

The Baptist Record

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EUPORA



Do people identify you as a Christian?

Jude identifies himself as a slave of Jesus Christ and a brother of James. He does not identify himself as a blood brother of Jesus. Does this imply that he feels like the outsider of the family? Not at all. He is writing to those called and loved by God. He writes that we can only be kept safe by Jesus Christ. Jude wants mercy, peace and love to be multiplied by the only person who can make it happen — Jesus. How do we identify ourselves? Do we throw around a name or a position title? Or are we simply a slave of Jesus Christ? What better place is there to be?

Be in prayer for the many different things that are going on in our church. Keep our minister of music/associate pastor search committee in your prayers. Pray for the person that God has in store to serve Him with us. Keep the nominating committee lifted up as they seek to fill all of the positions for the coming church year. Also be praying, "what can I do?" Deacon nominations will be received on the first Sunday in August. Pray about men who will have a heart for service. We will be having an ordination service for Bro. Kevin on Aug. 3 during the evening service. The ordination council will meet at 3 p.m. All who are ordained are welcome to come in support of Bro. Kevin during this special time.

Do people identify you as a Christian disciple, follower of Jesus Christ?

*In Christ's love,
Bro. Travis*

Super Summer Students...



FBC Eupora students attending SUPER SUMMER last week in Jackson included William Mixon, Wil Bailey, Keely Cresap, Madison Hester, Parker Blaylock, Clayton Mixon, Madeline Mixon and Greer Blaylock. Kevin and Taylor Barnette also attended the week-long event, with Bro. Kevin serving as one of the instructors.

It's exciting to think God wants something from us

Hey everybody! I hope you've had a good week. We are going to wait and start G-Force on Aug. 3.

I wanted to give y'all this devotional idea from "Snack Pack Bite-Sized Moments With God."

"Have you ever just sat and wondered what God wants? Does God have any needs? It seems strange to think that God would need something. That's because 'need' is probably the wrong word to use. God does not need anything, but He definitely wants some things from us. It's exciting to think that God wants something from us. That means that we have a role to play in our relationship with God. God does not need

us to do anything to make Him who He is. But He loves it when we worship Him. Worship is basically telling God how awesome and glorious and good He is. It makes Him happy and fills His heart. God loves to hear His children lift up His name. Take some time right now to worship God. Tell Him how much He means to you and how much you love Him. This will bless His heart, and it will also help you focus on God in your life."

Have a great weekend and I'll see you Sunday!

*Love,
Mrs. Anita*

We are a nation that has always had 'authority issues'

Authority has always been an issue with this country.

Think about it. The pilgrims ran away from England so that they could have religious freedom and not follow the king. We then didn't want to pay the king's taxes and ended up having a war. In today's world, everyone wants to go against authority.

From speeding and not wearing

your seatbelt to talking bad about the president, we really dislike authority.

Don't get me wrong I disagree with the president almost 100 percent but that doesn't mean I don't pray for him.

God has placed all our leaders in the position that they are in. We should always stand for what is right but we should also respect

authority.

Look at what it says in Romans 13:1-7. Anyone who resists authority resists what God has appointed.

So love your nation and its leaders. You can do this by praying for them and following the law. Love all of you!

*Blessings,
Kevin Barnette*

AT CHURCH THIS WEEK:

- Friday, July 25**
*** Youth Night @ the Coliseum In Jackson
- Sunday, July 27**
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship (No G-Force)
5:00 GROW
5:15 Nominating Committee
5:15 Youth Bible Study
6:00 Evening Worship
*** Youth to attend Mantee Baptist during evening worship
- Monday, July 28**
2:30 Stella Kyzar WMU
- Tuesday, July 29**
11:30 JOY Club potluck lunch
- Wednesday, July 30**
6:30 Prayer and Praise Service
6:30 YOUTH Worship
7:15 Adult Worship Choir Practice
- Thursday, July 31**
10:00 Highway Dedication Ceremony In the Family Life Center



**ITEMS OF THE MONTH
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
Bring your OCC donations by the church office TODAY!

THANK YOU

Dear FBC Eupora,
Thank you so much for my new Bible. I am enjoying it so much. Thank you for being the best church family that anyone could ask for. Thank you for always being there with open arms ever since I was a small kid. Thanks again for the Bible.

*Love,
Brazy Love*

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD 7/20/14

Adult.....	122
Young Adult.....	4
College/Career.....	3
Youth.....	19
Children.....	12
Preschool/Nursery.....	14
Nursing Home.....	26
TOTAL.....	227

FINANCIAL 7/20/14

Weekly Bud. Rec.....	\$10,003.25
Weekly Bud. Need.....	\$10,368.69
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$300,692.01
Gifts to Date.....	\$301,852.80
OVER Budget.....	\$1,160.79

BUILDING FUND 7/20/14

Gifts This Week.....	\$165.00
Current balance.....	\$192,780.52

CHURCH STAFF

- Travis Gray — Pastor
- Kevin Barnette — Youth Director
- Anita Russell — Children's Director
- Yvonne Hitt — Financial Secretary
- Marcelle Robertson — Custodian
- Kathy Bailey — Librarian
- Sara Hitt — Church Clerk
- Gwen Sisson — Church Secretary

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

**JULY 27:
ENDURING FAITH**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July 24 Bobby Davis
July 24 David Clanton
July 25 Barrett Bowerman
July 25 Luke Palmer
July 26 Mike Ray

July 27 Maurice O'Neal
July 28 Maxine Nabors
July 28 Rita Bowerman
July 28 Bo Kohen
July 29 Romie Davis

July 29 Bubba Gary
July 30 Judi Shumpert
July 31 Reagan Gary

