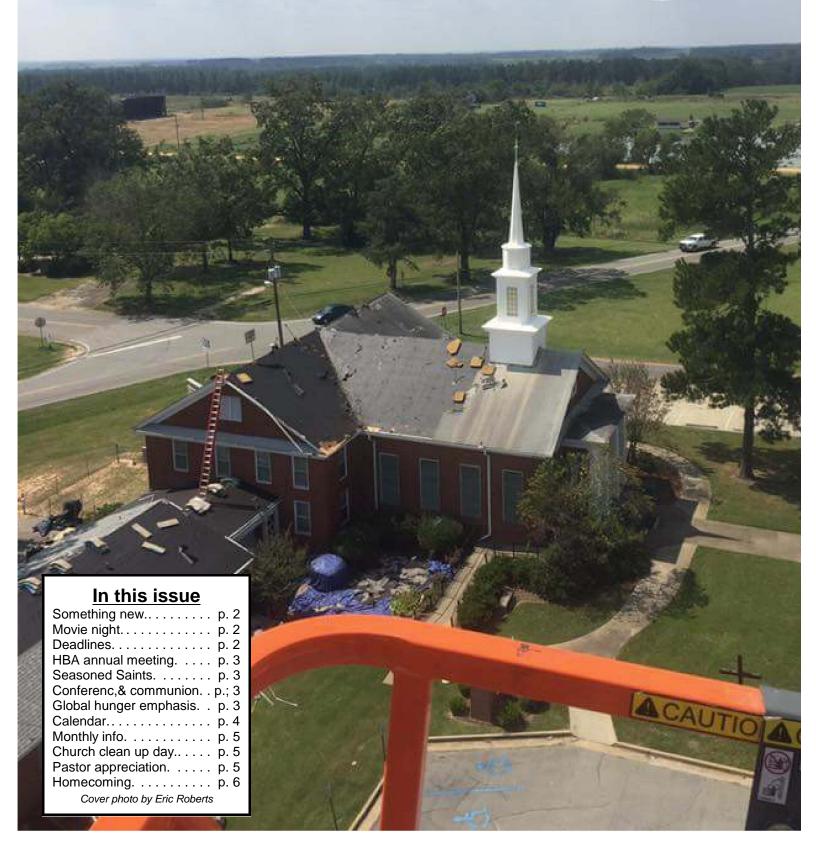
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Pastor's column

Something new



Jacob Brimm

I want to take a moment and remind you of some upcoming events within our wonderful church:

- ◆Movie night on Friday, October 13 featuring *The* Case for Christ . You won't want to miss that!
- ◆ C o n f e r e n c e , Communion, and a meal on October 22 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆The Toyland Concert on December 3 will soon be upon us!
- ♦ Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes deadline is November 12, and Backpacks of Hope (formerly known as Backpacks for Appalachia) deadline is November 5.

As usual, we have a lot going on! That is a great thing!

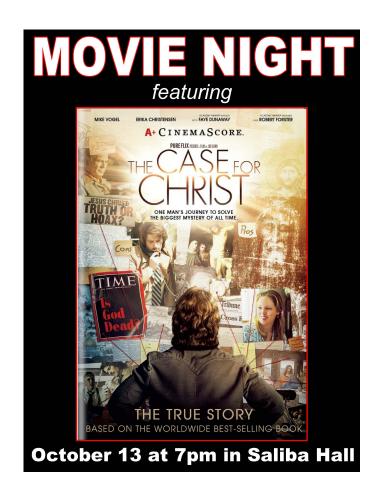
Now to introduce something new! Have you ever had a question that you wanted answered, but were afraid to ask? You know, one of those biblical, theological, doctrinal type questions that maybe you think you "should" know, or one that you want answered, but may be a little embarrassed to ask? Well, regardless of the kind of question or your reason for not asking it; we have come up with a way to take the stigma out of it! There is a little white church house that will be stationed in the Sunday school wing, and all you have to do is write your question down and drop it in. Then on our Sunday evening services, I will answer those questions!!! Isn't that exciting? The goal is to open as many doors as possible!

As you can see, new things are simply more opportunity to reach new people and new levels. My end goal will always be about discipleship. That means ensuring that you know everything that you could possibly know about what we believe and why!

I pray this will enhance your desire to attend our evening service!

I also pray that God will bless our events as we do all we can do to help our community and grow as a family in Christ!

In Christ, Jacob







We will not have regular Sunday evening service at BBC but rather will join our sister churches at Cordele First Baptist Church, 137 Kelly Road, Cordele, to worship and celebrate how God is working in and through Houston Baptist Assoiiation. Youth will meet at Wenona Baptist Church at the same time, and children will meet in the children's department at Cordele First at the same time. The church van will leave at 4:15 p.m. if you need a ride.

Seasoned Saints return to their favorite food

The Seasoned Saints were scheduled to go to the National Fair at Perry on October 5, but plans were changed last Sunday to instead go to Creekside Catfish Restaurant, 12840 Highway 96, Fort Valley, October 7. The van will leave at 4:00 p.m. Let Elaine (433-2350) know if you plan to go.



GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY October 8, 2017

100% of every dollar given goes directly toward meeting hunger needs.



In the New Testament, James warns us that a faith without works is a dead faith. "If a brother or sister is poorly clothed or lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?" (James 2:15) W ords, even spiritual sounding words, aren't enough. The gospel compels us to practical acts of mercy.

This is exactly why the church must take an active role in feeding the hungry around the world. Almost 800 million people around the world live with constant hunger, and 1 in 6 in North America are undernourished.

Through the cooperative initiative of Global Hunger Relief, Southern Baptists have already organized to take aim at the critical hunger needs around the world. Because Southern Baptists' gifts through the Cooperative Program underwrite all of the administrative costs, all of the funds given to GHR go directly toward meeting hunger needs -- whether chronic hunger, or hunger precipitated by disasters or urban food deserts, or hunger faced by women rescued from sex trafficking. It is a concrete way Southern Baptists can be a Gospel witness to vulnerable ones in need.

Special offering envelopes are available.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4. Global Hunger Emphasis Month Pastor Appreciation Month	5	6	7 4:00pm Seasoned Saints leave for Creekside Restaurant
8 Global Hunger & Pastor Appreciation Sunday 4:15pm Church van leaving for HBA Annual Meeting	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13 7:00pm Movie Night featuring The Case For Christ	14
15	16	17 10:00am Women on Mission	18	19	20	21 8:30am Church Clean Up Day
22 6:00pm Communion, Conference & Supper	23	24	25	26	27	28 National Chocolate Day
29	30	31	O	tobe		U17

Birthdays

10-1	Brandy Elrod	10-17	Chuck Bush	11-2	Noah Chappell
10-1	Shani Payne	10-19	Buck Thompson	11-4	Ginger Carroll
	Juston Trimback	10-20	Darlene Brinn		Lynn Murray
10-2	Paul Bush		Johnny Massey		Robin Peavy
	Beverly Carroll		Mary Ellen Wilkes	11-6	Tom Barrett
	Brandi Miller	10-21	Joseph Lamberth		Rodney Kitchens
10-5	John Monta Averill	10-22	Bailey Grace Averill		Danielle Stephenson
10-7	Russ Wilkes		Jeff Dickerson		Lynn Woodruff
10-8	Madison Lamberth	10-23	Bryson McCullum	11-7	Kaleb Elsasser
10-9	Kenny Fountain	10-24	Katrina West		Scott Everidge
	Shannen Payne	10-27	Larista Thompson		Carla Scarborough
10-10	Jessica Jones	10-29	Finley Blankenship		
10-11	Linda Melton	10-30	Kate West	Please	pray for these folks
10-12	Robin James Meadows	11-1	Mary Kathryn Blankenship	on thei	r birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10AM
Worship 11AM
Worship 6PM
TUESDAY
Youth and children 7PM
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting7PM

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. 1	Mandy/Paula Smith	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Jimmy Lockerman	Joe Kent Daniel Thompson		
Oct. 8	Robin/Mark Peavy	Amanda/Joe Heevner	Arthur Roney	Steven Lamberth George Massey		
Oct. 15	Jeanie Brimm Kaye Green	Jenn/John John Averill	Floyd Tucker	Joseph Lamberth Keith Lamberth		
Oct. 22	Tori/Vicki Lamberth	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Joe Kent	Arthur Roney Roger Roney		
Oct. 29	Sharon/Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Bekah Bowen Lori Roberts	Jimmy Lockerman	Mark Smith Quint Smith		

September Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults	5
FBIC	16
CIA	4
Young Adults	8
Youth	0
Older Children	2
Younger Children	3
Older Preschoolers	6
Younger Preschoolers	8
Nursery	3
General Officers/Musicians	5
TOTAL	59

Financial \$ummary

9,097.00
4.24
100.00
130.00
$9,\overline{311.24}$
5,151.85
178.87
526.06
1,367.76
$1\overline{0,349.11}$



Actual

79,131.47

Difference

-101.89

Budget

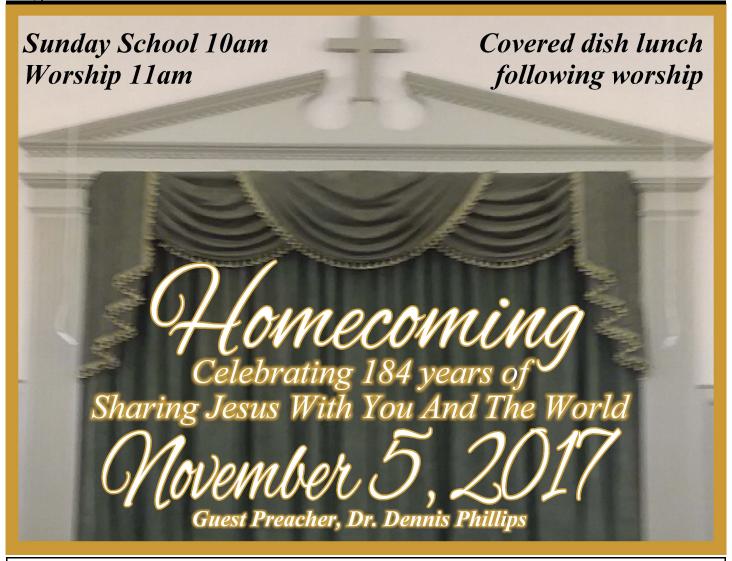
Receipts

79,233.36

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