

Blessings

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Tuesday Night Youth Group getting ready to celebrate Daniel Thompson's birthday.

Pastor's column

A new church year



Jacob Brimm

As we prepare to enter into another church year it is an opportunity to look back, as well as an opportunity to look to the future. As we look back we see where we have fallen short, what we could do better, areas we can move on from, and, of course, we can remember and celebrate our victories. Each of these opportunities should be cherished and used for growth.

It is important to do an after action review on a regular basis to learn. The only time that we have a failure is when we fail to learn from our actions. As long as we do that, we always have some form of positive movement. But we need not dwell on the past, or believe that the days past were the best days. Instead we need to remember them and use them for motivation about how things were and how things could be. We are not trying to revive the past; we are simply looking back for motivation as we move forward.

In Matthew 10:14, Jesus teaches us, "If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet." This same verse can also teach us to shake the dust off our feet and, like the Robinsons, "Keep Moving Forward".

This church year we should focus on *Getting Things Done!* Let that be a motto to keep in your mind. This year we will get things done in the church, in our town, and we will get things done for Christ! Early in our new year we will get a new roof on the church. This will be a beautiful and exciting time. May this motivate us to continue to make needed repairs and improvements to the Lord's church here in Byromville. There is no doubt that there will be new ministry opportunities. The food pantry will receive a new home, and there are members of the church that want to take that and run with it; let us encourage them! There are other opportunities as well!

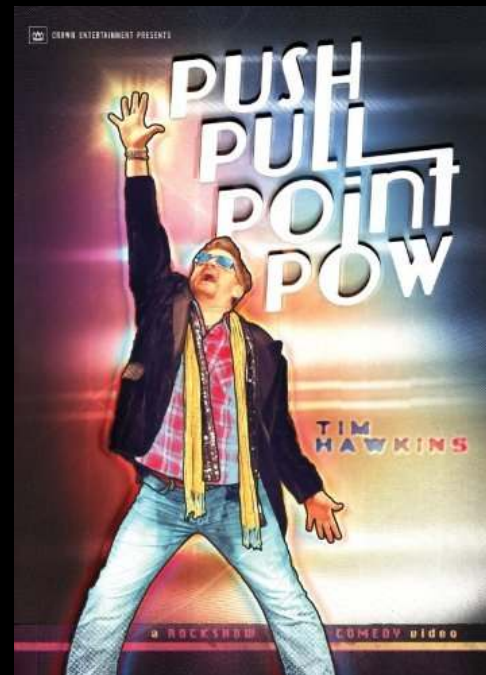
Later in the year we will have Homecoming! Be thinking about what we can do to make this a fantastic

time. Speakers, music, food, events, and so much more can be a part of this day. Let it not just be a sermon and food, let's make it a day long celebration of the MANY years Byromville Baptist Church has had, as well as a celebration of the many more years that we will serve the Lord!

All in all, let us *Get Things Done* this year! Let's start off strong, and finish stronger!

God bless you, and thank you for being so wonderful!

MOVIE NIGHT September 15 @ 7pm featuring



Saliba Hall

Seasoned Saints going to Cypress Grill on the Marina

The Seasoned Saints will leave at 4:00 p.m. September 16 for Cypress Grill on the Marina overlooking Lake Blackshear. Their menu of American favorites includes everything from burgers and fries to fresh fish sandwiches. Please let Elaine know if you plan to go (478-433-2035).

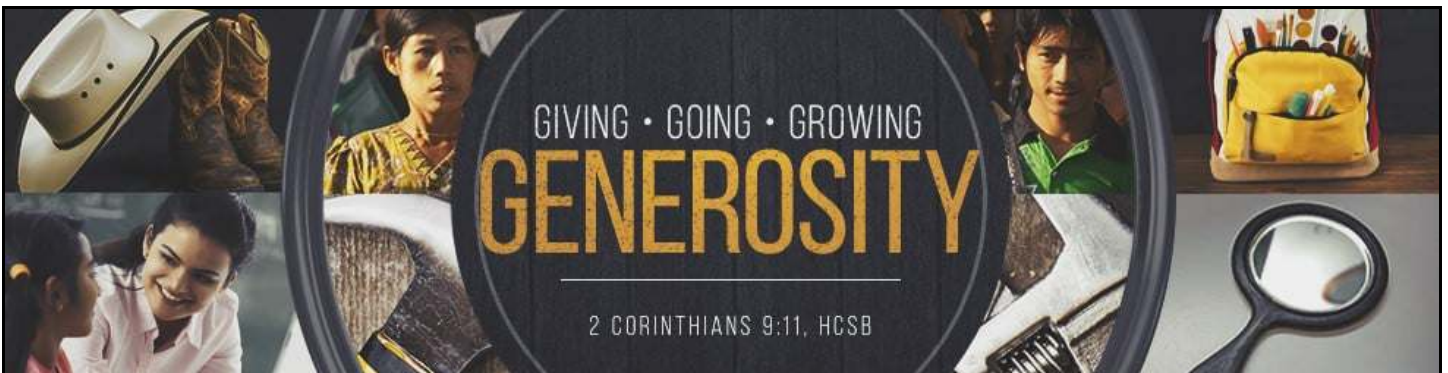
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Raymond Beach
July 11, 2017



Prayerwalking Fullington Academy on August 24: Jacob Brimm, Jeanie Brimm, Bekah Bowen, Gary Weeks, Clayton Brimm, and Joe Daniel (Harmony's pastor). Rhett Brim is also there but somehow didn't make the picture.



MISSIONGEORGIA

Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions

September 2017

Special offering envelopes and prayer guides will be available during the entire month of September. Our offering goal is \$500.



Homecoming

November 5, 2017

Details forthcoming

SUNMONTUESWEDTHUFRI SAT

September 2017

1MissionGeorgia
Emphasis
begins

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3No evening
service

4Labor Day

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10Grandparents
Day

5-7pm HBA
Annual Meeting,
Cordele First

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13National Peanut
Day

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157:00pm Movie
Night featuring
Push Pull Point
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164:00pm Seasoned
Saints leave for
Cypress Grill

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1910:00am
Women on
Mission

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22Autumn begins

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Birthdays

9-4	Rusty Wilkes	9-24	Amy Langford	10-1	Shani Payne
9-5	Ed Sandefur		Ben Brinson		Juston Trimback
9-6	Jamie Gauthier		Christopher Phillips	10-2	Paul Bush
	Terri Gregory	9-25	Ansley Scarborough		Beverly Carroll
9-11	Madison Hunter	9-26	Kimberly Godfrey		Brandi Miller
9-13	Vernon Kirksey	9-27	Cole Gaultney	10-7	Russ Wilkes
	Nancy Musselwhite		Steve Peavy	10-8	Madison Lamberth
9-14	Keith Lamberth		Scott Woodruff	10-9	Kenny Fountain
9-15	Alexandra Braddock		Todd Woods		Shannen Payne
	Thomas Braddock	9-28	Newt Brock		
9-17	Denver Massey		Taylor Bryant		
	Lawson Massey		Tonya Hunter		
9-19	Karli Thompson Ray	9-30	Clint Payne		
9-20	Hannah Morrow	9-30	Chip Woodruff		
9-21	Pat Hatcher	10-1	Brandy Elrod		

Please pray for these folks
on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School. 10AM

Worship. 11AM

Worship. 6PM

TUESDAY

Youth and children. 7PM

WEDNESDAY

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
Sept. 3	Sharon/Sue Thompson Rhonda Youngblood	Jenn/John John Averill	Jimmy Lockerman	Carson Godfrey Tracy Gregory
Sept. 10	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Alison/Taylor Willingham	Arthur Roney	Jared Averill John John Averill
Sept. 17	Bekah Bowen Briana/Tricia Kent	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Floyd Tucker	Monta Averill Ronnie Hatcher
Sept. 24	Jeanie Brimm Kaye Green	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Joe Kent	Clinton Brannen Taylor Willingham

August Sunday School Stats

Senior Adults	7
FBIC	15
CIA	3
Young Adults	8
Early Adults	1
Youth	0
Older Children	3
Younger Children	3
Older Preschoolers	6
Younger Preschoolers	9
Nursery	5
General Officers/Musicians	5
TOTAL	64

Financial Summary

July receipts

General offerings	\$ 10,521.25
Interest on CD	4.11
Special-Pregnancy Care Center (PCC)	10.00
Special-Building/Floor Fund	100.00
Special-Bus Fund	175.00
Special-Mailbox Club	66.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,877.12

July disbursements

General expenses	7,558.85
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	150.00
Technical equipment repairs	283.98
VBS offering (PCC and GBC)	324.25
Houston Baptist Association	532.78
Cooperative Program	1,385.22
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,235.08

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Receipts	69,329.19	70,034.47	705.28
Expenses	69,329.19	67,168.69	(2,160.50)



Prayer Meeting
Wednesdays @ 7pm

Guest Speakers

**Randy Mullinax
Adam Sewell**

*A time for HBCA churches to
celebrate together
what God is doing in, among,
and through our association!*

Concurrent Sessions

**Children at Cordele FBC
Youth at Wenona**

Guest Musician

**Erica Branch
Austin Klingman**



187th Annual Meeting
September 10, 2017; 5-7pm
Houston Baptist Association
First Baptist Church, 137 Kelly Road, Cordele

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