

The Baptist Record

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EUPORA



Don't let the revival end...

Revival was great! Is it over or has it just started? Time will tell. I hope that we accept the challenge to remember that everything we do or don't do matters. We are representing the King of Kings and Lord of Lords to a lost and dying world. Will we be determined to not let it end in our lives and in His church? Dr. Allen Simpson did a tremendous job of delivering God's Word to us. Pray for him as he continues his ministry at FBC Amory. Bro. John, Bro. Waylon, the choir and the orchestra did a great job leading us in musical worship. The food wasn't bad either! Thanks to all who made the week so encouraging. May we not let it end.

On Monday and Tuesday night, Webster Baptist Association will be having its Fall Meetings. On Monday night, we will be at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. On Tuesday night, we will be at Sapa Baptist Church. Both services will be at 7 p.m. If you would like to go as a messenger from our church, please let me know by Sunday.

Webster Baptist Association will be hosting a worship and prayer service at FBC Mathiston on Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. The service will focus on the persecution that Christians and the church are facing. If you would like to ride the bus, we will leave by 5:30 p.m.

We need candy for Trunk or Treat. Call the office if you plan to have a trunk.

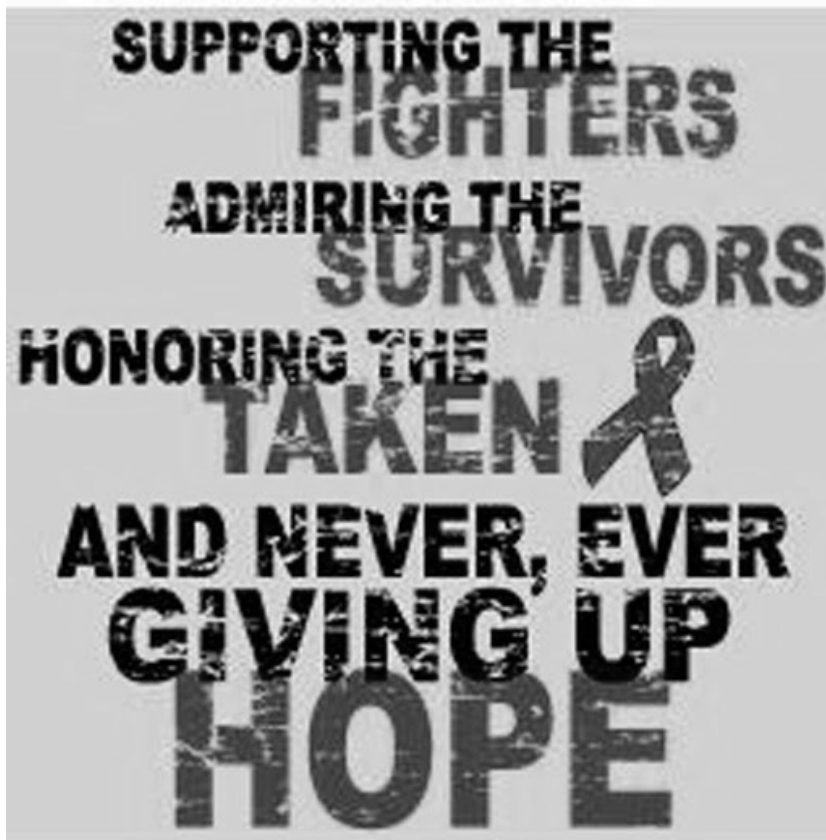
October 26 will be Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday. Wear something pink!

*In Christ's Love,
Bro. Travis*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Oct. 16 *Bonita Herring*
Oct. 17 *Ann Carwyle*
Oct. 17 *Melissa Hankins*
Oct. 18 *Brenda Ulmer*
Oct. 18 *Clayton Mixon*
Oct. 19 *Vivian Gee*
Oct. 20 *Noah Barnett*
Oct. 20 *Brittany Power*
Oct. 20 *Bobbie Dewberry*



Join the PINK OUT Oct. 26

It will not quite be a Steel Magnolia's Wedding experience, but break out your "blush and bashful" in honor of Cancer Survivors Sunday Oct. 26. There will be a special offering that can be made in honor or in memory of someone who has suffered with cancer. All proceeds will go to the FBC Eupora Relay for Life team's 2015 total for The American Cancer Society. And don't forget to WEAR SOMETHING PINK!

When do you know that you have gone too far?

I know I may sound like a broken record when I write this but I think it is good if we are reminded about things like this often.

With so much going on in college football around our state, it is hard not to get caught up in all the hoopla. From Hail State to Hotty Toddy, we have represented our state well in fashionable wins over top ranking opponents. But, the question has to be asked, What comes first?

Now we can all say at the end of the day that all the glory is given to God for big wins but how does

that follow up with our conversation and actions? Now, I'm not writing this because I am trying to be a downer own everyone's parade. I love college football just as much as anyone around. I do however feel that we need to keep our priorities in line and guard our hearts when we come to the edge of idolatry. So, where is that line? When do you know that you have gone too far?

If we love something with all our heart, if that one thing is all we talk about, if that one thing is all we think about, I think that we

have taken it just a little too far. We need to understand sin, admit to it, repent of it, and move on. God calls us not to be friends of the world, if we are then that makes us his enemy. I pray that this is as much of a conviction for you as it is for me. I also hope that you can figure out a way to speak about Christ like you do your Rebels or Bulldogs. If not, where is your identity found? I pray it is found in Christ, our hope and redeemer.

*Blessings,
Kevin Barnette*

Revival held this week was an incredible blessing to all

Revival was held this week, and what a blessing! The choir has done an amazing job and it was so good to have Waylon Mills with us.

It's also been good to hear Dr. Alan Simpson. He has such a humble spirit and really blesses us with God's Word.

Starting next Wednesday, Oct. 22, we will really begin some hard work on our Christmas music. Lis-

tening tracks are available in the choir room. We will present our music during the evening service of Dec. 21.

Again I will say that now is a great time to join us. It is such a blessing to lead in worship. I look forward to worshiping with you Sunday!

John Herring

Join us for G-Force this week to learn how 'God Can Help'

Hey everybody! I know you enjoyed your four-day week for the past two weeks, but now it's back to the real world.

If you have not been coming to G-Force on Sunday morning, we would love to have you join us. We meet in the fellowship hall

right after Sunday School. It is a Kids Worship Service. Our lesson goes along with what you studied in Sunday School.

This week, we will be starting a new series of lesson called, "God Can Help." We will be talking about how sometimes people hurt

us but God will never hurt us. You will learn that God loves and cares for us even when circumstances make it hard to see His plan. I hope you will come join us!

Have a great weekend!

*Love,
Mrs. Anita*

AT CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Thursday, October 16
6:30 (TEEN) Guy's Bible Study @ the FLC
6:30 (TEEN) Girls' Bible Study @ Taylor Barnette's house

Sunday, October 19
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 G-Force (Worship for children grades 1-6)
4:15 Adult Handbell Rehearsal
5:00 The Daniel Plan
5:15 Youth Bible Study
6:00 Evening Worship

Monday, October 20
7:00 Webster Baptist Association Fall Meeting @ Mt. Zion Baptist

Tuesday, October 21
7:00 Webster Baptist Association Fall Meeting @ Sapa Baptist

Wednesday, October 22
5:30 MISSION: Wednesday
6:30 Prayer & Praise Service
6:30 Youth Bible Study
7:15 Adult Worship Choir Practice

THANK YOU

Thank you for the many acts of kindness, your prayers and loving support during the loss of our sweet and precious Angel McCain. It was God's grace and the prayers of those who loved her that enabled her to make it through the many trials and struggles during her 36-year journey on Earth. We find peace and joy knowing she is with our Lord in her heavenly home now. The care and concern of the church family is greatly appreciated.

*Mike & Darlene McCain
Kay & Pete Lucovich
James Ervin McCain*

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD 10/12/14

Adult.....	149
Young Adult.....	4
College/Career.....	5
Youth.....	21
Children.....	14
Preschool/Nursery.....	15
Nursing Home.....	20
TOTAL.....	228

FINANCIAL 10/12/14

Weekly Bud. Rec.....	\$10,337.00
Weekly Bud. Need.....	\$10,368.69
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$425,116.29
Gifts to Date.....	\$425,195.70
OVER Budget.....	\$79.41

BUILDING FUND 10/12/14

Gifts This Week.....	\$120.00
Current Balance.....	\$194,475.52

MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING 10/12/14

State Missions Goal.....	\$5,500.00
Gifts to Date.....	\$5,536.00

CHURCH STAFF

Travis Gray — Pastor
John Herring — Music Minister/Assoc. Pastor
Kevin Barnette — Youth Director
Anita Russell — Children's Director
Yvonne Hitt — Financial Secretary
Gwen Sisson — Church Secretary
Marcelle Robertson — Custodian
Kathy Bailey — Librarian
Jo Faulkenberg — Church Clerk

