



Will we be obedient?

I hated to see the revival services come to an end. Dr. Johnny Hunt did a great job. Although the services ended, the revival doesn't have to end. Most of us make decisions every day and many make them during a time of worship when our hearts are convicted. The issue that we face now is whether we will be obedient or not to our decisions. God has every right to expect us to do so. What if His obedience was a reflection of ours? The services were not to be just for our enjoyment, but to glorify God! May we never stop.

Keep praying for the Bible Drillers as they prepare for the Associational and State Drills. It is encouraging to watch them handle God's word with their minds and their hearts. God's Word is a powerful weapon. Use it to change hearts.

On April 30, we will be having our Associational Ministry Day. Everyone will be meeting in our FLC at 7 a.m. If you plan to come, please let me know or if you have a project that we could help someone with, please let me know. We should finish by lunch.

Sunday, we are having a BBQ lunch after the morning service as a children's fundraiser. I hope to see you for Sunday School and worship as well.

*In Christ's Love,
Bro. Travis*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

April 14 *Nancy Powell*
April 15 *Ashleigh Tindall Flora*
April 15 *Chris Ray*
April 16 *Charlie Oliver*
April 16 *Chris Turnipseed*
April 17 *Stephanie Galloway*
April 18 *Rene Fields*
April 18 *H.W. (Butch) Bagwell*
April 18 *April Myers*
April 20 *Jinx Sturdivant*
April 20 *Pam Lott*
April 20 *Timothy Pittman*

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE



Join us SUNDAY after morning worship services for a barbeque luncheon in the Family Life Center. Donations will go to the Children's Summer Camp fund! Hope to see you there!

Book has brought new understanding about choosing your words

I hope all of you are well this week. I want to share with you what I have been reading over the past month and tell you how it has blessed me in my prayer life, my writing, and speaking.

I have been reading, *Morning and Evening with Charles Spurgeon*. I have not always been a fan of devotional books. They have always seemed short to me and had very little spiritual depth. But, there is something about Spurgeon's writing style and prose that make me dwell on the awe and wonder of the Gospel.

One thing that I like about his writing — he doesn't use adjectives to tell us how we should feel

about something. Instead of using words like delightful, his writing causes his reader to say delightful when reading the description.

This has helped me tremendously in my prayer life. Instead of telling God He is wonderful, I try to think of reasons that He is wonderful.

It not only has helped me grow my love for the Father but for my wife. I find myself complimenting her differently. If I say, "have a good day," that doesn't mean much. But, if I say, "I hope that your students are respectful and learn all the things that you teach today," that would be a "good" day for Taylor.

I challenge you to think through the things that you say, not just in daily conversation, but in prayer. Make the things that you say meaningful. Here is a quote from Spurgeon to encourage you. - "The common mercies we enjoy all sing of love, just as the seashell, when we put it to our ears, whispers the sounds of the deep sea from which it came: but if we desire to hear the ocean itself, we must not look at everyday blessings, but at the transactions of the crucifixion. If you want to know love, then go afresh to Calvary and see the Man of Sorrows die."

*Blessings,
Kevin Barnette*

Thank you...

Church Family,

Thank you so much for your love and kindness following the lose of my brother, Buddy Bailey.

Brown & Maxie Bailey

To all of my friends at FBC Eupora:

First of all, I can't believe y'all surprised me! The Relay for Life fundraiser was a wonderful surprise and we are so thankful. Y'all have been such an incredible blessing to Pepper and me during the entire time I have worked here, but most especially since August. We are so blessed to have such wonderful, thoughtful friends.

Gwen & Pepper Sisson

AT CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Sunday, April 17
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
12:00 G-Force (Worship for children grades K4-6)
12:00 BBQ Plate luncheon to raise money for Children's Summer Camp
2:00 Associational Bible Drills @ FBC
6:00 Evening Worship
Monday, April 18
6:30 Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday, April 20
9:30 Lifestyles WMU
5:00 3rd-5th Grade Bible Drill Competitors to meet
5:30 Bible Drills, Thrill & Chills
6:00 Youth Bible Study
6:30 Prayer & Praise Service/Bible Drills
7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

ITEMS OF THE MONTH

HARD CANDY, KIDS UNDIES, 3/4" WIDE RIBBON DEODORANT



Join us for the next OCC Workshop on May 11 @ 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:
Please give out luminaria slips in your class to everyone who wants one. These need to be mailed back to Frances Hyde. Thanks so much!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD 4/10/16

Adult.....	128
Young Adult.....	12
College/Career.....	3
Youth.....	16
Children.....	22
Preschool/Nursery.....	15
Nursing Home.....	17
TOTAL.....	213

FINANCIAL 4/10/16

Weekly Bud. Rec.....	\$8,601.00
Weekly Bud. Need.....	\$10,694.42
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$160,416.30
Gifts to Date.....	\$158,754.12
UNDER Budget.....	-\$1,662.18

ORGAN PIPE FUND 4/10/16

Current Balance.....	\$23,790.00
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NICARGUA MISSION TRIP FUND 4/10/16

Current Balance.....	\$10,702.17
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ANNIE ARMSTRONG FUND 4/10/16

Current Balance.....	\$11,000.00
Goal:	\$11,000.00

CHURCH STAFF

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

