

Blessings

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On the cover

Matt Youngblood and his friends from GA Southwestern's Baptist Collegiate Ministries. See page 5 for more information and pics.

Pastor's column

It's not goodbye



Jacob Brimm

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Have you ever stood at the edge of a calm lake? A calm so intense that the water looks like a perfect sheet of glass had been laid down. No wave, no wrinkle, just the perfect reflection of the sky above. It is truly breathtaking. It is an amazing thing to find calm water like that, because so many things could lift that calm and leave it like a distant memory. A wind could ruffle the water into waves, a fish could jump leaving ripples, or a rock could be skipped in attempt to beat the all time record; all changing the scene of this calm body of water into one that is not so special.

Peace is like a calm lake. We can find ourselves little moments of tranquility and serenity, precious moments of 'calm before the storm'. The hour before the house awakens from it's slumbering inhabitants is often a time sought by early risers. The hours after the little ones are placed in bed, finally asleep, silence. Perhaps it is the deer stand. Only each of these can be broken, and the peace stolen, the moment passed. The rocking of alarm clocks, the clap of thunder, the nightmare, the train, the pop of a rifle. The peace gone as a memory.

Peace is not like a calm lake. True peace, Biblical peace, is not dependent on the environment. I does not change based on it's situation; it is simply peace! A peace brought on by the Lord of Peace, is a peace so great that the memory of anything other than peace cannot be recalled! Once you have this peace you can look back and cannot imagine a life without it! You cannot fathom how you ever could have not had this peace, and every situation you may find yourself in the future seems less terrifying, because you have peace. Deep peace. You do not need to find peace, because peace has found you. You do not need to march out into the nature, or rise early in the morning, because the Peace of God has entered into your life,

sought you out, bought you with a price, and longs for you to enjoy the precious time with the giver.

Peace is a special gift. In the midst of a great storm, the Lord said: be still. All the waters calmed down, became like glass. From raging waves, so fierce the vessel almost capsized, to waters so calm. No trace of the storm that had just raged. And in the blink of an eye. This is the power of the Giver of Peace, and this gift of peace He has given to you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with everyone. Amen.
Revelation 22:21

Till the Lord brings us together again,
Bro. Jacob



November 25
Church Council 5pm
Conference 6pm





Celebrating 185 Years **HOME COMING 2018**

November 4
Sunday School 10AM
Worship 11AM
Fellowship Meal 12:30PM

Sharing Jesus With You And The World

Freddy Hogg will be the guest preacher. Special music will be provided by Carolyn Tison, Mark Peavy, and a BBC choir led by former choir director Judy Brinson. Martha Peavy, who has been a member of BBC longer than any current members, will share some of her memories. Beverages, bread, and meat will be provided for the fellowship meal. Members please bring extra food as we are expecting guests. Also, members please invite people. Nothing is as effective as a personal invitation from you.

Houston Baptist Association
Men's Ministries Meeting
November 5
 Supper begins at 6:30pm

Northern Heights Baptist Church
 1102 East 8th Avenue, Cordele

Seasoned Saints

Leaving for Rustic Bistro
 70 North Lumpkin Street, Hawkinsville
 November 10 @ 4:15pm

Let Elaine (433-2035) know by
 November 5 if you plan to go.



DONATE HERE FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

<https://squareup.com/store/ga-baptist-convention/>



**November 11
is the deadline for both**

**CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS**
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



and

OPERATION
**CHRISTMAS
CHILD**



Detailed information on bulletin boards and website. Preprinted boxes available.

Christmas



In The Park

November 24 @ 5pm
FUN, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP
Santa will be there, too!

Pray for our pastor search

Please continue to pray for our pastor search. Pastor Search Committee members are Mark Smith, Joe Kent, Sue Thompson, Lillian Gresham, Keith Lamberth, Rhonda Youngblood, and Jill Brannen. Pastor Jacob's last Sunday will be November 18. Pray for him, Jeanie, Clayton and Rhett as they seek God's will for their lives.

**MISSION
POSSIBLE**
reaching generation yet

*Mark your
calendar!*



**2018
GEORGIA BAPTIST
CONVENTION
ANNUAL MEETING
SAVE THE DATE**

**JOIN US ON
November 11-13**

Second Baptist Church Warner Robins • 2504 Moody Rd • Warner Robins

For more information visit

<https://gabaptist.org/event/2018-gbc-annual-meeting/>

Thank You from The Mailbox Club

We want to let you know...how we appreciate your willingness to pray and give to The Mailbox Club...Last year, God enabled us to enroll over 3.3 million students, mostly children, and more than 1.6 million indicated that they had trusted Jesus Christ...My heart overflows with gratitude to our Lord for you. You are such an encouragement..... God richly bless you!

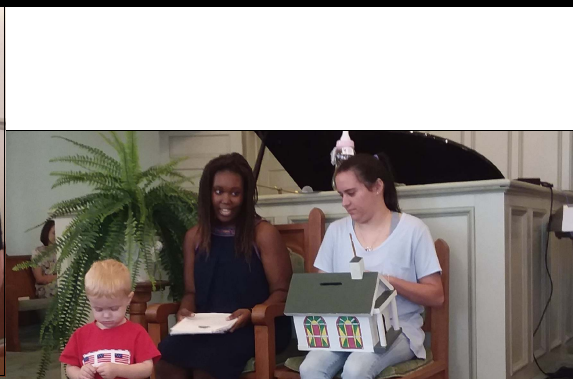
In Jesus' love,
Lawanna Roberson
The Mailbox Club



You can read the entire letter which is posted on the bulletin board across from the nursery. BBC sends part of the offering collected during Wiggler In The Word to The Mailbox Club. TMC's purpose is to win children and young people of the world to Christ, and help nurture them into spiritual maturity through Bible study courses and into local churches.



BBC was blessed to have members from Georgia Southwestern's Baptist Collegiate Ministries to lead our 11am worship service on October 7. Our Matt Youngblood is a prominent member of this group.



Guests from afar: The two ladies on the left are Cornelia Featherman and Ollie Lynn Kellner, both from New Jersey. They are daughters of Louise and Ollie Thompson, and attended BBC in their youth. They spent most of the week with their cousin Mary Beth Reed-Rogers. On the same Sunday, October 21, a very familiar lady from Ohio, Rachel Thomas (right), along with her two daughters, visited BBC. Most people at BBC know Rachel, whose claim to fame is that she's Elizabeth Taylor's sister. All our guests are special, but these three ladies are extra special.



Women On Mission had a special program guest at their October 16th meeting who not only presented a very interesting and interactive program about Medicare but also brought a delicious lunch and prizes for everyone. Thanks for coming Terri Gregory. All those present enjoyed it all. Pictured above are Pat Hatcher and Lillian Gresham admiring each other's prize.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
His love endures forever.

Psalms 107:1



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November 2018

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Daylight saving
time ends

Homecoming
No evening service

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6:30pm Assn'l
Men's Ministries
Suppe/Meeting,
Northern Heights
Church

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Election Day

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4:15pm Seasoned
Saints leaving for
Rustic Bistro,
Hawkinsville

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Veterans Day

Deadline for
backpacks and
shoeboxes

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6:30pm GEMS

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Georgia Baptist Convention, Second
Baptist Church, Warner Robins

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6:00pm
Community
Thanksgiving
Service

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10:30am Women
On Mission

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**Thanksgiving
Day**

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5:00pm Christmas
In The Park,
Groves Park

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5:00pm
Church Council
6:00pm
Conference

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Birthdays

11-1 Mary Kathryn Blankenship
11-2 Noah Chappell
11-4 Ginger Carroll
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
11-26 Kolton West
11-27 Lee Collier

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

Please pray for these folks
on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10AM
Worship 11AM
Worship 6PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7PM

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

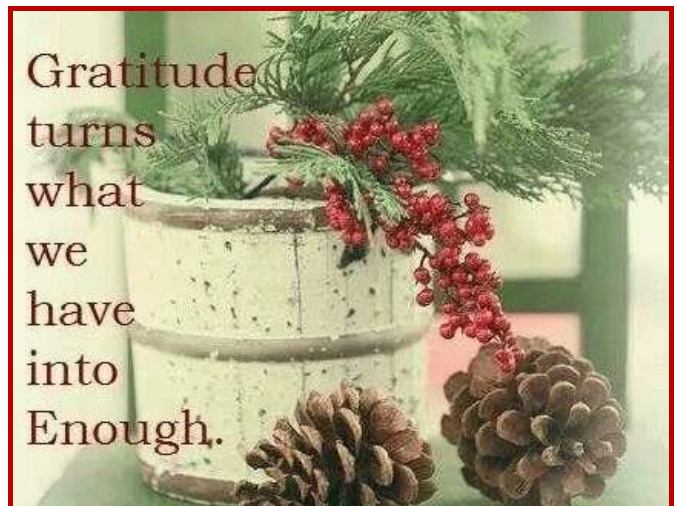
Schedule of Volunteers for November

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. 4	Sharon/Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Arthur Roney	Cason Godfrey Tracy Gregory
Nov. 11	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Floyd Tucker	Jimmy Lockerman Matt Youngblood
Nov. 18	Tori/Vicki Lamberth	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Joe Kent	Jared Averill John John Averill
Nov. 25	Jenn/John John Averill	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Jimmy Lockerman	Monta Averill Ronnie Hatcher

October Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults	4
FBIC	14
CIA	2
Young Adults	6
Youth	0
Older Children	1
Younger Children	5
Older Preschoolers	5
Younger Preschoolers	5
Nursery	1
General Officers/Musicians	6
TOTAL	49



Coming up in December

Senior Adult Brunch	Dec. 1
Advent begins	Dec. 2
Week of Prayer for International Missions	
And Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Dec. 2-9
FBIC Class Christmas Party	Dec. 13
Lively Nativity	Dec. 14
Christmas Candlelight Communion	Dec. 23



Byromville Community Thanksgiving Worship Celebration

November 18
6pm

Byromville
Baptist Church
713 Patterson Street



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