

The Baptist Record

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EUPORA



Has our relationship with Jesus grown in 2016?

The newness of the year is quickly wearing off, but it still doesn't sound right to say 2016. Has it been just another month passing or has our relationship with Jesus grown in strength? If it hasn't grown, shame on us.

This Sunday, we will be having a special evening service. At 5:15 p.m., we will have a Brunswick Stew meal that will be a fundraiser for children's camp this summer. You can dine in and purchase some to take home with you. After eating, we will watch the movie "War Room" at 6 p.m. This is a fantastic movie about the power of prayer more effectively. You don't want to miss it. I plan to use some materials from the study on Wednesday nights in the near future. As we look at our world it is very discouraging, but we can make a difference, and it begins with the power of prayer. I hope that you make a special effort to come.

Men's Prayer Breakfast is at 6:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3. If you don't come, I will have to eat too much! It is a great way to start the day and month off.

I ask that you pray daily for all of our upcoming events. D-NOW, D-KIDS, an Associational Revival and our mission trip to Nicaragua are just a few of them. Seize every opportunity to be involved as the Lord leads.

*In Christ's love,
Bro. Travis*

Benefit Concert

Proceeds Benefit
Faulkenbery Adoption Fund

Local Talent to Open
Kevin & Taylor Barnette Charles McClellan
John Herring Bill Stewart

Featuring Artists

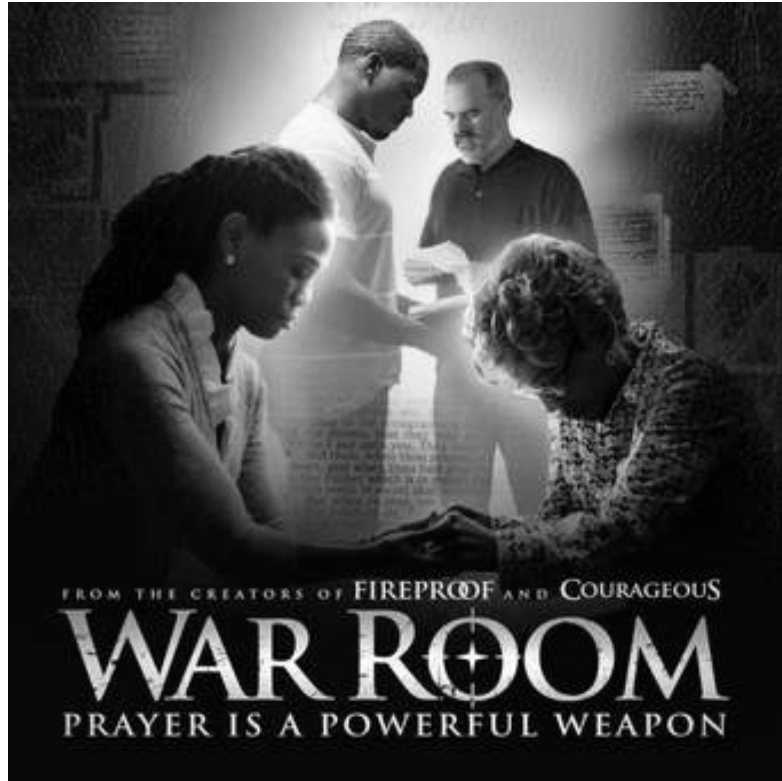


Grass Skirts
of Fulton, MS



Long Time
Coming
of Eupora, MS

Saturday, February 6th
6:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Eupora



Get ready for some GREAT food and a GREAT movie! We will have a Brunswick stew fundraiser on Jan. 31 — before the viewing of WAR ROOM at 6 p.m. Place your order TODAY for a quart of Brunswick Stew for \$10, with all proceeds going to help kids go to Summer Camp June 27-30, 2016. Pick-up will be at 4:30 p.m. And/or dine-in at 5:15 p.m. Jan. 31 just before the movie in the Family Life Center and have stew, tea, crackers and a cookie. Donations for the Summer Camp fund will be accepted. And don't forget to join us for WAR ROOM on Jan. 31 at 6 p.m. in the FLC!

Youth begin a special study of Leviticus on Sunday nights

This past week in youth bible study on Wednesday night we began our walk through Leviticus. There are not many people that find this particular book exciting. But aren't we supposed to study God's Word? Isn't all of God's Word alive and active, sharper than any two-edged sword? In chapter one we see the instructions on how to present a burnt offering. There are many things that we can look at and break down in this chapter. The one thing I would

like to focus on is the fact that the Israelites had to be so careful and meticulous in the way they went through this procedure. Imagine yourself as a Jew walking up to the tent of meeting to meet with the Holy God whom you had seen do crazy miracles during the exodus. I would be careful not to do anything to get myself killed as well. They were fearful of God because of His holiness. They understood their sin and the only way they were to meet with a

Holy God was to offer a gift that would appease God's wrath and offer is grace instead. Oh how we have lost our Holy fear of God and His holiness. I pray that each of you would thank the Lord for making a way to Him through Christ. Now we are able to approach the throne of grace with confidence because of Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross. Praise be to God!

*Blessings,
Kevin Barnette*

Thank you...

FBC Eupora —
I thoroughly enjoyed
reading *A Legacy of Faith*.
What memories it evoked!
I am planning to send my

copy to my sister, as I know she would equally enjoy it...My aunt, Sarah Taylor is the widow of my Uncle Howard Taylor, who was apparently the first person licensed by FBC Eupora. I am certain that she and her children would enjoy reading

about Uncle Howard's role at FBC.
Thanks so much for seeing that I obtained a copy of the wonderful publication!

*Sincerely,
Barbara (Harris) Reed*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Jan. 28 **Kassie McDowell**
- Jan. 28 **Chelsea Crenshaw**
- Jan. 28 **Ronnie Gary**
- Jan. 28 **Charlotte Newman**
- Jan. 30 **Buddy Hawes**
- Jan. 31 **Mary Gates Colvin**
- Feb. 1 **Barry Springer**
- Feb. 2 **Drew Gray**
- Feb. 2 **Judy White**
- Feb. 2 **Matthew Jenkins**
- Feb. 3 **Lindsey Hankins**

Register for Kid's Summer Camp by Jan. 31

Get ready for some GREAT food! We will have a Brunswick stew fundraiser this Sunday, Jan. 31 — before the viewing of WAR ROOM at 6 p.m. Contact Charla Boatman or the church office at (662) 258-3491 to place your order for a quart of Brunswick Stew for \$10 and can be picked up at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Or dine-in at 5:15 p.m. for a hot bowl of Brunswick stew, tea, cornbread and a cookie for donations. All proceeds help FBC Children go to Summer Camp!

If children are interested in attending Summer Camp, they need to sign up by Jan. 31 and provide a \$50 deposit. Students completing second through fifth grade are invited to attend. Sign up for Summer Camp TODAY! A sign up sheet is provided on the door of the Children's Ministry Director's office.

AT CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 31	9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship	11:00 G-Force (Worship for children grades K-4-6)
4:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	4:15 Youth Choir Rehearsal
4:30 Pick up time for Brunswick Stew	4:45 Adult Handbells
5:15 BASIC: Youth Bible Study	5:15 Brunswick Stew Fundraiser
6:00 WAR ROOM shown in the FLC	*** No Evening Worship Services in the sanctuary
Wednesday, February 3	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:30 Lifestyles WMU	5:00 3rd-5th Grade Bible Drill
5:30 Bible Drills, Thrill & Chills	6:30 Youth Bible Study & Worship
6:30 Prayer & Praise Service	7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 5	3:00 FLC reserved
Saturday, February 6	6:30 Benefit singing for Faulkenbery Adoption Fund

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD 1/24/16

Adult.....	134
Young Adult.....	12
College/Career.....	5
Youth.....	16
Children.....	24
Preschool/Nursery.....	13
Nursing Home.....	14
TOTAL.....	218

FINANCIAL 1/24/16

Weekly Bud. Rec.....	\$5,841.00
Weekly Bud. Need.....	\$10,694.42
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$42,777.68
Gifts to Date.....	\$41,190.77
UNDER Budget.....	\$1,586.91

BUILDING FUND 1/24/16

Current Balance.....	\$6,764.90
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ORGAN PIPE FUND 1/24/16

Current Balance.....	\$21,765.00
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LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS 1/24/16

Lottie Moon Goal.....	\$27,500.00
Gifts to date.....	\$26,599.00
Short of goal.....	\$901.00

NICARGUA MISSION TRIP FUND 1/24/16

Current Balance.....	\$3,331.80
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CHURCH STAFF

Travis Gray — Pastor
John Herring — Music Minister/Assoc. Pastor
Kevin Barnette — Youth Director
Charla Boatman — Children's Director
Yvonne Hitt — Financial Secretary
Gwen Sisson — Church Secretary
Marcelle Robertson — Custodian
Leanne McGarr — Librarian
Jo Faulkenbery — Church Clerk

