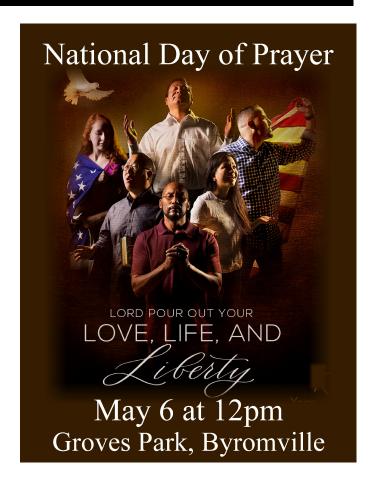
The principle for peace is the same as the principle for crops: Never underestimate the power of a seed.

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.





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 MacAuthor, 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.

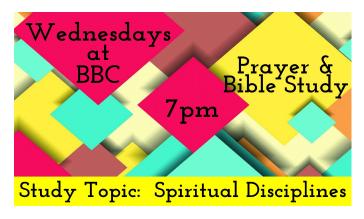
Pat: I am a Christian, and I believe in the power of prayer. God told me early on that music and roses would be an important part of my life.

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.



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.





Birthdays

- 5-1 Jimmy Gauthier Glynn Grantham Thad Kitchens Ross Stout
- 5-4 Tommy Bodrey
- 5-5 Sophie Roney
- 5-6 Lily Diehl
- 5-7 Jamie Roberts
- 5-8 Cooper Blankenship Nikki Gaultney
- 5-9 Cathy Thompson
- 5-10 Thomas Bodrey Mandy Smith
- 5-13 Jason Mathenia

- 5-13 Courtney Overton Jimmy R. Hendrix
- 5-19 Stacey Bryant
- 5-20 Mary Greer Sonya Thompson
- 5-21 Jean Latimer Amanda Trimback Carrie Woodruff
- 5-22 Vicki Lamberth Austin Langford
- 5-24 Sherylan Payne Kay Green
- 5-25 Conner Gaultney
- 5-27 Hailey Gaultney

- 5-28 Sarah Averill Brannen Brenna Kirksey
- 6-1 Cole Thompson
- 6-2 Amy Collier Quint Smith



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
FBIC
CIA
Young Adults
Youth0
Older children
Young children
Older preschoolers
Younger preschoolers
Nursery
Other
TOTAL

March Financial \$ummary

March receipts	
General offerings\$	7,292.00
Other	1.58
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	1,725.00
TOTAL RECIPTS	9,018.58
March disbursements	
General expenses	3,243.81
Houston Baptist Association	58.94
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$3,30\overline{2.75}$

Year To Date Summary

	Actual	Budgeted	<u>Difference</u>
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



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



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

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!



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