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GEARING UP
FOR LIFE'S
BIG GAME
2 PETER 1:3

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**
and
MUSIC CAMP

JUNE 4 - 8

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Look for more details on Page 4!

Our Pastor Writes

by Rev. Rob Armstrong, Senior Pastor



By the grace of God I was saved when I was 7 years old. I remember it vividly, it was the week of Vacation Bible School at Pinelake Baptist Church in Flowood, MS. I had heard the Gospel throughout the week, and one night in my room I got on my knees and confessed my sins, and gave my life to the Lord. I believed the truth about Jesus and asked God to save me from my sins. That night I accepted Christ as the Lord of my life. The next day, I sat down with our Minister of Education, Mike McCool. Bro. Mike and I talked and prayed together about what the Lord had done. Just a few weeks later I was baptized, and from that point forward the Lord has been leading and working in my life to mature me to where I am today.

On June 4, 2018 we will begin our Vacation Bible School! There are very few ministries that are able to make the impact that a week of VBS can make in a child, community, and church. Please be in prayer for our VBS and make every effort to invite as many families with children to attend our VBS. We can impact the lives of thousands by impacting hundreds of children in this one week. The children we impact today will be dads, moms, teachers, pastors, missionaries, doctors, and business owners. I get excited thinking about the impact they will make for Christ as they grow and mature in our church!

Sunday June 3, 2018 we will emphasize VBS in our morning services. If you have ordered a VBS t-shirt make plans to wear it that morning as we kick off the week. We want to show our kids and families that we are excited about their week and anticipate great things for them as the summer begins.

Our next sermon series begins June 10, 2018 from the book of 1 John entitled "Be Confident." I am really looking forward to studying this book together on Sunday mornings throughout the summer. One of the major themes of the book is John's desire for Christians to be confident of their salvation and of what is true. My prayer for us as we work through the book is that the Lord will strengthen our confidence in our salvation and our calling as Christians.

As the summer unfolds our members and ministries will be all over our city, the county, our state, our country, and world on mission for Jesus Christ. Remember that wherever you go this summer you have been sent there by the Lord to shine as a light in the darkness. 2 Peter 1:3 says, "His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called by his own glory and goodness." As the VBS theme says: It's Game On this summer wherever we go and whatever we do because the Lord has given us everything we need for all that we will face.

By His Grace,
Pastor Rob



"Share the Word. Together." is an initiative of LifeWay Christian Stores and President Thom S. Rainer to mobilize local churches to take the Word of God into their communities. Nothing has the power to change lives like God's Word, so we want to make it simple for church members to share it with the people around them.

Harrisburg Baptist Church is partnering with LifeWay in the **Share the Word. Together.** Campaign. During the week of June 18th - 23rd, you can pick up a free copy of the Christian Standard Bible (CSB) at the Tupelo LifeWay store to share with a friend, co-worker or relative who doesn't have a Bible. Please join us as we share God's Word with others. Coupons for the free Bibles will be available soon. For more information, please contact Stephanie Ritchey at 842-6917.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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.

KINGDOM TALES | Join us as we discover a new piece of God's armor each week! For 3 years through just finished kindergarten. Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Childcare available for babies through two year old.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT will be on Friday, June 15th from 6:00 - 9:30pm. We will have a great time sharing Bible stories, playing on inflatables, blowing bubbles outside, and making a craft. We will enjoy snow cones and puffcorn for snack. The cost is \$15 per family for members and non-members. The cost will go up \$20 after the deadline. The deadline to reserve your spot to ensure proper childcare will be Sunday, June 10th. Please call Tonya Cox at 348-2505 or 372-6592 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at PNO!

Baby and Child Dedication May 2018



Grayton Harrison
Boothe



Liam Chase
Hester



Samuel James
Kendrick
&
Mallory Elizabeth
Kendrick



Swayze Kate Elia
Lamb



Lila Ray
Morse



Hattie Mae
Prust



William Ross
Ragon



Joseph David
Robinson



Karrington Leigh
Tullos



CHILDREN'S NEWS

WinShape Camps for Communities

July 9th - 13th

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

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

1st - 6th Graders (grade completed)

Cost: \$214.00

scholarships and discounts available

Registration continues for WinShape Camps for Communities. 1st - 6th graders and 7th - 9th graders may register at www.winshapecamps.org. The cost is \$214 per child and includes all activities, a t-shirt and family lunch on Friday. Don't miss out on the best week ever! Kids may customize their camp experience by choosing from 21 skills that include: gymnastics, flag football, wacky science, cheerleading and many more! Camp is from 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. on Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

Volunteers are also needed to help the WinShape Staffers. Those age 16 and older may register as a volunteer at www.winshapecamps.org/wscvolunteer. When you register online you will be able to indicate what days and times you are available. A background check will also be required. Background check information will be e-mailed to you after you register.





VBS2018

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN
AND VOLUNTEERS IS AVAILABLE
THROUGH JUNE 4TH!
VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!
REGISTER ONLINE AT:

WWW.HARRISBURGONLINE.ORG OR
AT THE VBS TABLE.

JUNE 4TH - 8TH
8:30 - 11:30 AM

-VBS OFFERING BY DAY-

MONDAY

Salvation Army Food Bank - canned food items
NMMC NICU and CCU - individually packaged snacks (*nabs, granola bars, etc.*) for families of patients

TUESDAY

Parkgate Pregnancy Center - diapers, bottles, pacifiers, baby wipes, blankets, and other baby items

WEDNESDAY

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox items: (*SCHOOL Items AND NON-LIQUID Hygeine Items*) - crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, calculators, toothbrushes, combs, washcloths, hair clips, headbands and ponytail holders

THURSDAY

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox items: (*TOYS*) - small dolls, small stuffed animals, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, flashlights (with batteries), watches, hats, sunglasses, and toy jewelry

FRIDAY

Monetary Donation for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Shipping (*IT COST \$9.00 TO SHIP A SHOEBOX*).
Monetary offering can be brought throughout the week. GOAL = \$900 to mail our 100 shoe boxes for OCC!

VBS MUSIC CAMP 2018



VBS Music Camp provides a fun-filled way to extend the Biblical instruction that takes place each morning in VBS. Campers will learn and present a musical incorporating the music from "Game On!", participate in daily sports activities, enjoy creative craft opportunities, engage in team competitions, receive encouragement from God's Word, AND learn how to effectively live as a part of God's team. They will also receive a CD and a t-shirt. The week will culminate with a musical presentation on Sunday, June 10 at the 5:00 p.m. evening worship service.

COST:

\$25 FOR THE FIRST CHILD
\$20 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD
PER FAMILY UNIT.

DATES: JUNE 4-8 **TIME: 11:30-2:30**
(IMMEDIATELY AFTER VBS)

PARTICIPANTS:

ALL WHO HAVE COMPLETED GRADES 1-6.

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.HARRISBURGONLINE.ORG



Please pray for our Zamar Student Choir as they work, minister, and present evangelistic concerts throughout the island of Puerto Rico.

June 23-30, 2018

HOME COMING CONCERT | July 1st | 5:00 p.m. | HBC Worship Center

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 www.zamarchoir.org

MISSIONS MOMENT

Our Missions team has been praying for partnerships to develop with church planters and we have been blessed to see some partnerships forming. We want to introduce you to some we will be partnering with through prayer, finances, serving, or some combination of the three. Our desire is to see churches planted and multiplying all over the world. Southern Baptists have equipped and sent thousands of church planters abroad, and now, as the world has come in mass diversity to America, we need to be planting more churches at home as well. We believe God will raise up church planters from among our members and we will send them, along with members who are willing to go, to plant churches wherever God leads! That's exciting!

Vance Pittman, a pastor out in Las Vegas, is from Muscle Shoals, AL. He was sent as a church planter 17 years ago and now pastors the lead church concerning church planting for the SBC on the West coast. His church trains, equips, and assists church planters as they begin the work of starting new works. They consistently encourage faithful members to join in and help support the new works around Las Vegas by creating launch teams. These faithful members of his church, Hope Church, are trained and sent out.

I was blessed with the opportunity to go out to Hope Church towards the end of 2017 and meet several church planters. Two of them are at different stages, but both are planting in Vegas. Michael Horner pastors New Thing Church which is in their second year. We are going out in December to help New Thing Church prepare for their official launch service in January 2019. Please pray for Michael and his family and New Thing Church. Also, Greg Spencer is a church plant partner. Greg has been the pastor of First Baptist New Albany, MS for several years. His church partnered out in Vegas, God gave him a heart for the city, and now he is in the early stages of planting. He and his family will move to Las Vegas in July. Please pray for the Spencer family as they set out to plant The Church at Skye Canyon. Greg will be preaching here at Harrisburg July 1, you will want to come.

Casey Russel is another connection we have out in Las Vegas. He is moving from Oxford, MS to Vegas to intern and become an associate to eventually plant a church there. We are praying for Casey and will be in touch with him as he progresses and clarifies God's will for him. Please join us in praying for the Russel family as they transition West.

We are developing partnerships in St. Louis through Apostles Church, a SBC church plant in North St. Louis. Todd Genteman is the pastor and you can ask James Moore, we like what God is doing through pastor Todd. Pray for him, his wife Juliette, the kids and Apostles Church as they continue to train leaders to plant more churches.

It is such a blessing to be a part of what God is doing in and through Harrisburg. I want to encourage you to know the miraculous is close to the mundane. In our everyday we may think it's mostly mundane, but everyday, everywhere, God is at work building His kingdom. As we develop partners far from here, let's not forget this is our city. We are planted here to flourish. Peace and Grace to you.

John Gordon
Missions Minister

SENIOR ADULTS

SENIOR ADULT COMMITTEE

Ellen Kennedy, Ronnie Shurden, Patsy Wilson, Johnnie Creely, Janice Evans, Gregory Henderson, Sharon Dickerson, Buddy Miller, Cathy Davis.

SENIOR ADULTS NEEDED

June is a very busy month at our church. Volunteers are encouraged to join us for VBS June 4th - 8th. On July 4th, we will host our "Parking Lot" for the All American Fire Works.

HOMEBOUND HAPPIES

We will be delivering 4th of July Happies the last week in June. If you have a holiday idea, please contact Barbara Rice, Ashley Seals, or David Smith ph/text 662-231-4944.

MERRYMAKERS LUNCHEON

Monday, June 25th, 11:30am, special guest will be the Hillbilly Maharreys'. They will be leading us in a fun hoe down experience. The Meal cost is \$4.00. Sign up at Senior Adult/Pastoral Care table or by calling 231-4944.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GUEST HAPPIES / GOODIES

Help us provide happies for our guests. Anniversaries and birthdays are also recognized. Five to six happies are needed each week. Sign up for a Wednesday at the Senior Adult / Pastoral Care display, or call / text 662-231- 4944.

BACK ON THE ROAD

Thursday, June 14th our Sr. Adults will visit the Cherry Creek Orchards in Pontotoc, MS; July 26th, George Poteet History Center; Tab Boren Pottery details are forth coming. Dates and times will be available by contacting Senior Adult office and display board.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER Seniors Serving Seniors

Lee Acres Church of Christ will host Shepherd's Center June 21st, 9:00 - 11:00am. Come join us for refreshments and inspirational ideas from senior adults in our community.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

We pick up on Sunday mornings for the 8:30am worship service and take home after Sunday School. Call David Smith 231-4944 to arrange pickup.

RECREATION

GYM MEMBERSHIP

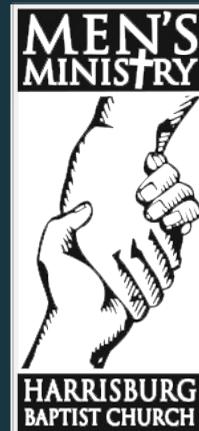
Harrisburg has a gym fully equipped for a great workout. If you are a church member and looking for a gym, stop by and see Lauryn Cayson. The process is simple: fill out a form, pay \$15 for your I.D., and get ready to smile for a picture.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Harrisburg loves celebrating with you. If you are looking to book a birthday party, please call Lauryn Cayson at 823-7135. She can assist you with dates available, approvals, and answer all your questions on what is available for use.

DISC GOLF COURSE

We have 35 new tee boxes with graphic signs. Free loaner discs and course layouts are available at Rec Desk.



At Harrisburg, we biblically train and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, in the church, and in their places of business. Our next **Men's Ministry Luncheon** will be scheduled for September. Please see details in upcoming editions of "The Herald".



Change a Life. Change the World is more than a catchy tagline—it's what happens through WMU® around the world every day. We meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Please join us Tuesday 19th at 11:15 a.m. in Room 516 / 517. There is no meeting June 5th due to VBS.

June

AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY

SUNDAYS

June 03
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.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

June 10
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.
VBS Music Camp Musical 5:00 p.m.

June 17 (Father's Day)
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
No Evening Worship

June 24
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
New Members Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Deacons' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

MONDAYS
Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.
Merry Makers June 25th, 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAYS
WMU 11:15 a.m. (19th)

WEDNESDAYS
Evening Meal 4:45 p.m.
Library Open 5:00 p.m.
Music and Missions 5:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week for Students 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS
Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAYS
Parent's Night Out 6:00 p.m. (15th)

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. **June 6th**: VBS Family Night, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers with Chips. **June 13th**: Chicken Casserole, Lima Beans, Corn, Rolls, Dessert and Salad. Children: Pizza Sticks and Corn Nuggets. **June 20th**: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Slaw and Dessert. Children: Chicken Nuggets and Tater Tots. **June 27th**: There is no Family Night Supper due to refinishing the floors.

Sunday School Attendance

April 22	882
April 29	974
May 06	1144
May 13	929
May 20	914

Worship Attendance

April 22	960
April 29	1028
May 06	1225
May 13	1155
May 20	985

Extended Teaching Care: **June 3rd, 8:10 a.m.:** Ben & Hannah Sumerford, Ben & Stephanie Meriweather, Wade & Brandy Henley. **10:40 a.m.:** George & Tiffany Stone, Keith & Traci Hazel, Keith & Alanna Teeple. **June 10th 8:10 a.m.:** Kathy Zanier, Vicki Marshall, Nick & Gretchen Roper, Michael & Amy Green. **10:40 a.m.:** Tangie Blankenship, Jeffrie Bruton, Mary Johnson, Betty McDaniel, Jon & Miranda Maynard. **June 17th 8:40 a.m.:** Denise Green, Lauren Harrison, Katie Rieves, Lauren Knight, Jeff & Lauren Fox. **10:40 a.m.:** Valerie Sullivan, Dorothy Sisco, Neal & Holly McCoy, Mark & Ellen Bresee. **June 24th; 8:10 a.m.** Brandon & Summer Blinson, Roger & Ashley Seals, Chad & Dallas Blankenship. **10:40 a.m.:** Nathan & Leah Sheffield, Audrey Anna & Alex Rowland.

Welcome Center Greeters: **June 3rd** Front: John & Lisa Hines, Back: John & Delores Smith, Snr. Entrance: Chad & Angela Cooper | **June 10th** Front: John & Sue Simmons, Back: Tim & Sharon Miles, Snr. Entrance: Ed Calvert | **June 17th** Front: Billy & Martha Haygood, Back: Mike & Margaret Robinson, Snr. Entrance: Lynn Collier | **June 24th** Front: Jamie & Linda Owens, Back: Rusty & Caroline Pugh, Snr. Entrance: Phil Swords.

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	72,338.71
Budget Received April 22	\$	48,713.26
April 29	\$	45,822.71
May 06	\$	67,045.24
May 13	\$	92,278.59
May 20	\$	53,730.42
Required to Date	\$	1,519,112.91
Received to Date	\$	1,276,074.41
Building and Maintenance Fund Received 2018	\$	60,089.30

Monthly Giving

What's Happening around Harrisburg

BRIDAL SHOWERS

Erin Walker Dillard, daughter of Karen Evans and Martin Dillard, bride-elect of **Matthew Belew**. Sunday, June 24th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the HBC Parlor.



If you've ever wondered what Harrisburg is all about, join us for our **Discover Class** on Sunday, July 15th at 9:45 a.m. in the HBC Lodge. Pastor Rob will share about the vision, values and the mission of Harrisburg and what it means to be a meaningful part of Harrisburg's church family. This will be followed by a lunch at Noon in the Fellowship Hall where you'll have the opportunity to meet the staff of Harrisburg and learn more about what God is doing among us. Sign-up by July 11th by calling Donna Sharp at 662-823-7102.

SECURITY WALKERS

June 3 rd	June 10 th	June 17 th	June 24 th
8:30 am - 9:30 am	8:30 am - 9:30 am	8:30 am - 9:30 am	8:30 am - 9:30 am
Murry Coward	Dean Thompson	Bryan Tanner	Terry Black
9:45 am - 10:45 am	9:45 am - 10:45 am	9:45 am - 10:45 am	9:45 am - 10:45 am
Ricky Metcalfe	Mark Weeden	Stephen Flynn	Larry Durham
11:00 am - Noon	11:00 am - Noon	11:00 am - Noon	11:00 am - Noon
Frank Kessler	Scott Williams	Chris Hester	Ross Loftin

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