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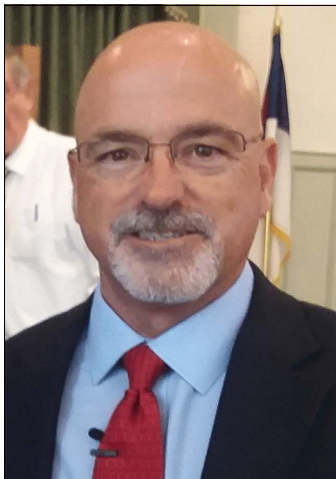
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Bailey Grace Averill, Cade Vaughan, and Madison Lamberth.

A game plan for spiritual warfare



Mike L. Parker

The Georgia Bulldogs and the Florida Gators will have played their annual grudge match by the time you read this article. Beforehand, I can already predict the likely winner...the team that executes the best game plan. Will Kirby Smart prove to be masterful or will it be Dan Mullen? A lot of time and energy will have been spent creating a scheme that

will work against the opposition. The end result is a lot of joy for some and heartache for others.

Warfare is a lot like the game of football. Two sides square off against each other in an effort to gain the upper hand. One that will ultimately lead to victory. For over 1500 years military planners have studied Chinese general Sun Tzu's book *The Art of War*. His plans and wisdom have proven invaluable to many. In a greater sense, we must comprehend that spiritual warfare is a far greater reality. Not only that, but regarding spiritual warfare, we have a leader in Jesus Christ who is the perfect leader and military planner.

In the great cosmic battle described in Ephesians 6 we find that our opposition is scheming against us. Nevertheless, we are thoroughly equipped for success. In fact, Jesus has already won the battle on the cross and in his resurrection. For assured success all we have to do is follow the game plan that he provides in that same chapter.

For the next five Sundays we will thoroughly study what God has to say to us about spiritual warfare and the weapons that are provided for us in the 'Armor of God'. Remember, a scheme is a well thought out and crafted plan for defeating an opponent or to achieve a desired goal. It is likely that Satan has such a scheme for each of us, and our congregation collectively. Part of his scheme is to separate you from the rest of the sheep these next five Sunday's – God forbid! As the Apostle Paul reminds us, let's not

be ignorant of the Devil's schemes. In Christ name...stand firm!

Pastor Mike

Deadlines and information about backpacks and shoeboxes



The deadline for Backpacks For Appalachia is November 10.

Deadline for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is November 18.



It is very important that you comply with guidelines for both backpacks and shoeboxes, which are posted on bulletin board across from nursery. Preprinted shoeboxes and labels are available there also.

Go to www.samaritanspurse.org and <https://gabaptist.org/backpacks/> for more information.

**Georgia Baptist Convention
Annual Meeting
November 10-12**
New Hope Baptist Church
Fayetteville



For more information visit

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





November 17

Church Council
5:30pm

Conference
6pm

Associational news



HOUSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Men's Ministries
Supper and Meeting
Featured Speaker: Mark Mirza

November 4 @ 6:30pm
Smyrna Baptist Church
3101 Smyrna Church Road, Vienna



November 19
6:30pm

Women's
Missions Ideas
Round Table
(AKA exchanging ideas on how to do local missions in your church)

Sponsored by Houston Baptist Association 728-275-4127

Northern Heights Baptist Church
1102 East 8th Avenue, Cordele



FISH FRY

Date/Details to be announced

Designed by Vecteezy



Gather
April 12, 12
for
Prayer & Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 6pm
Senior Adult SS Classroom



Coming up at
BBC in December

Toyland Concert	Dec. 1
Seasoned Saints Party	Dec. 3
Senior Adult Brunch	Dec. 7
FBIC Christmas Party	Dec. 12
Lively Nativity	Dec. 13
Candlelight Communion	Dec. 22
Gifts for Pinehill (Deadline TBA)	

SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

November 2019

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10:30am
Seasoned Saints
leave for The
Crossing,
Woodland

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Daylight savings
time ends

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Election Day

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Deadline for
backpacks

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Veterans Day

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*Clean Out Your
Refrigerator Day*

16

17

Deadline for
shoeboxes

5:30pm
Church Council
6:00pm
Conference

18

19

10:00am Women
On Mission
6:30pm GEMS

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23

24

6:00pm
Community
Thanksgiving
Service, B'ville
Methodist Church

25

26

27

No prayer
meeting

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29

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Thanksgiving

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 Ray Godfrey
 11-10 Jason Lamberth
 11-11 Clay Harvey

11-11 Kaleb West
 11-12 Clint Thompson
 11-13 Preston Wilkes
 11-15 John Averill
 11-17 Jeffie Powell
 11-18 Janice Gauthier
 William Smith
 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

Please pray for these folks
on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Prayer/Bible Study 6PM

Nursery and
Children's Church for
Sunday 11AM Worship.

November Volunteers (Please 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. 3	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Arthur Roney	Steven Lamberth George Massey
Nov. 10	Sue Powell, Sharon Thompson, Rhonda Youngblood	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Joe Kent	Arthur Roney Roger Roney
Nov. 17	Mandy/Paula Smith	Joanna/Clay Vaughan	Arthur Roney	Mark Smith Quint Smith
Nov. 24	Brenda Lockerman	Jenn/John John Averill	Joe Kent	Denny Rogers Buck Thompson

October Sunday School Stats

Senior adults	4
FBIC	14
CIA	5
Young Adults	7
Youth	0
Older children	4
Young children	6
Older preschoolers	6
Younger preschoolers	6
Nursery	2
Other	4
TOTAL	58



Thank you to McGowan Forestry Services (owned by Babe McGowan) for donating and installing pine straw around the church yard.

HiSTORY TRiViA Twenty years ago in October 1999, BBC's total SS average was 106!

September Financial Summary

September receipts

General offerings	\$ 9,939.32
Special-Building Fund	2,580.00
MissionGeorgia (State Missions)	970.00
TOTAL RECIPTS	13,489.32

September disbursements

General expenses	5,555.16
Pastorium improvements	8,714.25
Houston Baptist Association	283.01
Cooperative Program	808.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	15,361.02

Year To Date Summary

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Receipts	86,727.50	85,320.00	+1,407.50
Disbursements	76,194.18	85,320.00	-9,125.82



It's Saturday night...and Pastor Mike is praying for one of those sermons that writes itself.



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