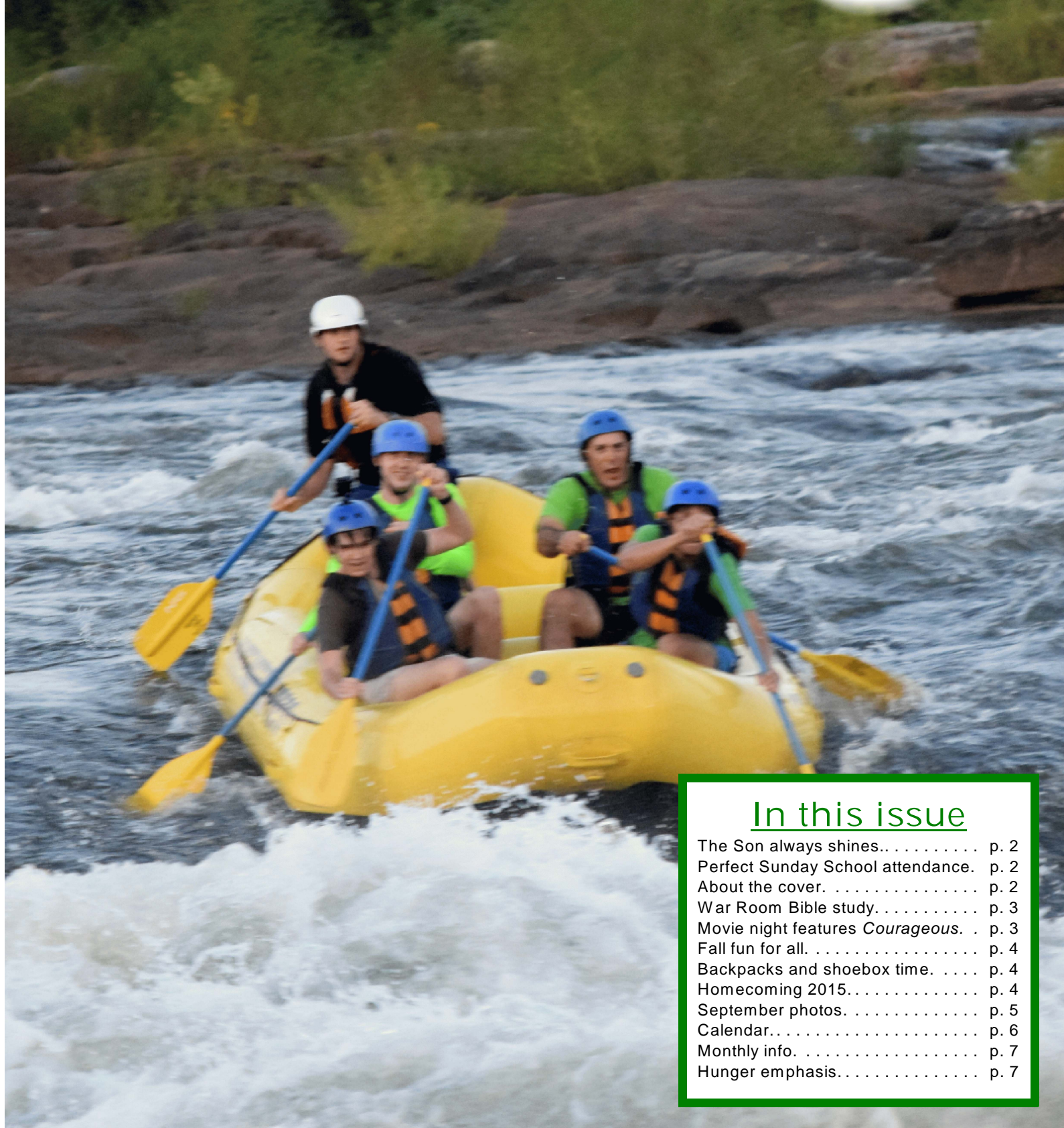


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Pastor's column

The Son always shines



Pastor Jacob Brimm

I love the sun shine, but there are times when the sun does not shine. It is clear that the seasons are changing because the weather is changing as well. The past few days have been rainy, overcast, dark, and dreary. On one of these not so wonderful days I was driving Clayton to school and realized that I was not feeling like the 'normal' me. Even though we were joking and cutting up like always, listening to Clayton's favorite song *Monster*, there seemed to be something hanging over my head. Then it hit me: I was tired of all the weather! Basically I allowed the overcast, rainy, cloudy, dark, and dreary day to zap the joy of me and dictate my mood.

I know I am not the only one who does this, at some point or another we all look outside, notice the bad weather, and instantly *feel* different. I am sure some even turn, contemplate getting back in bed, and hibernating until the sun shines! We should not let the weather determine our mood, our emotions, or our reactions. While we may not want the weather, there is a reason for the weather. While we may not enjoy the rain, there is a reason for the rain, the overcast, the dreary, and the wind. These are all part of God's wonderful plan.

Psychologically the weather does play a factor in how we *feel*. So what can we do about it? What can you and I do to overcome the weather rut? Change the focus! Instead of looking at the weather and determining what kind of day it is going to be, look at the Son! After all, He is the same yesterday as He is today, and He will be the same tomorrow; and He is in control and has overcome! He has saved you, is watching out for you, continually loving you, making great plans for you, and patiently waiting on you. Instead of looking for the sun shine, take in the Son's shine!

Colossians 3:2 – *"Set your minds on things that are above, not on the things that are on earth."*



Congratulations to Monta Averill for having perfect attendance in Sunday School during the 2014-2015 church year. He is a member of the FBIC Class.

About the cover

Our Men's Ministries (aka Brotherhood) sponsored a trip to Columbus on September 26. Ten men enjoyed ziplining and rafting on the rapids of the Chattahoochee River on September 26. Pictured on the cover are Adam Roney, Arthur Roney, Roger Roney, Matthew Youngblood, and the guide (in the back). Pictured below are Arthur and Gage Roney ziplining.



PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON



WAR ROOM Bible Study

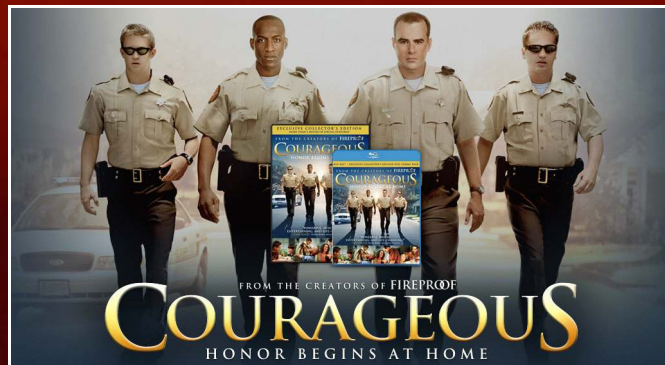
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm



MOVIE NIGHT

October 9 @ 7pm

featuring





Trick r treat for kids and hotdogs for everybody

The trick r treat wagon will leave the church house at 4:30 p.m. October 25. This is only for kids but at 6:00 p.m. everyone is invited to Saliba Hall for a hotdog supper. No scary costumes please. If you want the trick r treaters to stop at your house, let Robin (229-938-2275) or Vicki (478-244-9793) know.

How do you share Jesus with backpacks and shoeboxes?

Everybody knows (or do they?) you fill them with things that kids like and/or need.

The deadline for getting in your Backpacks for Appalachia is November 1. The Operation Christmas Child shoebox deadline is November 15.

Instructions about what and how to pack both backpacks and shoeboxes are on the bulletin board across from the nursery. You can also go to www.missiongeorgia.org/backpacks-for-appalachia and www.operationchristmaschild.org. Preprinted shoe boxes will be available for your convenience.

A large poster for the church's Homecoming 2015. The background is a photograph of the Byromville Baptist Church, a red brick building with white columns and a steeple. A group of people is gathered in front of the church. The text is overlaid on the image in various fonts and colors.

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Homecoming 2015

SHARING JESUS WITH YOU AND THE WORLD FOR 182 YEARS

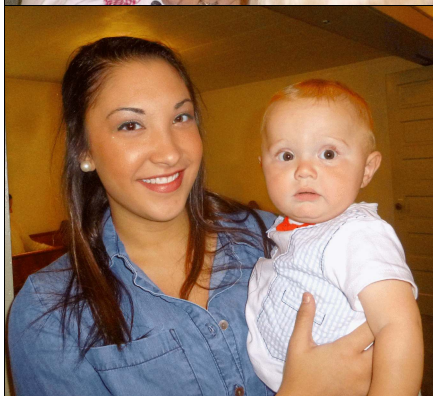
November 15 at 11am

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10AM

Jeff Overton

GUEST PREACHER

BYROMVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH ■ 713 PATTERSON STREET ■ BYROMVILLE



September photos



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

October 2015

1

Cooperative
Program Month
Global Hunger
Month
Pastor Appreciation
Month

2

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4:00–6:00pm
Committee
Meetings

5

6

7

8:00pm Deacons
Meeting

8

9

7:00pm Movie
Night

10

11

Global Hunger
Sunday
Pastor Appreciation
Sunday

12

Columbus Day

13

14

National
Dessert Day

15

7:00pm Vision
Team meeting

16

Boss's Day

17

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19

10:00am
Women on
Mission

20

6:30pm GEMS

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4:00pm Kids
Trick R Treat
6:00pm Church
Supper

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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 Jeanie Brimm
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
11-6 Tom Barrett
Rodney Kitchens
Danielle Stephenson
Lynn Woodruff
11-7 Kaleb Elsasser
Scott Everidge
Carla Scarborough

Please pray for these folks
on their birthday.

Weekly
Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School. 10:00AM
Worship. 11:00AM
Worship. 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY

War Room Bible Study. 6:30PM

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. 4	Jenn/John-John Averill	Sarah Averill Brannen Jeanie Brimm	Arthur Roney	Mark Peavy Kyle West
Oct. 11	Beth/Arthur Roney	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Joe Kent	Arthur Roney Roger Roney
Oct. 18	Paula/Mark Smith	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Jimmy Lockerman	Mark Smith Quint Smith
Oct. 25	Tricia Kent Brenda Lockerman	Jenn/John-John Averill	Arthur Roney	Denny Rogers Buck Thompson

September Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults	5
FBIC	16
CIA	4
VOC	2
Young Adults	7
Early Adults	5
Youth	3
Older Children	2
Younger Children	3
Older Preschoolers	5
Younger Preschoolers	6
Nursery	1
General Officers	3
TOTAL	60

Financial Summary

August receipts

General offerings	\$7,029.00
Interest on CD	4.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,033.24

August disbursements

General expenses	9,570.12
Revival expense	292.22
Houston Baptist Association	692.88
Cooperative Program	1,801.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$12,359.70



Through our gifts to the Cooperative Program, we are reaching our community, state, North America, and the Nations, with the gospel... **CONSISTENTLY, CONCURRENTLY, AND COMPLETELY.**



Special offering envelopes are available for gifts to meet global hunger needs. Collection boxes will be located around the church house to place packaged and canned items for local hunger needs.

Our pastor is awesome!



Thank you for all you do Pastor Jacob.

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