

Blessings

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On the cover

Rhonda Youngblood
and Matthew Youngblood

Pastor's column

Spend time with God



Reed Benson

The following is a quote by Andrew Murray in 1897 in his book titled *The Lord's Table*.

"One chief cause why some do not grow more in grace is that they do not take time to converse with the Lord in secret. Spiritual, divine truth does not become my possession all at once. Although I understand what I read, although I consent

heartily to it, although I receive it, it may speedily fade away and be forgotten. I must give it time to become fixed and rooted in me, to become united and identified with me by private meditation. Christians ... give your Lord time to transfer His heavenly thoughts to your inner life. When you have read a portion, set yourself in silence before God. Take time to remain before Him until He has made His word living and powerful in your souls. Then it will become the life and power of your life. (LT, pp. 7-8)

God wants us to spend time with Him, and we need it. We need to daily focus our attention on the wounded Savior and the high price He paid for our forgiveness. We need to rekindle our memories of His blessed life and return to our first love for Him. We need for Him to fill us with a new sense of wonder at His love for us. I urge you to re-read John 3:16 and be reminded of His great love for us. That verse reminds us of the good news! God loved us so much He gave the life of His son, Jesus Christ, so that we can know life at its best for all eternity.

On Sunday, October 3, I invite you to join us at the table for the Lord's Supper. We come to the table to remember God's great love for us. As you prepare for the Lord's table this Sunday, pray, and ask the Lord to focus your attention on the cross and the sacrifice of His Son for our sins. We ask Him to guide us in our preparations so that we will be worthy guests at the table.

It is a joy to be your pastor. Please let me know if you need anything.

Reed

Transferred to the Church Triumphant



Perry "Pete" Lee Fountain
September 7, 2021

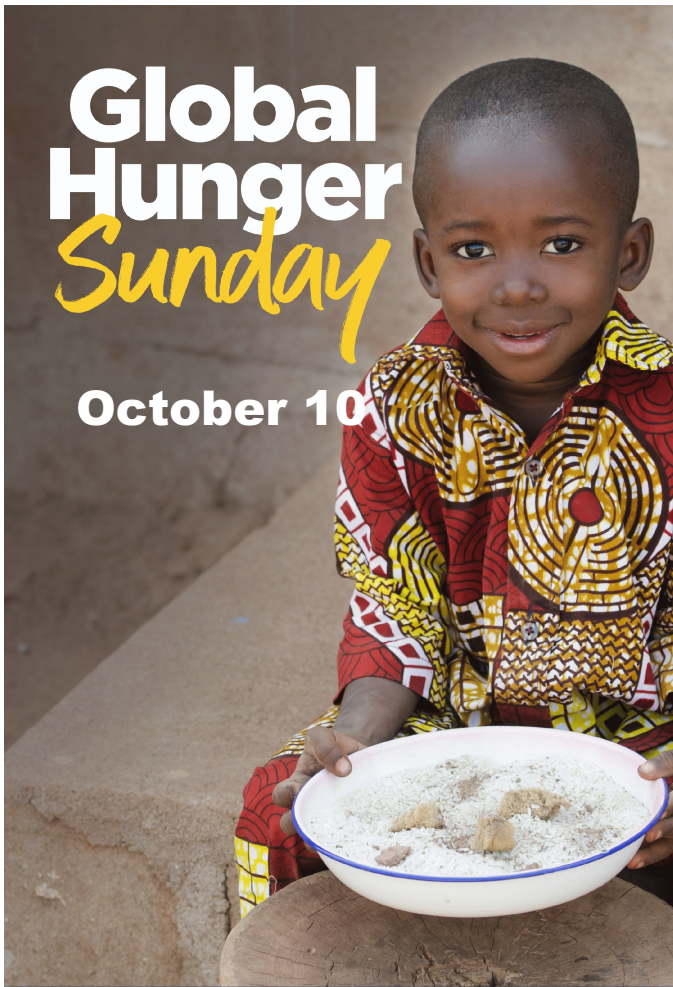
Special prayer request for Children/Youth Pastor Search

Please pray for our search for a children/youth pastor for BBC and the members of the newly formed search team: Jenn Averill, Terri Gregory, Joe Kent, Laura Lamberth, Vicki Lamberth, Sharon Powell, and Clay Vaughan.

Join the choir!



Join now so you can sing in our Christmas cantata in December. **WE NEED YOU!!!**



34 million people worldwide are only one step away from starvation. Southern Baptists are called to care for the world's hungry, and one way BBC can do that is by giving and praying on Global Hunger Sunday.



Associational news



Pictured above are Associational Secretary Kelly McNulty, Sally Averill, and International Mission Board Representative Jamie Work at this year's annual associational meeting September 12 at Northern Heights Baptist Church. Sally along with Brenda Lockerman and Pastor Reed Benson were messengers from BBC at this historical meeting. The name of Houston Baptist Association was changed to South Central Baptist Network. Also, our pastor was elected as Vice Moderator of SCBN.



SUNMONTUESWEDTHUFRISAT

October 2021

1 *National
Homemade
Cookies Day*

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11:00am The
Lord's Supper

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*Global Hunger
Sunday
Pastor
Appreciation
Sunday*

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Columbus Day

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*National
Dessert Day*15
Bosses Day

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6pm GEMS

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Week of Prayer for South Central Baptist Network (formerly known as Houston Baptist Association)

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Birthdays

10-1 Brandy Elrod
Shani Payne
Juston Trimback
10-2 Paul Bush
Beverly Carroll
Brandi Miller
10-5 John Monta Averill
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
Denny Rogers
Robin James Meadows

10-13 Eric Roberts
10-17 Chuck Bush
10-19 Buck Thompson
10-20 Darlene Brinn
Johnny Massey
10-21 Joseph Lamberth
10-22 Bailey Grace Averill
Jeff Dickerson
10-23 Bryson McCullum
10-24 Katrina West
10-27 Rhett Brimm
Larista Thompson
10-29 Finley Blankenship
10-30 Kate West
11-1 Mary Kathryn Blankenship
11-2 Noah Chappell

11-4 Ginger Carroll
Robin Peavy
11-6 Tom Barrett
Rodney Kitchens
Danielle Stephenson
11-7 Kaleb Elsasser
Scott Everidge
Carla Scarborough
11-8 Garlan Godfrey
11-10 Jason Lamberth
11-11 Clay Harvey
Kaleb West

Please pray for these folks
on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10AM
Worship 11AM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer/Bible Study 7PM
Choir Practice 7:35PM

August Financial Summary

August receipts

General offerings.	\$ 9,985.00
MailBox Club/Pregnancy Care Center	46.37
Other	1.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,032.37

August disbursements

General expenses	9,168.90
Cooperative Program	606.79
Houston Baptist Association.	303.39
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,079.08

Year To Date Summary

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Receipts	72,901.55	90,504	-17,602.45
Disbursements	64,238.69	90,504	-26,265.31

September Sunday School Stats

Senior adults	4
FBIC	10
CIA	4
Young Adults	8
Youth.	0
Older children	5
Young children	6
Older preschoolers	4
Younger preschoolers	2
Nursery	0
Other	5
TOTAL	47

GEMS

WILL MEET OCTOBER 19 @ 6PM

THE LORD'S SUPPER

**OCT. 3
11AM**

From the mailbox

To our Byromville Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so much for your outpouring of love to our family as we celebrated Mrs. Mary's life. 1 Corinthians 13:13 says *the greatest of these is love*. BBC certainly knows how to show love. We appreciate every text, visit, card, food, supplies, and prayer! Mrs. Mary and Mr. Willie Joe have always been a big part of this church, and what an amazing example they were to all of us! Mrs. Mary loved her sons and grandchildren, and she loved each of you in this church. Thanks again for opening your hearts to love us.

The Lamberth Family



Dear Church Family,

Byromville Baptist Church has the most wonderful people. Thank you for loving Pete, and your love and support of me. Thank you for everything you did for my and Pete's family during this time of sorrow.

Myrtle Fountain



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

OCTOBER 10 IS PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

We love and appreciate you Pastor Reed!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15

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