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REV. DAVID LANGERFELD
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A Note From David

by Rev. David Langerfeld, Associate Pastor



In his song *My Tribute*, Andre Crouch begins with these words... "How can I say thanks, for the things you have done for me. Things, so undeserved, yet you gave to prove your love for me. The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude." Although he was singing this song to show his gratitude to Jesus Christ, I can easily use these same words to express my gratitude and appreciation to you, Harrisburg Baptist Church, for all you have done and what you mean to me.

It has been such a blessing and privilege to serve you and to serve with you; to teach you, to preach to you; to pray with you, to counsel you, to hurt with you when you hurt and to rejoice with you when you rejoice. It has been my joy and privilege to preside at your weddings; to hold your newborn babies; to baptize you, and your children and your grandchildren; and more than anything else, to pray with you and to lead you in a sinner's prayer when you asked Jesus to come in to your heart. It has been an honor to walk with you through your struggles, to sing with you in hospice rooms, to hold your hand in times of grief and to weep with you as I presided over your loved-one's funeral.

I have been so blessed to lead you, to work with you, and to travel

with you as we served together on medical-dental teams in Ecuador and Honduras, on local construction teams and on Zamar and Student Mission Teams local and international mission teams. I've been honored to work beside you in 72 Hours of Service, in local ministries and on Sunday School class projects. I've visited with you in hospitals, in nursing homes, in jails and I've sat beside you in living rooms of shut-ins and the lonely. I've traveled around the world with you and especially to Israel, where we walked together where Jesus walked.

There are not enough words to truly say thank you or to express my heart-felt gratitude for all you have done for me these last 26 years. God has worked in you and through you to bless me, to bless Lynda, and now, to bless Martha and me in our new life together. I will always be thankful for an incredible home makeover, a sitter ministry, Monday and Thursday meals, Christmas visits to the mall, a handicapped van, and for so many other expressions of your love that are just too numerous to mention.

My Tribute ends with these words: "To God be the Glory. To God be the Glory. To God be the Glory for the things He has done". Thank You, Harrisburg Baptist Church!!! It has been such an honor and privilege to serve you, to serve with you and to work beside you in the building of God's Kingdom. I love you with all my heart.

David Langerfeld


Celebrating 45 years of Pastoral Ministry

Please join our Church Family as we honor

Rev. David Langerfeld
Associate Pastor

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Morning Worship
9:00 - 10:30 AM

Evening Celebration
5:00 - 6:30 PM

Community Reception
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Harrisburg Baptist Church
4675 Cliff Gookin Boulevard
Tupelo, Mississippi

If you are unable to attend and
would like to express your gratitude
you may send an email to dlangerfeld@harrisburgonline.org



May

AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY

SUNDAYS

May 01

- Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship** 11:00 a.m.
- Zamar Student Choir** 3:00 p.m.
- Children's Musical** 5:00 p.m.

May 08

- Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship** 11:00 a.m. (Baby Dedication)
- Zamar Student Choir** 3:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m.
- Deacons' Meeting** 6:00 p.m.

May 15

- Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship** 11:00 a.m. (Baccalaureate)
- Zamar Student Choir** 3:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m.

May 22 - Langerfeld Retirement Celebration

- Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday School** 10:45 a.m.
- Evening Celebration** 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- Community Reception** 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

May 29 - Begin Summer Schedule

- Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.
- *No PM Activites

MONDAYS

- Mother's Day Out** 8:30 a.m.
- Merrymakers** (23rd)
- Trail Life** 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAYS

- Morning Stretch** 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

- Evening Meal** 4:45 p.m.
- Library Open** 5:00 p.m.
- DivorceCare** 6:00 p.m.
- Student Revolution** 6:00 p.m.
- Mid-Week Bible Study** 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

- Mother's Day Out** 8:30 a.m.
- Morning Stretch** 9:00 a.m.
- WMU** 6:00 p.m. (12th)

Wednesday Evenings begin at 4:45 p.m. with a Family Fellowship Supper in the Fellowship Hall. A delicious meal is served (with separate children's meal) for only \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for kids, with a \$12.00 family maximum. Come enjoy the food and the fellowship prior to the various activities that begin at 6:00 p.m. **May 4th**: Beef Tips with Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad and Dessert. Children: Pizza Sticks and Chips. **May 11th**: Chicken Casserole, Corn, Broccoli Spears, Texas Toast, Salad and Dessert. Children: Chicken Nuggets and French Fries. **May 18th**: Lasagna, Fried Squash, Lima Beans, Garlic Bread, Spinach-Strawberry Salad and Dessert. Children: Hamburgers and Chips. **May 25th**: BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Slaw and Dessert. Kids: Hot Dogs and French Fries.

Sunday School

Attendance

March 27	1318
April 03	934
April 10	943
April 17	929

Extended Teaching Care: **May 1st**, 8:10 a.m.: Samantha Fikes, Brandi Long, Christa Evans, Denise Green, Dennis & Ashley Buse. 10:40 a.m.: Christina Brown, Anna Carol Mitchell, Steven & Jeanna Witt, Rob & Julie Hensley. **May 8th**, 8:10 a.m.: Bonnie Webb, Jill Conerly, Jackie Webb, Nelda Hartley, Matt & Christy Oswalt 10:40 a.m.: Colee & Clarissa McCain, Keith & Gina Hood, David & Cathy Davis. **May 15th**, 8:10 a.m.: Pam Hurst, Dee Dee Coker, Jason & Jennifer Boyette, Alan & Carol Flowers 10:40 a.m.: DeAnna Woods, Trina Gamiel, Maria Page, Lynn Dean, Deb Duran, Sue Stokes. **May 22nd**, begin Summer Schedule. 8:40 a.m.: Selena Davis, Amanda Holland, Doug & Kara Penny, Rick & Anna Morgan. **May 29th**, 8:40 a.m. Al & Tonya Cox, Justin & Stacey Loden, Briley Backstrom, Brenda Tidwell.

Welcome Center Greeters: **May 1st** Front: Lynn and Linda Norris, Back: Dick and Nancy Stevens | **May 8th** Front: John and Sue Simmons, Back: John and Carrie Coggins | **May 15th** Front: Gerald Conaway, Back: Terry Simons | **May 22nd** Front: Bob and Joan Maynard, Back: Mike and Margaret Robinson | **May 29th** Front: Lee and Lynda Thornton, Back: Harry and Sara London.

Weekly Budget Requirement 2016 \$67,352.27

March 27	\$77,535.55
April 03	\$76,922.96
April 10	\$55,072.11
April 17	\$77,259.67

Required to Date \$1,077,636.32
Received to Date \$ 974,658.57

Building and Maintenance 2016 \$54,892.45

Monthly Giving

The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Chuck Hampton, Transition Pastor



We always think of two big things when May arrives, Mother's Day and Graduation! There are not many celebrations that quite rival those two special days.

Celebration of Mom is May 8. It is obvious, when you consider the great mothers of the Bible such as Mary, Hannah, and others, that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world. Mom has a great privilege to help lead her children to the place of success as she places them before the feet of Jesus to take their cues from Him throughout their lifetimes.

Senior Celebration (Baccalaureate) is May 15th. Pray for them like no other time in their lives. They are facing significant decisions that will impact the rest of their careers. I cannot think of a more pivotal time for them concerning the spiritual, educational, and economical dynamics in their lives.

David Langerfeld, better known as "Professor", is entering another phase of his career. Deb and I join with you in celebrating with him and Martha about this exciting next chapter the Lord is writing in their lives. I know many will be here to "send them off" on May 22 to their brave, new world! David, you will be missed because you have been so lovingly involved in so many lives in so many ways in the Harrisburg family. What a tremendous impact Jesus will continue to make through your life!

Zamar is getting ready for a significant event in their own lives as they enter the foreign mission field of Belize in June. Pray for Aaron, his leadership team and our students who are a part of this treasured opportunity to share the good news of Jesus to that part of our globe.

Remember that we enter our summer schedule on May 22. It will be exciting to see both morning worships in one for the vacation months. All of us will be together as one to celebrate Jesus and His wonderful presence in our lives!

His joy to you,
Pastor Chuck

PRESCHOOL NEWS

HARRISBURG DAY SCHOOL'S children and teachers invite you to the Kindergarten Graduation and end-of-the-year-program! It will be on Tuesday, May 17th, at 6:00 in the sanctuary. Children ages two through kindergarten will sing songs and share Bible verses. They will be led by Krisha Mims, our Day School Music Director. Please come and join us on this special night!

Preschool M&Ms: Our last night for M&Ms will be Wednesday, May 4th. A big thank you to our special leaders! They have done a wonderful job in leading our preschoolers in music and missions each Wednesday night! Watch for news on our Family Nights on Wednesdays this summer!

VBS Sign-Up! Sign your preschoolers up for Vacation Bible School at the table by the Preschool Check-In System or on our church website!

Family Dedication Service, Sunday, May 8th, during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. Don't miss it!

Registration is now open for our **Summer Mother's Day Out** program. Summer MDO is for children 8 weeks through 6th grade. We meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 - 1:30 p.m. We are planning some fun filled days! Please sign your children up at the table near the preschool welcome desk, or call Krisha Mims at 419-6878 for more information.

SECURITY WALKERS

May 1 st	May 8 th	May 15 th	May 22 nd	May 29 th
8:30 am - 9:30 am	8:30 am - 9:30 am	8:30 am - 9:30 am	Summer Schedule	Summer Schedule
Jack Clark	Blue Logan	Dean Thompson	9:00 - 10:00 am	9:00 - 10:00 am
9:45 am - 10:45 am	9:45 am - 10:45 am	9:45 am - 10:45 am	Kirk Kennedy	Michael Green
Larry Durham	Jamie Owens	Ronnie Russell	10:15 - 11:15 am	10:15 - 11:15 am
11:00 am - Noon	11:00 am - Noon	11:00 am - Noon	Scott Williams	Robert Yarber
Stephen Flynn	Skipper Holliman	Doug Whinton		



CHILDREN'S NEWS

Children's Worship

We had a blast learning about Twitch, the newest employee at Berry Blast Theme Park! In order to be the best Berry Blast had to offer, Twitch had to master joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, and love. It's a good thing he had Bernie to train him. Children's Worship will resume in September with a new theme.

May Wednesday Schedule:

- May 4th : GA Mother/Daughter Banquet
- RA Father/Son Cookout

WinShape Camps for Communities | July 18th - 22nd

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

1st - 9th Graders (*grade completed*)

Cost: \$204.00, scholarships and discounts available.

Don't miss THE children's event of the summer in Tupelo! Harrisburg has joined with several other churches and businesses to host WinShape Camps for Communities. During the week campers may pick from 21 special skill like archery, cheerleading, flag football, gymnastics, wacky science, crafts, fast food, and more! Each day they will also experience amazing small group Bible study and worship with our camp pastor and band. This is a camp for the entire community. Invite your friends! Go to www.winshapecamps.org to register, pay your camp fee and get more info.

This summer, HBC will take your kids on an adventure like no other, deep within the mysterious sea. As kids submerge themselves in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus didn't just see what's on the outside of people. He looked deep down on the inside. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in to find truth below the surface!

VBS and VBS Music Camp registration for children will begin on May 6th. Find the VBS tables in the preschool and children's hallways and sign up soon!



#W.O.R.S.H.I.P.

WAY OF REALLY SHOWING HE IS PRESENT

Presented by the
HBC Children's Choirs

Sunday, May 1st

5:00pm | HBC Sanctuary

STUDENT NEWS



SENIOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE is May 15th. Each Graduate will be mailed information with details about the service. If you do not receive information and would like to participate please contact Emily in the church office. Rehearsal will be Monday May 9th. Make plans now to attend our Graduate Family Brunch on Sunday morning May 10th before the 11:00 a.m. service.



Congratulations

Class of... **2016**

<p>Austin Bouchillon Beth Brinkley Chaston Brown Lauren Kate Carter Taylor Fikes Avery Goggans Madeline Harrison Andrew Hildenbrand Grantham Hill</p>	<p>Tripp Matthews Peyton Holliday Katherine Holliman Sarah Holliman Alexander Hubbert Hannah Hudson Robin Langford Blakely Lollar Logan Long</p>	<p>Drew Moore Chris Patty John Michael Phillips Matthew Pugh Clayton Sewell Ali Watts Tatum Weaver Jaida Williams Kaitlyn Wilson Liza Wise</p>
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Super Summer Small Groups Continue to Meet in May

The dates for Super Summer are July 11th - 15th. Super Summer is a discipleship /evangelism / leadership conference designed to provide qualitative spiritual growth and help develop student leadership in Mississippi churches. Utilizing a camp setting, for 29 years, Super Summer has challenged students to learn how to penetrate their culture for Christ. Discipleship groups continue to meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



STAFF ON CALL | In the event of an emergency, the minister on call can be reached at 891-7914.

The ministers for the following weekends are:

May 07-08: Aaron Tomes, May 14-15: David Langerfeld, May 21-22: Tim Alexander,
and May 28-29: David Smith



“72 Hours of Service” is a churchwide mission trip to Tupelo! It is time to put faith to your feet to show our community the love of Christ through our deeds. This year we have projects for every age and ability. It is our goal for each Sunday School class to adopt a project to do together, then you can individually choose other projects to complete. This is a great time for class fellowship and family bonding. Experience the blessing that comes from serving and self-sacrificing for the Lord of lords. Sign-up begins May 8th.

SENIOR ADULT / RECREATION NEWS

SENIOR ADULT DAY RETREAT III

Mississippi Senior Adult Day Retreat will be held in our Church on Tuesday, May 31st, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. We need your help as greeters for this exciting opportunity. Call or text 662-231-4944 about how you can help.

MERRYMAKERS ACTIVITY DAY

Monday, May 23rd. Merry-makers will join the BB King Trip below and not be at our church.

Join us as we travel to BB King Museum in Indianola, MS on Monday, May 23rd. It will be a full day of sightseeing other attractions along the way. Details about this trip and other trip dates are listed at the senior adult office and on the church web page.

MORNING STRETCH

Get a jump on Spring and join friendly faces on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. in the gym. We gather to stretch our body and spirit with simple exercise and laughter!

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

Would you like to be part of a team that picks up persons who need a ride on Sunday mornings? Maybe just one route? Maybe just once a month? Contact David and share your interest.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

We pick up on Sunday mornings for 8:30 a.m. Worship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, and 11:00 a.m. Worship. We take home after Sunday School, and after second Worship. Call David Smith 231-4944 to arrange pickup route.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER Seniors Serving Seniors Thursday, May 21st at West Jackson Street Baptist Church, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. This is for everyone in our community 50+. Contact Dot Rieves or church office for more information.

"Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them." Proverbs 18:15 (NLT) Share with us your passion!

SMALL HANDGUN FELLOWSHIP

Would you like to join others in an up and coming fellowship? We are in the organization stage and would like your input. If you have an interest, even if you do not have a pistol, we would like your name. Call or text 662-231-4944.

WINSHAPE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come join our church, our city and Chic-fil-A as we celebrate a citywide week of fun: July 18th - 22nd from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Adults, 11th / 12th Graders, and RN Nurses are needed each day. Sign up for the days you can volunteer at www.winshapecamps.org or call 231-4944.

WEDNESDAY'S WITH DAVE

Details coming in June and July. Activities for 1st - 6th Graders.

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REC FACILITIES

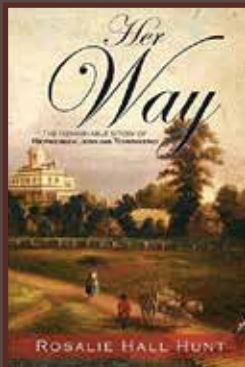
Gym Open Play: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 2:30 - 9:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Fitness Room: Mon thru Fri, 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Sat, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.. Call the Rec Desk for up to date schedule 823-7114 .

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Contact David Smith 823-7115, Come by Rec Desk and pick up an updated brochure to see how you can reserve a party.

RECREATION FACILITIES ACCESS

Church entrance doors and outside doors are locked in order to enhance current security. Please use silver intercom to access use of Rec facilities 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Those who have Rec Keys please call or text 231-4944. These keys no longer work.



Before there was a Woman's Missionary Union, there was Hephzibah Jenkins Townsend, a determined and courageous woman who transcended the societal constraints of the antebellum South to found a missionary society that would become the model for hundreds of others to follow.

The WMU invites you to hear avid historian, author, and former missionary Rosalie Hall Hunt. She will share from her book Her Way.

HBC Fellowship Hall
May 12th | 6:00 p.m.
A light meal will be served.

What's Happening around Harrisburg

BRIDAL SHOWERS

Mary Turner, bride-elect of Troy Hudson, son of Darren and Susan Hudson, Sunday, May 1st from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the HBC Parlor. Hosted by the Young Sunday School Class.

Christine Fewell, bride-elect of Jason Peters, son of Jeannine and Scotty Peters. Sunday, May 22nd, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the home of Connie Young, 3903 Pin Oak Court, Sattillo (Big Oaks Subdivision). Hosted by the Young Sunday School Class.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eames would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Katie, to Russell Thompson on Saturday, May 14th, at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hazel request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their son, Wesley Hazel, to Ann Anthony on Saturday, May 21st, at 5:00 p.m. at Oxford-University United Methodist Church in Oxford, Mississippi.

Mr. And Mrs. Scotty Peters request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Cole Morse on Saturday June 4th at 5:30 pm at Harrisburg Baptist Church.

JOINING BY LETTER:

Michael Kelly
Tanya Kelly
Trey Kelly
Holly-Grace Kelly
Chrestman Kelly
Roger Seals
Ashley Seals
Mac Robards
Jamie Gunnells
Natalie Gunnells
Hannah Gunnells
Ryan Haywood
Amanda Haywood
Kerry Edwards
Ellen Bailey
Janie Bell

NEW MEMBERS

Thank-you notes to Harrisburg have been received from Theresa London, Bryan and Kathi Tanner, the family of Weylan McPherson, Jim Beachum and Pat Wesson.

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