



Special testimony for Sanctity of Life Sunday

On Jan. 22, we will have a guest speaker in the morning service. Miss Kathryn Farmer, who is a student at Mississippi College, will be sharing her life's story. It is a powerful testimony that you do not want to miss. We will be challenged to recognize how blessed we are.

The Mississippi Baptist Convention will host its Evangelism Conference on Monday, Jan. 30 in Me-

ridian. If you would like to go, check with me for more details. It is a great time of worship through preaching and music. We will be challenged to tell someone what Jesus has done for us and desires to do for them as well. Make sure to keep 3-1-5-1 a top priority!

*In Christ's Love,
Bro. Travis*



AT CHURCH THIS WEEK:
Sunday, January 15
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 G-Force (Worship for children grades K4-6)
2-4 BABY SHOWER for ALLISON MITCHELL
6:00 Evening Worship Service
Monday, January 16
6:30 Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday, January 18
9:30 Lifestyles WMU
5:30 CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NITES
6:00 Youth Bible Study
6:30 Prayer & Praise Service
7:15 Adult Choir Practice



ITEMS OF THE MONTH
SCARVES, GLOVES, HATS, SOAP & WASHCLOTHS

Thank you for all you do for the Operation Christmas Child Ministry! Join us for the next workshop set for Feb. 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the FBC Eupora fellowship hall!



FBC Eupora students at Passion 2017. (Photo submitted)

FBC students said PASSION Conference was unforgettable

By Gwen Sisson

Jaime Hernandez of First Baptist Church of Eupora said PASSION 2017 Conference has changed his life forever.

"It made me see, with not just my eyes but my heart as well, and has changed my life for the better," Hernandez said. "One of my favorite things that happened at the event was when I saw hundreds maybe even thousands of people stand up to accept Christ into their lives and my heart was just filled with Joy!"

Hernandez was one of 10 students from First Baptist Church of Eupora to travel to Atlanta, Ga. last week to take part in the 2017 PASSION Conference held at the Georgia Dome.

"The reason we go to big events like these is to plant seeds in our generation so that they may spread the good news of the Gospel and lead people show that they may make the decision to accept Christ into their lives," Hernandez said. "There's just so much that happened that I wouldn't be able to write everything down in under a month! I will never forget these past three days even if I wanted to because God has branded this event into my life so that I will remember his Glory!"

During the first night of Passion 2017, Hernandez said he was in awe of the number of people that showed up.

"You always see tens of thousands of people attend football games and things of that nature but you never see that many people to worship God and his righteousness," Hernandez said. "But now before my eyes I see his people gathering as brothers and sisters in

Christ to worship and praise him for the Holy God Almighty that he is! Throughout the event each day we would have worship and it was amazing that the Holy Spirit was present at all times. Sometimes I would even stop singing to listen to the crowd worship with words filled with love and joy! Even the messages given by the great evangelists that were there filled my heart with conviction and understanding because of God's Word!"

More than 55,000 people jammed the Georgia Dome, where they joined their hands and hearts in prayer. Passion 2017 is a Christian-based gathering of young adults typically ranging in age from 18 to 25. This is the 20th year for the conference, "which grew out of a Bible study started in Texas two decades ago by Louie and Shelley Giglio as a way to reach college students and their leaders interested in a deeper understanding of Christianity and God." These days, students come from 90 countries and more than 1,600 colleges.

Marlee Ray said she "really enjoyed all of it!"

"I especially enjoyed John Piper's message on 'the essence of evil' and how the ultimate essence of evil is to lose the taste for God/prefer something more than God," Ray said. "He also said 'until we hate the evil inside of us and in the world we will gut the majesty of God.' I loved this concept because it made me really step back and evaluate my intentions for the things that I do and things that I have sought after in attempt to be fulfilled such as friends, sports etc."

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD 1/8/17

Adult.....	139
Young Adult.....	14
College/Career.....	5
Youth.....	20
Children.....	24
Preschool/Nursery.....	14
Nursing Home.....	15
TOTAL.....	231

FINANCIAL 1/8/17

Weekly Bud. Rec.....	\$10,686.00
Weekly Bud. Need.....	\$10,648.84
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$21,297.68
Gifts to Date.....	\$25,824.10
OVER Budget.....	\$4,526.42
ORGAN PIPE FUND 1/8/17	
Current Balance.....	\$35,223.50
BUILDING FUND 1/8/17	
Gifts this Week.....	\$325.00
Current Balance.....	\$2,190.00
NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP 1/8/17	
Gifts this Week.....	\$50.00
Current Balance.....	\$7,510.31
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS 1/8/17	
Lottie Moon Goal.....	\$27,500.00
Gifts to Date.....	\$24,161.00
Short of Goal.....	\$3,339.00

CHURCH STAFF

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan. 13 *Helen Bowen*
- Jan. 13 *Tony Hays*
- Jan. 13 *Chase Hays*
- Jan. 13 *Maxine Gordon*
- Jan. 15 *Charlie Shaw*
- Jan. 16 *Mary Katherine Potter*
- Jan. 16 *Cain Young*
- Jan. 17 *Larry Dewberry*
- Jan. 17 *Harold (Junior) Graham*

Thank you...

Thank you so much for the wonderful and delicious meal you provided after the funeral service. Please let all the ladies know how much we enjoyed the meal and beautiful tables.

**Love and Prayers,
Maurice and family**

NO PARKING IN THE ALLEY OR COVERED DRIVE ON SUNDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS. YOU WILL BE TOWED!

