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Friday, January 13th | 6:00 p.m.
thru
Sunday, January 15th | 12:00 p.m.

The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Forrest Sheffield, Senior Pastor



It has been a wonderful Christmas season. We experienced perhaps the most inspirational Christmas festival we have ever had. I heard so many positive comments about the uplifting music. Many people were touched and blessed. Forty-one people indicated that they prayed to receive Christ. Many of these people are from other churches and other communities. We follow up on them and pass their names on to other pastors. We do our very best to respond to every request for spiritual guidance.

On behalf of our staff at Harrisburg Baptist Church, I want to wish you a very blessed year during 2012. It is good to start a new year with fresh vision and some new goals. Have you thought about some goals you want to achieve in 2012? There is something good about thinking through and writing down some physical, financial, educational and spiritual goals. I am determined to accomplish some goals in these areas that will develop and strengthen my life and witness for Jesus Christ in 2012.

One of my goals this year is to preach a series of sermons on the book of Ecclesiastes.

In fact, this book is our January Bible Study across the Southern Baptist Convention. I have never preached a series from this book. It will be a challenge and a blessing. I am planning to preach from Ecclesiastes on Sundays during the 5:00 p.m. service. I will call the series, "Chasing Answers To Life's Questions." We will examine some very penetrating questions in life. I hope you will plan to attend. The study will encompass several months.

As we begin a new year, our deacons have elected new officers. They are: Larry Durham, Chairman; Randy Morgan, Vice-Chairman and Rick Morgan, Secretary. Our twelve deacons who are rotating off this year are to be commended for their faithful service to our Lord and our church family: Bobby Briscoe, Mike Ferris, Chuck Herrington, Skip Holliman, Ricky Jackson, Berdell Jones, Ross Loffin, Blue Logan, Ricky Metcalfe, James Moore, Phil Swords and Bryan Tanner.

The men who have recently been elected to serve as deacons for the next four years are: Leroy Belk, John Bryson, Bill Collins, Murry Coward, Bill Hamblin, Sammy Henderson, Eddie Martin, Larry Ray, Ryan Simmons, Bobby Smith, Derwood Tutor and Doug Whiten-ton.

We will ordain Dr. Ryan Simmons to the Ministry of Deacon on January 15, at 5:00 p.m. All ordained deacons and ministers are invited to attend an Ordination Council at 4:00 p.m. (Adult 8 & 9). This is always a high and holy time for us as a church family. It is a joy to welcome Dr. Simmons and the other eleven men to our Deacon Body as servants and ministers to the church body. Our deacons have six different areas of ministry to our church families that are wonderful. One of those is to the widows and widowers of our church. I wish you could have sensed the joy I did on December 8, 2011, when our deacons sponsored an annual Widows/Widowers' Banquet for many of these special church members. The food was delicious, the service was superb and the entertainment was outstanding. Thank you, deacons, for a wonderful job of caring for our widows and widowers and many others in our church who deserve our love and attention in a special way.

Patsy and I will attend our State Evangelism Conference on January 29-30 in Jackson. It will take place at the Brandon Baptist Church in Brandon. Our Evangelism Conference is always inspirational. I appreciate your making it possible for us to attend. I am looking forward to a fruitful and productive year of serving the Lord Jesus with you over this year of 2012.

In Christ,
Brother Forrest



Shepherd's Center is a community organization where volunteers minister to senior adults who need some type of assistance.

Harrisburg Baptist Church, other local churches, and some community organizations have helped to sponsor our Shepherd's Center since it's beginning 15+ years ago.

This organization operates by using many volunteers. If you know someone who needs transportation to a doctor's appointment or some other special need, please call the Shepherd's Center offices at 662-840-0878.

There is no cost because all of the services are done by volunteers. If you would like more information, please contact Bill or Dot Rieves.

January

AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY

SUNDAYS

January 1
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
No Evening Services

January 8 - BUDGET VOTE, BOTH SERVICES.
Traditional Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Classic Worship 5:00 p.m.

January 15
Traditional Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Deacon Ordination 5:00 p.m.

January 22
Traditional Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Classic Worship 5:00 p.m.

January 29
Traditional Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Classic Worship 5:00 p.m.

MONDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.
Singles' Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Scouting 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Morning Stretch 9:00 a.m.
WMU 11:15 a.m. (*1st and 3rd only*)
Children's Handbells 4:00 p.m.
Youth Handbells 5:00 p.m.

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.
Bible Studies 6:00 p.m.
Student Revolution 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.

The Church offices will be closed on Monday, January 2nd due to the New Year's holiday.

Please remember to submit your articles for "The Herald" by the 15th of each month.

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 \$3.00 for adults and \$1.75 for kids, with a \$10.00 family maximum. Come enjoy the food and the fellowship prior to the various activities that begin at 6:00 p.m. **January 4th**: Vegetable Soup and Sandwiches, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Hotdogs and Chips. **January 11th**: Country Fried Steaks with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Biscuits, Slaw and Dessert. Kids: Pizza Sticks with Chips. **January 18th**: Spaghetti, Green beans, Baked Apples, Texas Toast, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Corn dog Nuggets and French Fries. **January 25th**: Breakfast for Supper.

Sunday School

Attendance

November 20 | 1022
 November 27 | 1110
 December 04 | 1213
 December 11 | 1219
 December 18 | 1135

Extended Teaching Care **January 1st** 9:40 a.m.: Matt & Christy Oswalt, Reagan & Leigh Ann Wise, Jason & Jennifer Boyette, Rob & Shonda Morgan
January 8th 8:10 a.m.: Barbara Briscoe, DeAnna Woods, Hal & Deborah McPherson, Neal & Holly McCoy, Scott & Teresa Cochran 10:40 a.m.: Denise Roebuck, Leah Partlow, Jay & Jessica Hawkins, Jason & Sheila Kelly, Jeff & Lauren Fox **January 15th** 8:10 a.m.: Lauren Patterson, Dot Thompson, Kenny & Ashley Goralczyk, Michael & Amy Green, John & Jennifer Freer 10:40 a.m.: Melanie Brinkley, Cireese May, Joseph & Kayla Gray, Dave & DeAnna Russell, Phil & Cindy Walsh **January 22nd** 8:10 a.m.: Selena Davis, Nicole Hazel, Stephen & Christy Flynn, Brent & Arian Waldrop, James & Katie Moore 10:40 a.m.: Cherry Tutor, Erin Stenmark, Patti Hammack, Patti McCraw, Stephanie Turner, Becky Conaway, Chad & Holly Cook **January 29th** 8:10 a.m.: Beth Shelton, Kasey Chrismond, Brenda Bruce, Barbara Rice, Al & Tonya Cox, Steven & Jeanna Witt 10:40 a.m.: Linda Hankins, Susie Dent, Chris & Stacey Coln, Rob & Julie Hensley, David & Ann Parker

Welcome Centers **January 1st** Front: Blue and Sue Logan, Back: Jim Beachum, Gerald Creely | **January 8th** Front: John and Delores Smith, Back: David Lowe | **January 15th** Front: Lynn Collier, Back: Charlie and Jane Greer | **January 22nd** Front: Phil and Debbie Swords, Back: Terry and Tina Spencer | **January 29th** Front: Joy Whitehead, Back: John and Carrie Coggins.

Weekly Budget Requirement \$58,407.90

Budget Received

November 27 \$35,447.43
 December 04 \$84,936.77
 December 11 \$51,345.23
 December 18 \$77,418.42

Required to Date \$2,973,802.90
Received to Date \$2,843,487.44

2011 Received \$ 761,375.37
2010 Note Balance \$1,174,163.95

Monthly Giving

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

PRESCHOOL NEWS



Join us for
Mother's Day Out

Mondays and Thursdays
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Call 321-9852
to enroll!



The Mother's Day Out Program will be closed on **Monday, January 2nd**, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

PRESCHOOL M&M'S

Preschool Music and Missions resumes Wednesday, January 4th for a new year of fun learning all about missionaries around the world. The children also learn the "fun"-damentals of music appreciation! Come join the fun, Wednesday nights, 6 – 7 p.m.! Rooms 141 (3 year olds), 144 (4 year olds), and 150 (5 year olds).

Preschool Ministry, serving families!

We want to serve the families of preschoolers at Harrisburg. We offer "extended session" child care for infants through three year olds during Sunday morning worship services. Sunday School is available for all preschoolers, with a fantastic group of teachers who teach the Bible through engaging activities and group times. Preschool child care is available on Sunday evenings, on Wednesday nights during prayer meeting and choir practice, and during women's weekday Bible studies. Call Patti Robey, 823-7124, for more information.

The **Harrisburg Dayschool** will be closed on Friday, December 30th and **Monday, January 2nd**, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Let your children come join the fun! Friday, January 20th, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$15.00 per family. Members and Non-members are welcome! Please sign up by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18th.



a word
to parents,
from

God

"Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old
he will not turn from it"
(Proverbs 22:6).

Our preschool ministry strives to provide a safe, happy, Christian learning environment that meets the need of every preschooler in every program we offer. We believe the first five years of life are unparalleled in importance in building character, love, and a positive response to Christ and the church. We want time spent at church to be happy, well directed, and profitable. Our goal is to partner with parents to help preschoolers become all that God created them to be! Please contact Beverly Cotton, 841-1308 for more information.

It's TIME for DAYSCHOOL Registration!

Currently Enrolled Children, January 23rd - February 3rd.

HBC members with a child currently enrolled needing to enroll a sibling, February 6th - February 10th.

Non HBC members with a child currently enrolled needing to enroll a sibling, February 13th - February 17th.

Other HBC members, February 20th - February 24th.

Public Registration, February 27th.

~Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the preschool foyer.
~Registration will be complete with a \$75.00 deposit for each child and completion of registration documents.



HBC DAYSCHOOL

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Bible Drill and Bible Buddies, 4th - 6th Grade Bible Drill Jump-Start! Friday, January 6th, 6:00-10:00 pm. Student Room. Come and get a jump-start on your Bible Drill verses. This will be a great time of fellowship and preparation for 4th-6th graders who want to participate in Bible Drill this year. We'll eat pizza, play games, and have a great time. Our first meeting of Bible Drill (4th -6th Grade) and Bible Buddies (1st-3rd Grade) will be on Sunday, Jan. 8 from 4:00-5:15 pm. Bible Drill will meet in the 5th/6th Grade room and Bible Buddies will meet in the 1st/2nd Grade room. Volunteers are needed.

CENTRI-KID CAMP

CentriKid is a five day, four night camp for 3rd-6th graders to experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ. Kids will take part in Bible study, recreation, track times, and worship. From the future sports star, to the young scientist, to the rising chef, every kid gets to participate in exciting activities of their choice. CentriKid is staffed by college and seminary students who can't wait to hang out with your kids and love to share Christ through every aspect of camp! For more information, contact Shelley at 842-6917 or sfarmer@harrisburgonline.org. This year's camp will be at Millsaps College in Jackson, MS from July 9th - 13th. If you're a 3rd - 6th grader, then plan on registering beginning Sunday, January 9th! Watch the mail for more registration information. Online registration begins January 4th.



Children's Worship begins on Sunday, February 5th!



The Bridge will not meet in January. See you at Bible Drill Jump-start instead! Our next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 3rd.

RETREAT

HBC 5th & 6th Grade Spring Retreat
 Lake Forest Ranch-Macon, MS
 March 23rd - 24th, \$60 per person
 Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 7th

STUDENT NEWS

World Vision's FEBRUARY 24TH - 25TH

30 HOUR FAMINE



Disciple Now is a once-a-year, weekend long youth event where students experience fun-filled activities designed to encourage their spiritual walk. Each year a specific theme is chosen to focus our study. This year's theme is "Collide" The cost for the weekend is \$40 which helps defray the cost of food and T-shirts.

Disciple Now will officially begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening in the fellowship hall on January 13th and conclude on Sunday, January 15th. Please be in prayer for our youth that they would experience the fullness of who Christ is!

Now Open! **"the Spot"** is the cafe' of the Revolution Student Ministry. Come hang out, study, and fellowship with free wi-fi and enjoy a cool frappe' at the coffee house. A full snack menu is offered. Open weekdays from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. It's all happening at **"the Spot"**!



Our next **Faith Banquet** is February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Dr. Jim Butler. Dr. Jim Butler is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University with a degree in Business Administration. He received a Masters of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in the area of church growth from Luther Rice Bible Seminary.



He was called by God into the ministry in 1970. During the years since then Dr. Butler has pastored churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Washington and Mississippi. He was the founding Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Southaven, Mississippi. This church was born in 1990 from the merger of three small congregations (Trinity Baptist of Memphis, LaBelle Place of Memphis and Trinity South of Horn Lake). Trinity grew from 200 people in attendance to a

membership of over 6,300 in the 13 years he served as Pastor. Under Dr. Butler's leadership, Trinity's explosive growth recorded over 2,800 additions by transfer of membership and over 2,600 professions of faith, making it the second largest Southern Baptist Church in Mississippi at that time.

Dr. Butler retired from the full-time pastorate in August 2010 and is currently serving as the part-time Transitional Pastor of LaBelle Haven Baptist Church in Olive Branch. He and his wife, Lawanda, have three adult daughters who are all married and three grandchildren.

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, January 3rd, and Tuesday, January 17th at 11:15 a.m.

At Harrisburg, we biblically train and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, in the church, and in their places of business. The **MEN'S MINISTRY** develops men in Christian living to make a positive impact for this generation and those to come. Please join us for our next **Men's Ministry Luncheon** on February 13th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Singles Spaghetti Luncheon



February 5th
11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

In the mood for a spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings after church without leaving the church?

Then join us on Sunday, February 5th after church for a great lunch for an even greater cause. The Singles' Ministry is raising money for an upcoming Mission Trip! This is the Fund-raiser for our trip and we would appreciate all of your help. There are two serving times: 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited. For more information about this luncheon please contact Donna Sharp at 823-7102.

SECURITY WALKERS

	January 8 th	January 15 th	January 22 nd	January 29 th
January 1 st	8:30am - 9:30 am Scott Williams	8:30am - 9:30 am Terry Black	8:30am - 9:30 am Buford Easter	8:30am - 9:30 am Billy Earl Gordon
Holiday Schedule	Lee Thornton	Terry Black	Buford Easter	Billy Earl Gordon
No Walkers	9:30am-10:30am Katrina Patty	9:30am-10:30am Myrl Carlock	9:30am-10:30am Michael Green	9:30am-10:30am Kirk Kennedy
Scheduled.	Ronnie Russell	10:30am-11:30am Jack Clark	10:30am-11:30am John Hall	10:30am-11:30am Frank Kessler
	10:30am-11:30am Weylan McPherson			

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT SENIOR ADULTS?

Contact David Smith at 823-7115, dsmith@harrisburgonline.org, or Becky Smith, SR Office, 823-7135, sroffice@harrisburgonline.org

MERRYMAKERS

Come join us for the annual Merrymakers Birthday Party, Monday January 23, 11:30. Lunch is \$3.50 with many surprises! Special guests are Magician Randy McCoy, and Balloon artist Betty Hudson.

SENIOR ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 9, 12:00 noon is the next meeting. Contact one of the 2012 Senior Adult Committee members if you have a suggestion. This year's members are: John Byzet, Juanita Lowry, Brooks Marr, Barbara Rice, Jeanette Smith, Doris Maxey, Dillard Richardson, and Buddy Davis, chairman.

HOMEBOUND

We are looking for additional ways we can better care for our homebound. If you have suggestions we would love to hear from you. If you would like to help, contact Barbara Rice, Sue Logan, or call 231-7115.

MORNING STRETCH

This is a special exercise program that has been meeting for over 25 years. Come join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00- 9:45. This is for members and non members.

BUS PICK UP

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

SENIOR ADULT and HANDICAP PARKING

We would like to know how many senior adult parking spaces we need. We need also the number of handicap spaces. Please contact David's office at dsmith@harrisburgonline.org, 823-7115.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

BAPTIST FAITH & MESSAGE, PART 2. This study led by Ken Pickens will cover topics including Salvation and Grace, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper. Begins January 11th at 6:00 p.m.

"WORLD VIEW: NOW MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER"

led by Fred Jackson begins January 4th at 6:00 p.m.

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR CHURCH RECREATION?

Contact David Smith at 823-7115, dsmith@harrisburgonline.org, or Becky Smith, SR Office, 823-7135, sroffice@harrisburgonline.org

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2012

We are looking at providing opportunities for more family recreation. Any ideas are welcomed. Contact one of the Rec Committee members; John Simmons, Kenneth Greer, Mary Beth Cantrell, Carla Brooks, Dawn Hudgins, Summer Blinson, Malcolm Wesson, Lee McAllister, Chuck Herrington.

BASKETBALL GAMES HAVE BEGUN

You can find children, youth and adult games being played every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evening (6:00-9:00), and Saturdays (9:00-3:00) in our gym. They are also at two other gyms being used each night and three other gyms on Saturdays. Hope you will come out and enjoy the fellowship.

DISC GOLF

Looking for a great family activity? During the winter months you will get cabin fever and just need to "get out". You can play disc golf in the snow! Our church has an eleven hole disc golf course. Check at the Rec Desk for disc and course layout on our property.

RECREATION CENTER HOURS FOR JANUARY

Gym: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 2:30 -9:30

Sat, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Fitness Room: Mon thru Fri, 7:00am – 9:30pm

FITNESS ROOM AUTHORIZATION

Wednesday, January 4, 7:15; Sunday, January 8, 6:15; Sunday, January 15, 6:15; Wednesday, January 25, 7:15.

P90X EARLY MORNING EXCITEMENT!

At 5:00 am each morning Monday through Friday P90X is a special place where persons have come together and exercised. However it is only part of the Crew of faithful persons you will find this time of the morning. James Waddle is here at 3:00 am followed by David 3:30, Mike at 4:00, then Brian, Lee, Paul, Keith, Gregg, Samantha, Lauren, Sam, Mike, Joy, George, Cheryl, Scott, Troy, Joe, Robert, and then several others might show up at 5:00. You don't have to be awake at 5:00, most of them aren't!

MORNING STRETCH

Tuesday, and Thursday 9:00 – 9:45

This is a less strenuous exercise program designed to work on flexibility, stretching, coordination, balance, and reflexes. The best part is the fellowship. Most participants are 55 and older because the younger folks can't keep up.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES Contact David Smith 823-7115, they are "free"!

Opportunities to *Grow*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY STUDIES.

Monday nights beginning Jan 9th:

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted by Priscilla Shirer
led by Neva Stacy

Tuesday mornings beginning Jan 10th:

James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore
led by Roseanne McPherson

Wednesday mornings beginning Jan 11th:

James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore
led by Kay Martin (childcare available)

Wednesday evenings beginning Jan 11th, **5:45 - 6:25:**

Lord, Teach Me to Pray by Kay Arthur
led by Susan Webb

6:00-7:00 Brave by Angela Thomas

6:00-7:00 For Women Only: What you need to know about the inner lives of men by Shaunti Feldhahn



JOINING BY BAPTISM

Guyton Bush, 12-11-11

Lana Hollis, 12-11-11

Latasha Jones, 12-11-11

Win Williams, 12-11-11

Tanner Collum, 12-18-11

Kathrine Stratton, 12-18-11

Shane Watson, 12-18-11

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Gabriel Hurst, 12-18-11

Jameson Hurst, 12-18-11

COMING FOR BAPTISM:

Carey Carnathan, 12-18-11

REDEDICATION:

Molly Farrar, 12-18-11

Peyton Holiday, 12-18-11

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