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#### Pastor's column

#### Dream BIG



It's September already! A time for new beginnings in many ways. New season, new materials, new teachers, new workers, and new ministries! There is no doubt in my mind that this is going to be a BIG year!

Pastor Jacob Brimm

Big. . . I like that word. I am a BIG dreamer; by that I mean that I dream *BIG*! I dream dreams so big that the only way

they could possibly come true is with the assistance of someone so big that they would have to be supernatural. I dream of reaching more people than we have pews, of having so many youth that we need more teachers, of Sunday school being so full we need new buildings, of doing missions, in short: I dream of changing the world for Christ.

You know who else dreamed BIG? Paul. Paul tells us that he dreamt big, so big in fact that he never finished his dream because his life was not long enough to finish it. Reading Romans 15:22-29 gives us a glimpse of Paul's dream. He wanted the entire world to know Jesus, and that is exactly what he set out to accomplish. You can easily find a map of his journeys, his mission. When looking at it there is no doubt that he was a man on a mission, a man with a dream. His ultimate earthly goal: reach Spain. Why Spain? Paul wanted to reach Spain because at the time Spain represented the ends of the known world! IT was the end of the Roman Empire, and for most people that meant the known world. Talk about dreaming BIG! Once Paul was converted he was on fire for Jesus and wanted to share Him with everyone. Paul had passion!

As we enter this New Year, take a chance. What are you dreaming of? Dream BIG for God!

#### MISSIONGEORGIA Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions

## September 2015

GA Offering Goal: \$1.75 million BBC Offering Goal: \$1,000

Prayer guides and special offering envelopes available.



## Men's whitewater rafting trip planned for Sept. 26

Our Men's Ministries (aka Brotherhood) is sponsoring a trip to Columbus on September 26 to enjoy whitewater rafting and zip lining. Please write your name on the signup sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to go. More details will be forthcoming.

Online giving now available on our website at <a href="https://www.byromvillebaptistchurch.com">www.byromvillebaptistchurch.com</a>.





#### Braylen makes 12 for Lillian Congratulations to Lillian Gresham who now has a

Congratulations to Lillian Gresham who now has a dozen great grandchildren. Braylen was born on July 13. Congratulations to her parents Mandy and Austin as well as her four brothers.

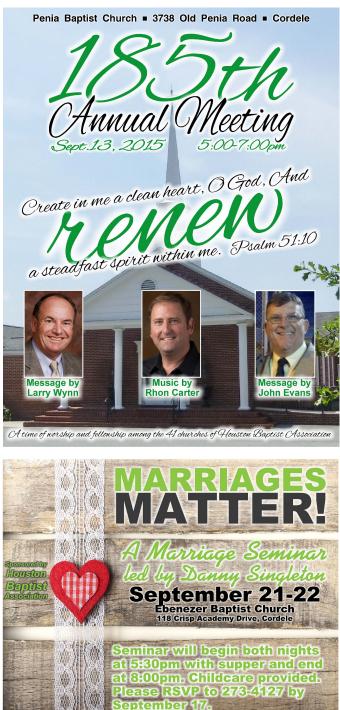
#### Seasoned Saints going to Fish & Pig September 19



The Seasoned Saints will leave September 19 at 4:00 p.m. for the *Fish* & *Pig* on Lake Tobesofkee, Macon. They would love for you to come along. Call Elaine (433-2035) if you plan to go.



Associational news





Homecoming 2015 November 15 Guest Preacher Jeff Overton

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	<b>2</b> 8:00pm Deacons Meeting	3	4	5
6	<b>7</b> Labor Day	8	9	<b>10</b> 7:00pm Vision Team Meeting	<b>11</b> Patriot Day 7:00pm Movie Night–Do You Believe	12
MISSIONGEORGIA: Week of Prayer and Offering for State Missions						
<b>13</b> Grandparents Day 5:00–7:00pm Assn'l Annual Meeting, Penia Church	<b>14</b> Rosh Hashanah	15	16	<b>17</b> 7:00pm Membership Committee Meeting	18	<b>19</b> 4:00pm Seasoned Saints leaving for Fish & Pig, Macon
20		22 har, 5:30–8:00pm hurch, Cordele	<b>23</b> Autumn begins Yom Kippur See You At The Pole	24		26 Men's whitewater rafting trip
<b>27</b> 2:00–3:30pm Baby Shower for Jeanie	28	29	30	DEP	015	

## BIRTHDAYS

- 9-4 Rusty Wilkes
- 9-5 Ed Sandefur
- 9-6 Jamie Gauthier Terri Gregory
- 9-11 Madison Hunter
- 9-13 Vernon Kirksey
- Nancy Musselwhite
- 9-14 Keith Lamberth
- 9-15 Alexandra Braddock Thomas Braddock
- 9-17 Denver Massey Lawson Massey
- 9-19 Karli Thompson Ray
- 9-20 Hannah Morrow
- 9-21 Pat Hatcher

- 9-24 Amy Langford Ben Brinson Christopher Phillips
- 9-25 Ansley Scarborough
- 9-26 Kimberly Godfrey
   9-27 Cole Gaultney
   Steve Peavy
   Scott Woodruff
   Todd Woods
   9-28 Newt Brock
- Taylor Bryant Tonya Hunter 9-30 Clint Payne
- Chip Woodruff 10-1 Brandy Elrod

- 10-1 Shani Payne Juston Trimback
  10-2 Paul Bush
  Bayarky Carroll
- 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

Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10AM
Worship
Worship 6PM
WEDNESDAY
Childen/youth 6:30PM
Prayer Meeting 7PM
Nursery for all services.
Children's Church for
Sunday 11AM Worship.

Schedule of Volunteers for September							
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			
Sep. 6	Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Joe Kent	Monta Averill Ronnie Hatcher			
Sep. 13	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Jimmy Lockerman	Buck Thompson Floyd Tucker			
Sep. 20	Youth Class	Jenn/John-John Averill	Arthur Roney	William Smith Taylor Willingham			
Sep. 27	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Floyd Tucker	Steven Lamberth Matt Youngblood			

#### **August Sunday School Stats**

Senior Adults	5
FBIC	15
CIA	3
VOC	3
Young Adults	6
Youth	4
Older Children	2
Younger Children	2
Older Preschoolers	2
Younger Preschoolers	7
Nursery	1
General Officers	2
TOTAL	55

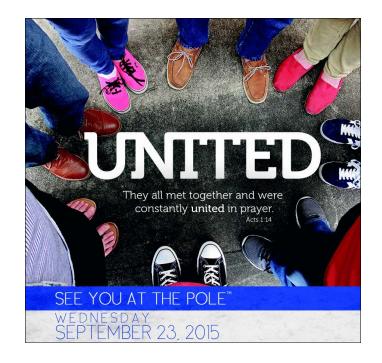


#### **Financial \$ummary**

July receipts	
General offerings	\$13,857.50
Interest on CD	4.11
Special–Mailbox Club	39.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS	13,900.66
July disbursements	
General expenses	6,786.87
Revival expense	1,541.37
Local missions/benevolence	250.00
Houston Baptist Association	432.00
Cooperative Program	1,123,29
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,133.53

"If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up."

–J.M. Power





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