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Blessings

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About the cover

Left to right: John Montague Averill, Jr.; John Montague Averill, Sr.; John Montague Averill III; and last but not least John Montague Averill IV.

Pastor's column

Vote Jesus



Jacob Brimm

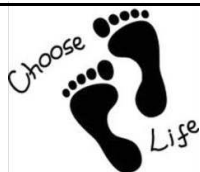
During election time it is not uncommon for people to get high in emotions and talk non-stop about who they believe is the best choice for office. During this time of the year yard signs are put out, buttons and pins are worn, clothing representing their candidate is adorned, and bumper stickers and car magnets are happily placed for all to see. It is easy to see why, considering the election does have a direct effect on each person in this country, and even around the globe.

As important as the election is, there is something that is vastly more important. There is one person whom the entire world needs to hear about because the decisions based on Him directly affect all of eternity. The Word of God tells us that we need to preach the Word to the whole world. (Matthew 24:14, Mark 13:10) Jesus came for the whole world. Yet in our country alone there are people who have never been introduced to the truth of Jesus Christ or the love that He has for them.

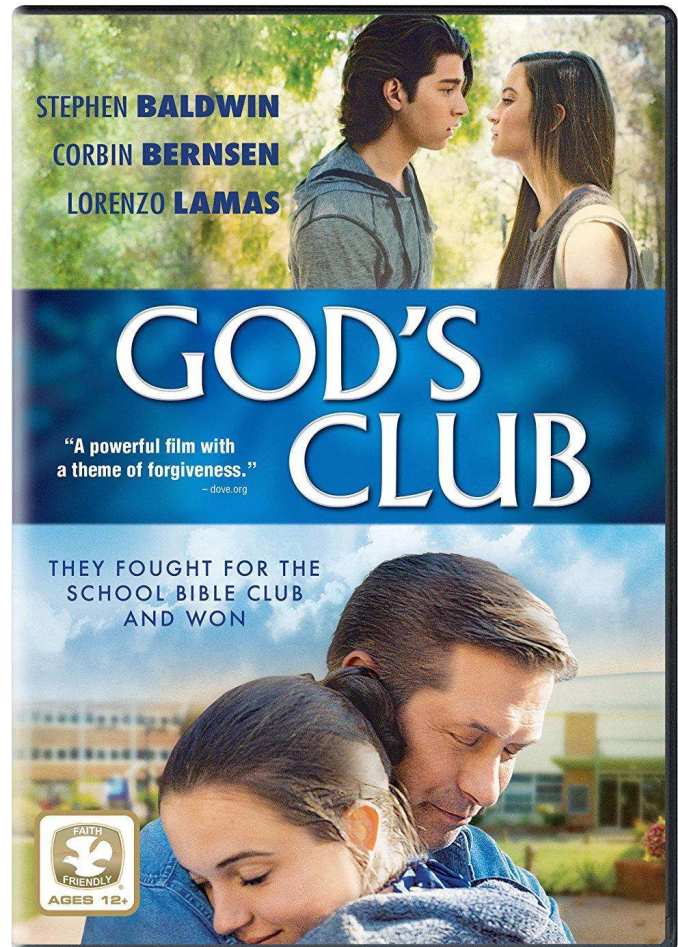
What might happen if we put the same energy into promoting Jesus as we do promoting political candidates? What if we adorned our lives with Jesus? Not only bumper stickers, t-shirts, pins and buttons, and yard signs; but also put ON Jesus! What if our mission in life was to ensure that everyone knew who Jesus IS? What if we were encouraging people to VOTE JESUS?

Help save lives

The Crisp Area Pregnancy Care Center is a prolife ministry reaching out to mothers needing support—physically, emotionally, financially and spiritually—in the tri-county area (Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox). Please support the CAPCC through prayer and financial contributions which you can place in the oversized baby bottle in the back window near the sound booth during November. Also, this ministry needs volunteers. Call 229-273-4127 if interested.



Movie Night November 18 @ 7pm featuring



Following his wife's death, public high-school teacher Michael Evens (Stephen Baldwin) re-launches the Bible Club she originally founded. When upset parents cite the separation of church and state and want the group disbanded, a passionate dispute erupts and threatens to destroy their small Vermont community. With his job, personal relationships and even his faith on the line, Michael must make tough decisions about the things that matter most. Corbin Bernsen and Lorenzo Lamas also star in this uplifting tale of strength, unity and love.



Do you know?

What do the numbers 32.2038 and -83.9083 have to do with Byromville Baptist Church? If you think you know, text or call 478-244-9089.



A few pics from October



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | 1 <i>Georgia Pecan Month</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 3:00pm Seasoned Saints leaving for Riverbend |
| 6 <i>Day of Prayer for Persecuted Church</i> Deadline for Backpacks | | 8 Election Day  | 9 | 10 6:00pm GEMS | 11 <i>Veterans Day</i> 5:45pm Youth Trip to Judgment House | 12 |
| 13 Deadline for OCC shoeboxes | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 7:00pm Movie Night featuring <i>God's Club</i> | 19 |
| 20 6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service | 21 10:30am Women On Mission | 22 | 23 No prayer meeting | 24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>  | 25 | 26 5:30pm Christmas In The Park, Groves Park |
| 27  FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT | 28 | 29 | 30 | November 2016 | | |



Birthdays



11-1 Mary Kathryn Blankenship
 11-2 Noah Chappell
 11-4 Ginger Carroll Brown
 Lynn Murray
 Robin Peavy
 11-6 Tom Barrett
 Rodney Kitchens
 Danielle Stephenson
 Lynn Woodruff
 11-7 Kaleb Elsasser
 Scott Everidge
 Carla Scarborough
 11-8 Garlan Godfrey
 11-10 Jason Lamberth
 11-11 Clay Harvey
 Kaleb West

11-12 Clint Thompson
 11-13 Preston Wilkes
 11-15 John Averill
 11-17 Jeffie Powell
 11-18 Janice Gauthier
 11-19 Inez Collier
 Evette Hendrix
 11-20 Perry Lee Fountain
 11-21 Jesse Scarborough
 Chad West
 11-22 Heath Williams
 11-23 Josh Kent
 11-24 Bubba Toms
 11-25 Michael Kitchens
 11-27 Lee Collier
 11-28 Amy Braddock

11-28 Mason Scarborough
 11-29 Lauren Bryant
 Randy Lamberth
 11-30 Mark Smith
 12-4 Mindy Carol
 12-5 Tim Phelps
 Nancy Stephenson
 12-6 Justin Kirksey
 Rebecca Powell
 Roger Roney
 Peggy Epps

Please pray for these folks
on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

Children/youth 7PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting. 7PM

Nursery for all services.
 Children's Church for
 Sunday 11AM Worship.

Schedule of Volunteers for November

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 |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Nov. 6 | Robin/Mark Peavy | Alison/Taylor Willingham | Jimmy Lockerman | Carson Godfrey Tracy Gregory |
| Nov. 13 | Jeanie Brimm Kay Green | Lea/Jared Averyll | Arthur Roney | Monta Averill Ronnie Hatcher |
| Nov. 20 | Jenn/John-John Averill | Laura/Keith Lamberth | Floyd Tucker | Clinton Brannen Taylor Willingham |
| Nov. 27 | Beth/Arthur Roney | Ansley/Cal Scarborough | Joe Kent | Joe Kent Daniel Thompson |

September Sunday School Stats

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Senior Adults..... | 6 |
| FBIC..... | 14 |
| CIA..... | 3 |
| Young Adults..... | 4 |
| Early Adults..... | 3 |
| Youth..... | 1 |
| Older Children..... | 2 |
| Younger Children..... | 3 |
| Older Preschoolers..... | 4 |
| Younger Preschoolers..... | 7 |
| Nursery..... | 0 |
| General Officers/Musicians..... | 4 |
| TOTAL..... | 50 |

Financial Summary

September receipts

| | |
|--|------------------|
| General offerings | \$ 9,072.07 |
| Interest on CD | 4.25 |
| Special-Mailbox Club | 36.00 |
| MissionGeorgia (State missions offering) | 980.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 10,092.32 |

August disbursements

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| General expenses | 6,350.25 |
| Local missions/evangelism | 330.00 |
| Houston Baptist Association | 440.90 |
| Cooperative Program | 1,146.34 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 8,267.49 |

Deadline for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is November 13.
"How To Pack A Shoebox"
on bulletin board as well as labels.



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First off, I'm happy to see that so many of you are enjoying the new streaming our services online...

Coming up in December

- Dec. 3 Senior Adult Christmas Brunch
- Dec. 4 Toyland Concert
- Dec. 4-11 Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon and International Missions
- Dec. 11 Lively nativity
- Dec. 18 Candlelight Christmas Service
- Deadline to bring gifts for Pinehill residents

Some dates are tentative. Times and more info will be in December Blessings.

Byromville Community Thanksgiving Service

November 20, 2016

6:00pm

**Byromville
Baptist
Church**

713 Patterson Street



**Let's gather together to thank our God with heart and hands and voices
for all the wonderful things He has done!**

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