

The Baptist Record

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EUPORA



God gives us many things to be excited about...

Many people in Mississippi were more excited than usual this past weekend. It was said many times that it was a great day for college football in the Magnolia State. Some even made statements like "it was a day that will never be forgotten." I was just a little excited, myself. How long will our excitement last? Will it last past our next game? If our team loses, much of our excitement quickly fades. Even if we win, is Monday morning that much more amazing? God gives us many things to get excited about, but the one that is way above all the rest is Him. Our excitement for Him is never meant to fade. In most sporting events, somebody comes out on the losing end. God desires for all of us to be winners by having a relationship with Him. The only way we can lose is to refuse to put our trust in Him. He offers us an excitement that can't be taken away by circumstance or situation. May we make sure that we are on His team before time runs out.

Revival is here! Don't miss any opportunity that it presents. Make plans to be present and involved for whatever God has in store. Pray for Dr. Allen Simpson and Bro. John Herring as they lead us in the study of God's Word and musical praise. What needs to happen to our heart for us to experience revival and have a contagious excitement about our Lord? Would we plead for God to reveal it to us?

Thanks for allowing me to be your pastor and God's servant at FBC Eupora.

*In Christ's Love,
 Bro. Travis*



FBC Eupora Revival set for Oct. 12-15

Revival is for "everybody who needs it," said Rev. Travis Gray of First Baptist Church of Eupora.

"Revival gives the lost person an opportunity to be saved and it provides the saved person with an opportunity to remember their first love," Gray said. "I would like to invite everyone to come with expectancy for God to do something in our hearts. May our prayer be for God to send revival and let it begin in me. Don't miss an opportunity for something amazing to happen in your life."

Revival services will begin with the morning worship services on Sunday, Oct. 12. The church will have a potluck lunch in the Family Life Center after the services. On Sunday evening, revival services will be at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday, revival services will begin at 7 p.m. The guest

speaker for this year's revival be Dr. Allen Simpson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Amory and a native of Eupora. FBC Eupora's Minister of Music, Bro. John Herring, will be leading the music with the help of the choir and musicians.

Dr. Simpson said he has a burden for a revival of the heart and spirit toward God.

"I don't want the revival services to be an end, but rather a means for us to prepare for God to send revival," Simpson said. "I truly believe we have to be prepared for God to entrust us with revival whenever He so chooses to send it. That preparation comes through prayer, surrender and transformation."

"It will be an exciting time of praise and worship," said John Herring, FBC Eupora. "We are excited about what the Lord is going to do!"

Join us for choir rehearsal; getting started on the Christmas musical

It is great to be back at First Baptist Eupora! We are so excited about being here and looking forward to what God has for us all.


There's a lot going on too. Revival services begin Sunday morning at 11 a.m. I'm looking forward to hearing Alan Simpson. Waylon Mills will be helping me with the music this week. Waylon is from Bush, La. and is a very talented and gifted singer and musician. He surrendered to ministry about four years ago and has been attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. This past year we started working together on revivals and supplying at dif-

ferent churches. I am really looking forward to him being here with us. Also the Sanctuary Choir will be singing in each service. It's going to be a great week!

Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday nights at 7:15 p.m. We would love to have you join us. We are starting our Christmas musical so now is a great time to join. Listening tracks are available in the choir room.

Again let me say how good it is to be here. I look forward to worshipping with you Sunday.

John Herring


 THE FAMILY OF
MATTIE DEAN
 CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO HER
90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
 FROM 2-3 P.M. OCT. 12, 2014
 IN THE FBC EUPORA FELLOWSHIP HALL
NO GIFTS PLEASE.

The FBC Sanctuary Choir is seeking contributions/memorials to be made to help cover the costs of the purchase of the new ladies choir performance apparel.
THANK YOU!

THANK YOU
 Thanks to the RUTH Class, JOY Club and everyone for your calls, prayers and concerns during my illness and hospital stay. Words cannot express what your love means to me.
Kathy Bailey

AT CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Thursday, October 9
 6:30 (TEEN) Guy's Bible Study @ the FLC
 6:30 (TEEN) Girls' Bible Study @ Taylor Barnette's house

Friday, October 10
 *** FLC Reserved

Sunday, October 12
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Morning Worship/REVIVAL
 11:00 G-Force (Worship for children grades 1-6)
 12:00 Potluck Lunch in the FLC
 2:00 Fellowship Hall RESERVED
 4:00 GROW
 4:15 Adult Handbell Rehearsal
 5:00 The Daniel Plan
 5:15 Youth Bible Study
 6:00 Evening Worship/REVIVAL
 *** Bettye Stewart SS Class to "feed the preachers"

Monday, October 13
 7:00 Revival Services
 *** Charlie & Pat Shaw to "feed the preachers"

Tuesday, October 14
 11:30 JOY Club potluck lunch
 7:00 Revival Services
 *** Ruth Sunday School Class to "feed the preachers"

Wednesday, October 15
 9:30 Lifestyles WMU
 *** NO MISSION: Wednesday
 7:00 Revival Services
 7:15 Adult Worship Choir Practice
 *** Golden Circle Sunday School Class to "feed the preachers"

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD 10/5/14

Adult.....	173
Young Adult.....	5
College/Career.....	3
Youth.....	19
Children.....	16
Preschool/Nursery.....	20
Nursing Home.....	
TOTAL.....	236

FINANCIAL 10/5/14

Weekly Bud. Rec.....	\$15,586.00
Weekly Bud. Need.....	\$10,368.69
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$414,747.60
Gifts to Date.....	\$414,858.70
OVER Budget.....	\$111.10

BUILDING FUND 10/5/14

Gifts This Week.....	\$100.00
Current Balance.....	\$194,355.52

MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING 10/5/14

State Missions Goal.....	\$5,500.00
Gifts to Date.....	\$5,091.00
Short of Goal.....	\$409.00

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 Faulkenbery — Church Clerk

TRUNK TREAT
 PLEASE BRING CANDY!!!!
 We will be collecting CANDY during OCTOBER!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Oct. 9 <i>Sherry Hays</i>	Oct. 10 <i>Josh Glasner</i>	Oct. 13 <i>Joyce Davis</i>
Oct. 9 <i>Hallie Ashley</i>	Oct. 10 <i>Jody Denney</i>	Oct. 13 <i>Marlee Ray</i>
Oct. 10 <i>Heather Palculict</i>	Oct. 10 <i>Farrar Faulkenbery</i>	Oct. 14 <i>Carla Curry</i>
Oct. 10 <i>Travis Watson, Jr.</i>	Oct. 11 <i>Ann Sneed</i>	Oct. 15 <i>Betty Harpole</i>
Oct. 10 <i>Randy Hood</i>	Oct. 11 <i>David Hood</i>	

