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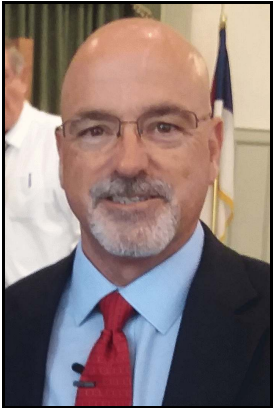
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On the cover

Mary Lamberth and her Sunday School Class. Mary has been teaching 40+ years.

Pastor's column

Are we walking out what we are hearing?



Mike L. Parker

The last two Sunday's we looked at two different realities in our spiritual lives. One is the reality that the Devil is a roaring lion roaming about seeking someone to devour, i.e., he has come to steal, kill, and destroy. The other reality is that Jesus Christ has come to give us life, and to give it to us in abundance.

To avoid living in the first reality we must be alert and diligent to respond in faith whenever the Devil implements schemes against us that he feels certain will be successful. But how are we to respond? By first understanding that we have a loving Savior that is presently interceding for each of us and He has given to us the precious Holy Spirit. That is really all we need. Now, that being said since Jesus is the Word we really need to know It! And we can only know It if we spend time reading It and meditating on It.

When we put the right stuff in our minds then we will output what is overcoming and powerful...a new way of thinking, speaking, and acting! Satan's greatest game plan is to get us to doubt the promises and faithfulness of God. So, remember, any thoughts that cause us to be doubtful and fearful are not from God. His perfect love cast out all fear, and His track record of NEVER failing, not even once is the reality that we need to be walking in. So, don't doubt and be overcome by the lie of the evil one but boldly approach the Throne of God for more grace whenever you need it. May I suggest that is best done on a daily basis, and moment to moment!

By the time you read this you will have heard the next message in this series...'He is able because He is 'I AM'. When we are walking in the reality of abiding in His word we will also realize that He is our everything. God are you my hope? I AM! God are you my healer? I AM! God are you my deliverer

out of the enemies schemes? I AM! You see, He is the I AM to our every question, and there is the truth that will sustain us throughout our walk of faith. We have covered a lot of ground in a short period of time, which begs me to ask our original question again. Are we walking out what we are hearing? Let's be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

God Bless!
Pastor Mike



Pinecrest Church hosting 189th Annual Meeting of Houston Baptist Association September 8



Randy Mullinax

State Missionary Randy Mullinax will be the featured speaker at this year's annual meeting at Pinecrest Church, 1007 East 19th Avenue, Cordele on September 8 at 5:00 p.m. Joe and Kim Stanley will be the worship leaders. You will enjoy hearing about all the exciting ways God is working in, among, and through the churches of HBA. A time of food and fellowship will follow. A separate program for children (K-6th grade) will be provided as well as a nursery.

BBC will not have it's regular 6pm worship that evening. Everyone is encouraged to attend the annual meeting at Pinecrest.



Levi Garrett Wright (above) was born July 31 weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. Congratulations to parents Deanna and Garrett and big brothers Ryan and Zachery. Also, congratulations to grandparents Terri and Tracy Gregory and great grandparents Mary Beth (pictured above) and Denny Rogers.

MISSION GEORGIA

Season of Prayer and Offering
for State Missions

September 2019

Goal: \$1,000

The purpose of the Mission Georgia Offering is to join all Georgia Baptists in fulfilling the Great Commission. As our church partners with nearly 3,600 Georgia Baptist churches in ministry and witnesses to unbelievers living in all of our communities, we can make a difference — together. Over 10.5 million people live in Georgia with an ever-growing population rate this coming year.



September is a great time to join a women's group at BBC

Both our current women's groups will resume meeting this month so this would be a perfect time for you to join one of them or both!

Women On Mission usually meet on the third Tuesday around 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. They often go out to eat after their meetings. For more information about WOM talk to Mary Beth Reed-Rogers.

GEMS (Girls Eating Meeting Serving) are meeting on third Tuesdays also but at 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. For more about GEMS talk to Jenn Averill.



The See You at the Pole Story

A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas, came together for a DiscipleNow weekend in early 1990. They came seeking God and little did they know how powerfully He was about to move. On Saturday night their hearts were penetrated like never before, when they became broken before God and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, they drove to three different schools that night. Not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God would use their obedience.

God used what He did among those teenagers and others who were holding similar prayer meetings at their schools to birth a vision in the hearts of youth leaders across Texas. The vision was that students throughout Texas would follow these examples and meet at their school flagpoles to pray simultaneously. The challenge was named See You at the Pole™ at a brainstorming session during a meeting of key youth leaders. The vision was shared with 20,000 students in June 1990 at Reunion Arena in Dallas, Texas.

Only God had envisioned how many students would step up to the challenge. At 7:00 a.m. on September 12, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different states to pray before the start of school. Reports came into toll-free number for days after the first event.

A few months later, a group of youth ministers from all over the country gathered together for a national conference in Colorado. Many of them reported that their students had heard about the prayer movement in Texas and were equally burdened for their schools. No other events had been planned, but it was clear that students across the country would be creating their own national day of student prayer. There was no stopping them.

On September 11, 1991, at 7:00 a.m., an estimated one million students gathered at school flagpoles all over the country. From Boston, Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California, from North Dakota to the tip of Texas, students came together to pray. Some sang, some read Scripture, but most importantly, they prayed. Like those first students, they prayed for their schools, for their friends, for their leaders, and for their country.

As in all great movements of prayer, See You at the Pole™ did not begin in the hearts of people. It began in the heart of God. God used the obedience of a small group of teenagers to ignite what has become an international movement of prayer among young people.

Since 1991, See You at the Pole™ has grown to God-sized proportions. Within the first few years, the movement began to spread to other nations through missionaries from the U.S. Now each year, an estimated 1 million students from all the world participate in See You at the Pole™. Students in more than 64 countries have participated. In places like Canada, Korea, Japan, Turkey, and the Ivory Coast, students are responding to God and taking seriously the challenge to pray.

God is continuing to call His people to repentance and prayer. Countless inspiring testimonies of how He has used See You at the Pole™ to bring students to Christ and to change lives affirm God's power to answer those who cry out to Him in humble dependence. Bible clubs, weekly prayer meetings, and other ministries have begun on campuses where students participated in See You at the Pole™.

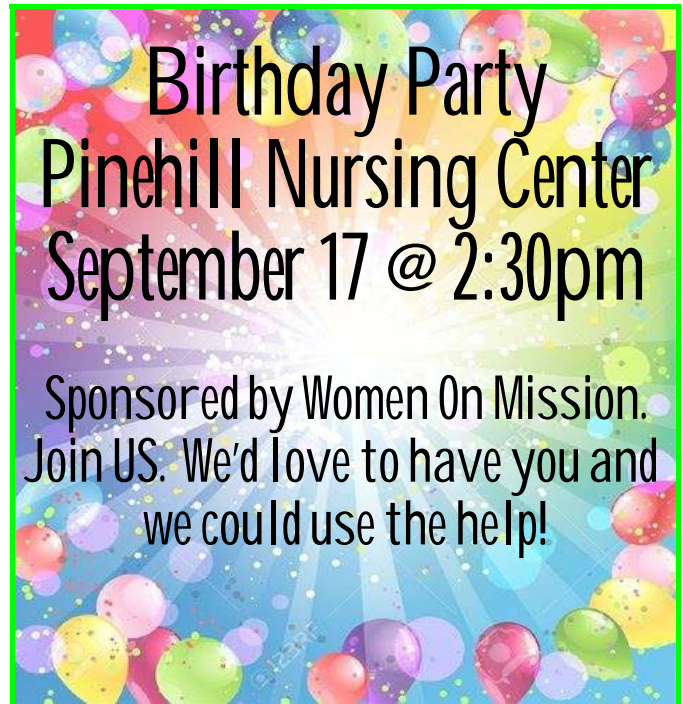
Seasoned Saints' September destination is not a seafood place!!!!

Newk's
EATERY

They will be leaving at 10:30
a.m. on September 7 for
Newk's Eatery, 717
Westover Blvd, Albany.

Newk's diverse menu delivers a wide range of culinary delights made just for you: fresh-tossed salads, artisan pizzas, specialty toasted sandwiches, kettle batch soups and desserts. They have something for everyone to enjoy.

Please let Elaine Phelps (433-2035) know if you are going.



Birthday Party
Pinehill Nursing Center
September 17 @ 2:30pm

Sponsored by Women On Mission.
Join US. We'd love to have you and
we could use the help!

HELP

The Byromville Woman's Club plans to compile a 2020 calendar picturing 12 beautiful contemporary scenes from Byromville. The calendars will be for sale December 2019.

BWC invites everyone to submit pictures by November 1, 2019.

Pictures need to be high resolution and depict scenes of Byromville community. This includes events, buildings, people, animals, etc.

Please submit your photos digitally preferably. Contact Brenda Lockerman or Mary Jo Jeter for more information.





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
9-20 Hannah Morrow
9-21 Pat Hatcher

9-23 Louise Kirksey
9-24 Amy Langford
Ben Brinson
Christopher Phillips
9-25 Ansley Scarborough
9-26 Kimberly Keene
9-27 Cole Gaultney
Scott Woodruff
Todd Woods
9-28 Newt Brock
Taylor Bryant
Tonya Hunter
Randy Keene
9-30 Clint Payne
Chip Woodruff

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

Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10AM
Worship 11AM
Worship 6PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer/Bible Study 7PM

Nursery and.
Children's Church for
Sunday 11AM Worship.

September Volunteers (Please 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. 1	Sharon Powell, Sharon Thompson, Rhonda Youngblood	Jenn/John John Averill	Arthur Roney	Arthur Roney Roger Roney
Sep. 8	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Joe Kent	Mark Smith Quint Smith
Sep. 15	Mindy/Paula Smith	Kim/Randy Keene	Arthur Roney	Denny Rogers Buck Thompson
Sep. 22	Jenn/John John Averill	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Joe Kent	Jimmy Lockerman Matt Youngblood
Sep. 29	Tori/Vicki Lamberth	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Arthur Roney	Carson Godfrey Tracy Godfrey

August Sunday School Stats

Senior adults	4
FBIC	15
CIA	5
Young Adults	5
Youth	0
Older children	3
Young children	5
Older preschoolers	4
Younger preschoolers	6
Nursery	2
Other	3
TOTAL	52

July Financial Summary

July receipts

General offerings	5,670.00
Special-Building Fund	<u>5,500.00</u>
TOTAL	11,170.00

July disbursements

General expenses	7,617.78
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes	784.63
Pastorium repairs	5,000.00
Houston Baptist Association	562.33
Cooperative Program	<u>1,209.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	15,173.74

Year To Date Summary

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Receipts	68,702.18	66,360.00	+2,342.18
Disbursements	56,639.13	66,360.00	-9,720.87



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August 31
6:00pm

Come enjoy supper with your church family and get to know prospective pastor Noah Hurst and his wife Lisa.

Social Committee will provide baked spaghetti, lasagna, salad, & drinks. Sunday School classes are asked to bring desserts.

Rev. Hurst will preach in the 11am worship service on Sunday, September 1. A special called church conference will be held immediately following the service for the sole purpose of voting whether to extend a call to Rev. Hurst to be our pastor.

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