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# Blessings

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## About the cover

Pastor Jacob Brimm presenting deacon ordination certificate to Daniel Thompson on September 18.

Pastor's column

## Unexpected blessings



Jacob Brimm

Maybe you have heard the old Garth Brooks song, *Unanswered Prayers*. In that song there are lyrics, “*some of God’s greatest gifts are Unanswered Prayers*”. There is little doubt that you can look back in your life and recall at least one time when an unanswered prayer has actually proven to be a blessing. There is another blessing; perhaps,

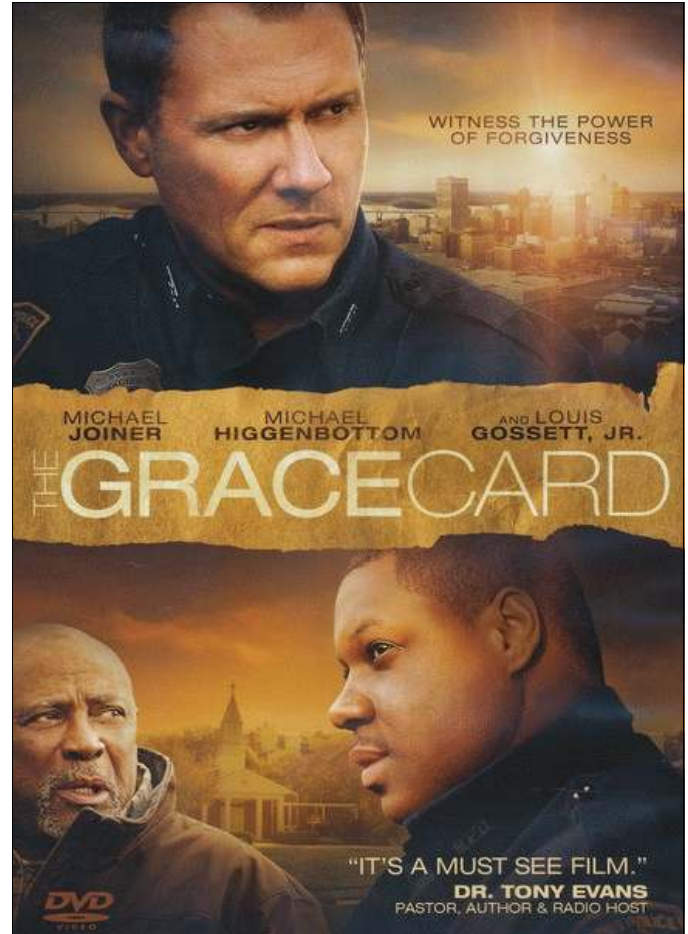
you may not have considered.

Another of God’s greatest gifts is Unexpected Blessings. Can you think of one in your life already? You made a decision to follow God, or perhaps you trusted when normally you would not, and down the road a blessing came your way that you never even considered. A personal example: Jeanie and I decided to chase Jesus and move to Byromville - previously we had been told that we would never have another child – and shortly thereafter we discover that Jeanie is pregnant. Completely UNEXPECTED, a BLESSING indeed. Maybe there was a major struggle in your life, but when you made a decision to follow Jesus the struggle suddenly left easily. I know, personally, there are a few things that have occurred in my life that were completely unexpected, yet would never have occurred had we not decided to chase Jesus.

This October is the perfect month to trust Jesus and try something new. Maybe it is something that has been tugging at you for some time, maybe it is something that just popped up; regardless of what it is, if you trust Jesus and chase Him maybe an unexpected blessing will be the result. Will you chase Jesus this month? What does He have in store for you.



## Movie Night October 14 @ 7pm featuring



Picture from the special day and lunch BBC had for Connie Raper on September 11.

## Global hunger emphasis calls us to act out the powerful love of Jesus



As Southern Baptists we emphasize global hunger in October. We are called to act out the powerful love of Jesus, who the Bible says was "moved with compassion" for people in desperate need. Scripture recounts several instances, like the one recorded in

Matthew 14:14, when Jesus saw a large crowd, was moved with compassion for them, and took powerful action to meet their needs. The Greek word translated 'compassion' refers to tender emotions, deeply felt feelings, or a deep churning in a person's spirit. We might call it "gut wrenching."

That kind of compassion compels a response. We are collecting canned and packaged foods for local hunger needs and offering for global hunger needs. Collection boxes are stationed around the church for the local needs and offering envelopes are available for the offering or simply mark your check "for global hunger".

Visit [www.gobgr.org](http://www.gobgr.org) to learn more about global hunger and the multiple ways you can get involved.

## Sharing Jesus through backpacks and shoeboxes

It's that time of the year again to pack backpacks and shoeboxes to share Jesus with children all over the world.

Deadline for Backpacks for Appalachia is November 6. Information on what and how to pack the backpacks is on the bulletin board or visit <http://missiongeorgia.org/backpacks-for-appalachia/>



Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes is November 13. Information on what and how to pack the shoeboxes is on the bulletin board or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).



Welcome to the world John Montague Averill IV. John Monta was born October 5 at 8:33 a.m. weighing 9 lb. 2.1 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches. Congratulations to parents Jenn and John-John and big sister Bailey Grace, grandfather John Averill, and great grandparents Sally and Monta Averill.



# Missions Celebration Banquet

Special Guest  
**Rich Johnstone**  
North American missionary  
San Francisco area

**October 20, 2016; 6:30pm**  
**Lake Blackshear Baptist Church**  
**650 South Coney Road, Cordele**

Come lets celebrate together how God has used Houston Baptist Association churches to share Jesus across the street and around the world. You will be inspired and encouraged.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>October 2016</b>					<b>1</b> Global Hunger Emphasis Month Pastor Appreciation Month
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Global Hunger Sunday Pastor Appreciation Sunday	<b>10</b> Columbus Day	<b>11</b> 6:00pm GEMS Paint Party	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00pm Movie Night featuring The Grace Card	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> National Boss's Day 10:30am Women On Mission	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:30pm Missions Celebration Banquet, Lake Blackshear Church	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 5:00pm Trick R Treat	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 6:00pm Conference	<b>31</b>					

# Birthdays

10-1 Brandy Elrod  
Shani Payne  
Juston Trimback  
10-2 Paul Bush  
Beverly Carroll  
Brandi Miller  
10-7 Russ Wilkes  
10-8 Madison Lamberth  
10-9 Kenny Fountain  
Shannen Payne  
10-10 Jessica Jones  
10-11 Linda Melton  
10-12 Robin James Meadows

10-17 Chuck Bush  
10-19 Buck Thompson  
10-20 Darlene Brinn  
Johnny Massey  
Mary Ellen Wilkes  
10-21 Joseph Lamberth  
10-22 Bailey Grace Averill  
Jeff Dickerson  
10-23 Bryson McCullum  
10-24 Katrina West  
10-27 Larista Thompson  
10-29 Finley Blankenship  
10-30 Kate West

11-1 Mary Kathryn  
Blankenship  
11-2 Noah Chappell  
11-4 Ginger Carroll  
Lynn Murray  
Robin Peavy



Please pray for these folks on their birthdays.

## Weekly Schedule

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School. . . . . 10AM  
 Worship. . . . . 11AM & 6PM

**TUESDAY**  
 Youth & children. . . . . 7PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Prayer Meeting. . . . . 7PM

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

## Schedule of Volunteers for October

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
Oct. 2	Mandy/Paula Smith	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Joe Kent	Mark Peavy Kyle West
Oct. 9	Tori/Vicki Lamberth	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Jimmy Lockerman	Arthur Rony Roger Roney
Oct. 16	Tricia Kent Brenda Lockerman	Jeanie Brimm Kay Green	Arthur Roney	Mark Smith Quint Smith
Oct. 23	Sharon/Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Floyd Tucker	William Smith Bobby White
Oct. 30	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Jenn/John-John Averill	Joe Kent	Jimmy Lockerman Matthew Youngblood

### September Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults.....	5
FBIC.....	16
CIA.....	4
Young Adults.....	5
Early Adults.....	2
Youth.....	1
Older Children.....	2
Younger Children.....	3
Older Preschoolers.....	5
Younger Preschoolers.....	5
Nursery.....	2
General Officers/Musicians.....	6
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>55</b>

### Pics from delivering items to Children's Home in Baxley on Sept. 22

(Right) Daniel Thompson

(Bottom) Denny Rogers



### Financial Summary

#### August receipts

General offerings	\$ 8,818.00
Interest on CD	4.24
Special-Mailbox Club	54.35
Special-Building/floor fund	25.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>8,901.59</b>

#### August disbursements

General expenses	8,660.63
Local missions/evangelism	300.00
Houston Baptist Association	472.30
Cooperative Program	1,227.98
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$10,660.91</b>

If you want the trickers-r-treaters to stop at your house on October 23 at 5pm, contact Robin (229-938-2275) or Vicki (478-244-9793).



**We love  
our pastor.  
Thank you  
Pastor Jacob  
for all you do.**



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