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Blessings

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On the cover

Laura Lamberth holding daughter Madison on Mother's Day.

Pastor's column

SCUBA!



Jacob Brimm

Not that long ago Clayton and I went and tried SCUBA diving in Macon. Believe me when I write that it was a most amazing experience. In order to survive while under the water you have to learn how to use certain equipment, such as a BCA and a regulator.

BCA stands for Buoyancy Compensation Device. It is a vest that you wear that can fill up with the necessary amount of air so that you 'float' under the water. When used effectively it allows you to be basically weightless under the water.

The regulator is extremely important, as it connects to your oxygen tanks and supplies you with air. When you first place the regulator in your mouth and attempt to breath it seems really strange and awkward, because you have to *think!* Above the water we do not have to think about breathing, but when you go below you must actually think about breathing! The regulator will only deliver oxygen when you initiate the breath, and it will stop when you stop. It seems awkward and a little scary at first, but after just a few moments it seems as natural as ever.

Being under water with this new gear was quite amazing. As I lay at the bottom of the pool looking up the thought that crossed my mind was that I had been *under water for over 30 minutes!* I watched the bubbles float to the top of the pool in majestic manners. There was such beauty, and yet at the same time, there was a realization that my very life was due to this regulator attached to an oxygen tank.

This is not very different from our walk with Christ. We are given some new equipment that we must learn how to use, but with proper practice we become efficient. Like the BCA we are given the full armor of God that we must learn to dawn and wear appropriately.

Like the regulator that keeps us breathing under the water, we have the breath of Christ in us that keeps us

alive in this crazy world. When we read our Bibles, we are taking in deep breaths that strengthen us. At first, learning to 'breath' in this new life with Christ seems awkward, but in time it becomes natural and we wonder how we ever survived without Him.

As I was laying at the bottom of the pool looking up, I thought to myself how I could 'see' the air because I was surrounded by water. The air formed bubbles in the water and rose up to the air above the water. This is similar to walking with Christ as well. When we are walking in faith and following God to the places He has equipped us to go, we can see His presence in every breath we take! Such beauty, and such comfort!

Pregnancy Care Center appoints executive director



Jeanie Brimm

Jeanie Brimm is the new executive director of the Pregnancy Care Center. She has begun setting up the PCC located at 1129 North 5th Street Extension, Cordele.

The purpose of the PCC is to share the hope of Christ thru Biblical counseling, resources & education in the areas of crisis pregnancy, post-abortion trauma, & sexual purity. For more information about the PCC and how you can help, contact Jeanie. Her email is pcc.crispdoolywilcox@gmail.com. Follow PCC at <https://www.facebook.com/crispareapregnancycare/>.

Contributions, which are vital to the success of PCC, may be mailed to Pregnancy Care Center, PO Box 1182, Cordele, GA 31010.

Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers.

VBS 2017



Discovering the GOD of the universe

July 19-23

5:45--9:00pm

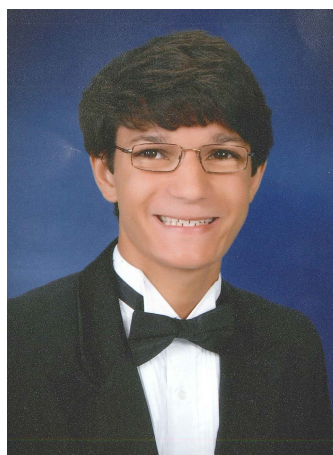
As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator of the universe, they will discover the wonder among all wonders--that the God who created everthing there is--the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible--wants a personal relationship with them because He is over the moon in love with them!

**Byromville
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713 Patterson Street**

**Call 478-244-9501 for
more information.**



Congratulations to our graduates



Kindergarten graduates include Fisher Neal (top left) and Michael Mayo (top right).

High School graduates are Kylee West (bottom left) and Roger Roney (bottom center).

Kylee will be attending Northwest Florida State College to major in nursing.

Roger, an honor graduate, will be attending Georgia Southern University to major in physical education and plans to be a teacher and basketball coach.

College graduate Ashley Langston Mixon (bottom right) graduated from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College School of Nursing and Health Sciences with an Associate Degree of Science in Nursing. She is employed with Crisp Regional Hospital.

Kaye has new great grandson



Congratulations to Kaye Green on the birth of great grandson Logan Robert who was born May 5 weighing 5 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 19 in. long. Congratulations to parents Cassandra and Tyler Black as well. If you'd like to see more pictures of Logan, we're sure Kaye has some.

Nothing fails quite so totally as success without God.

—Vic Pentz

"For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing..."
 -2 Corinthians 2:15

Camp Believe

An overnight camp for girls in 2nd-6th grades.

June 19-22

**Bible study • Games • Swimming • Crafts/
 Fun • Friends • Memories • and SO MUCH MORE**

"Like a flower radiates beauty, let the love of God shine from within you and light up the darkness."

- God's Wildflowers



2 Corinthians 2:14-15

Cost is \$75 per child. Scholarships available. Application forms available at www.houstonbaptist.org and at the Houston Baptist Center, 2116 N. US 41, Cordele. Call Jenni Taylor at 352-537-4168 or Houston Baptist Assn at 229-273-4127 for more information.

For students who have completed grades 7-12

Camp Reach Youth Camp

July 6-8, 2017

Fear factor

Experiencing God's Freedom From Fear

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
 2 Timothy 1:7

**Praise & Worship
 Engaging Bible Study
 Swimming
 Fun Games and Lots More**

Cost \$40 per student. Scholarships available. Applications available at Houston Baptist Center, 2116 N US 41, Cordele and online at houstonbaptist.org. 229-273-4127

Camp Houston
 779 Story Road., Arabi
 A ministry of the 41 churches of Houston Baptist Association.

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Camp 2017 Connect

June 26-29

An overnight camp for boys in grade 2-6

For it is by grace you have been saved through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that none can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.
 Ephesians 2:8-10

**Engaging Bible Study Praise & Worship
 Swimming, Movies, Games and Lots More!**

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Camp Discover

A DAY CAMP FOR BOYS & GIRLS
 PRE-K – 1ST GRADE

July 10-13

8:30am – 4:00pm



\$25 per camper – Scholarships available – Registration deadline June 30

Transportation to Camp Houston will be provided from a Cordele location—details TBA

Children need to bring a swimsuit and towel

No electronic devices allowed



**Games
 Bible stories
 Swimming
 And MORE!**



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Visit www.houstonbaptist.org to download camper applications.

SUN MON TUES WED THU FRI SAT

June 2017

4 *Pentecost* 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 *Flag Day* 15 16 17
 4:00pm
 Seasoned
 Saints leave for
 The Fish House,
 Americus

18 *Father's Day* 19 20 21 *Summer begins* 22 23 24
 3:00–7:00pm
 Blood Drive,
 Vienna FBC

Vacation Bible School 5:45pm–9:00pm

25 *6:00pm Conference* 26 27 28 29 30



Birthdays

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 6-1 Cole Thompson | 6-17 Bobby White | 6-28 Kincee Hancock |
| 6-2 Amy Collier | 6-19 Scott Langford | Jennifer Phillips Thomas |
| Quint Smith | 6-20 Ray Thompson | 6-29 Earline Horne |
| 6-3 Tonya Bodrey | Matt Youngblood | 6-30 Jeff Powell |
| 6-4 Joshua Chappell | 6-21 Alison Fountain | 7-1 Kyle Jones |
| 6-9 Patricia Kent | Samantha McCullum | 7-3 Angela Jimes |
| 6-10 Samantha Bowen | Ann Stephenson | 7-4 Dean Woodruff |
| Sabrina Bowen | Summer Thompson | 7-6 William Preston |
| 6-12 Rose Phillips | Kylee West | Kelly West |
| Amanda Woodruff | 6-24 Cindy Horne | Kyle West |
| 6-13 Rick Stephenson | Carolyn Joles | |
| 6-14 Paul Langston | Kaitlin Willingham | |
| 6-15 Jimmy Lockerman | 6-25 Mark Peavy | |
| 6-17 Jessica Tabor | 6-27 Kloe West | |
- Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School. 10AM
 Worship. 11AM
 Worship. 6PM

TUESDAY

Youth. 7PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting. 7PM

Nursery for all services.
 Children's Church for
 Sunday 11AM Worship.

Schedule of Volunteers for June

Please remember it is up to **you** to arrange coverage if **you** are unable to serve on your scheduled day.

| Date | Nursery AM | Children's Church | Deacon of the Week | Offering Bearers |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| June 4 | Beth/Arthur Roney | Alison/Taylor Willingham | Joe Kent | Arthur Roney Roger Roney |
| June 11 | Mandy/Paula Smith | Jenn/John John Averill | Jimmy Lockerman | Mark Smith Quint Smith |
| June 18 | Tricia Kent | Laura/Keith Lamberth | Arthur Roney | Denny Rogers Buck Thompson |
| June 25 | Tori/Vicki Lamberth | Ansley/Cal Scarborough | Floyd Tucker | Jimmy Lockerman Matt Youngblood |

May Sunday School Stats

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Senior Adults | 5 |
| FBIC | 15 |
| CIA | 5 |
| Young Adults | 3 |
| Early Adults | 2 |
| Youth | 0 |
| Older Children | 3 |
| Younger Children | 3 |
| Older Preschoolers | 7 |
| Younger Preschoolers | 7 |
| Nursery | 4 |
| General Officers/Musicians | 5 |
| TOTAL | 59 |

Seasoned Saints eating fish again

The Seasoned Saints are going to The Fish House, 224 North Jackson Street, Americus, June 17. The van will leave at 4:00 p.m. Please let Elaine (433-2035) know if you are going.

Needed for VBS

Cup cakes with blue frosting, pans of uncut brownies and pans of uncut rice krispy treats are needed for VBS. Call Vicki at 478-433-6075 or Robin at 229-938-2275 if you can help.



Financial Summary

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| <u>April disbursements</u> | |
| General offerings | 11,838.76 |
| Interest on CD | 4.25 |
| Special-Pregnancy Care Center | 7.28 |
| Special-Mailbox Club | 124.32 |
| Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) | 550.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 12,524.61 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>April disbursements</u> | |
| General expenses | 7,181.63 |
| AAEO | 1,065.00 |
| Local missions/evangelism/benevolence | 299.25 |
| Houston Baptist Association | 506.95 |
| Cooperative Program | 1,318.07 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 9,772.40 |

2017 YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Receipts | 39,616.68 | 41,357.76 | +1,741.08 |
| Expenses | 39,616.68 | 35,606.74 | -4,009.94 |

Thank You

To the congregation of Byromville Baptist Church:

On behalf of the Pregnancy Care Center of Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox Counties, we extend our deepest appreciation for your recent donation.

Our fundraising banquet was a success, and we look forward to serving God and the women and children of our communities.

Jeanie Brimm
Allison Bowen

Perhaps the most essential of a father's work is to turn the hearts of his children to their Heavenly Father.

-D. Todd Christofferson

BLOOD DRIVE
 June 22; 3-7pm
 Vienna First Baptist Church

TOP 3

**reasons you should attend
conference June 25 @ 6pm**

✓New floor for Saliba Hall

✓New and bigger church van

✓New roof for east wing/Saliba Hall

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