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## HARRISBURG miracle day

JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

All Harrisburg members are encouraged to plan to give a special sacrificial offering on June 5<sup>th</sup>, to help pay off the approximately \$1.8 million we owe on our church facility. You may give and / or make an eighteen month pledge toward our Building fund. Our goal is to pay off all of our indebtedness by the end of 2012. This will call for all of Harrisburg Baptist Church members to give generously and sacrificially from our hearts. June 5<sup>th</sup> will truly be a Miracle Day!

### MIRACLE DAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. and Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Church Wide Picture will be at 11:30 a.m.

Church Wide Meal will be at 12:00 noon.

There will be NO evening services.

# The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Forrest Sheffield, Senior Pastor

Many of you are happy to know that we are gearing up to pay off our church indebtedness of approximately \$1.8 million. Applause broke out several times during Dr. Smokey Young's update on Sunday morning, April 10, when he reminded us of how

far we have come since 1996, and the incredible blessings of God on our church family. We give God all the glory for His bountiful blessings on our church, both from numerical and financial growth. Let me put it in perspective for you.

Our entire facility has cost us almost \$18 million (this includes our preschool addition which cost just over \$1,000,000 and paid for with cash). Dr. Young shared with us that we owe approximately \$1.8 million on our church plant. Our goal was to pay off the indebtedness by the end of 2010. Our motto was "Debt Free Again 2010." All of us are aware of the economic turn-down since 2008, but we now want to address this need because we will feel better about addressing other building needs in our church if we have our indebtedness paid off. When you consider how little we owe compared to the original cost of our church plant, it is absolutely incredible how God has blessed us. I continue to be amazed at how far we have come and how generous our church family has been in paying off our building indebtedness.

May I remind you of several things that have occurred at the same time we have been paying for our building? First, our budget giving has grown. Our church budget in 1996 when we began our Building Fund was \$1,518,621. Our budget last year, 2010, was \$2,965,716.00 and we exceeded it by \$18,500.00 even in some of the worst economic times our nation has seen in decades. We thank the Lord for that!

Secondly, I would point out to you that we have not diminished our giving to missions all of these years. Our giving through the Cooperative Program to Southern Baptist missions and causes has remained at 15% of our undesignated budget giving. We entered this building and relocation project with the intention of never cutting our Cooperative Program giving to support our state, national and international mission work. I believe one of the reasons the Lord has so profusely blessed us is because of our commitment to maintain the high level of generous giving through the Cooperative Program.

I would like to share with you also that during the years since the initiation of our Building Fund, we have not reduced our giving to missions through the Margaret Lackey (State), Annie Armstrong (North American), and Lottie Moon (International Missions) offerings in our church. In fact, in 1996, we gave a total of \$59,597.00 to these three missions' offerings and in 2010, we gave a total of \$110,488.00. Again, I believe one of the reasons God has blessed us is because of our generosity as a church to missions.

Then I think about our church growth since we have moved into our new facility. Since we moved to our present location in early June, 2001, and as of April 10, 2011, we have had a grand total of 1,787 additions to our church family in just over ten years. That is tremendous growth in our church. Yes, the Lord has blessed us beyond measure.

I bring all of these facts and statistics to mind to say, "We have the people and resources to pay off our indebtedness on our facility and we can do it without diminishing our budget and missions giving like we have in the past." We have many committed members who have been here a long time and God has given us many other committed new members over the last ten years and together we will retire this indebtedness. I believe we can and will burn our mortgage note in December, 2012. I appeal to every member (and there are some 3,600 of us) to pray about and give a special Building Fund Offering on June 5, Miracle Day, at Harrisburg. If you cannot give a cash gift, you are asked to make an eighteen month (July 2011 – December 2012) pledge to our Building Fund. We will celebrate on June 5, "Miracle Day At Harrisburg" with a great morning of festivities. Get it on your calendar and don't miss this special day in the life of our church family.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Growing Churches  
Conference**

July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
at Harrisburg

Come and learn about  
the various trends in ministry  
at this conference.

[www.growingchurches.info](http://www.growingchurches.info)



## 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 its 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 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.

In Christ,  
Brother Forrest

# May

WEEKLY

AT A GLANCE

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. Also available is a Full Salad Bar for \$3.00 or add the Full Salad Bar with the meal for \$6.00. Come enjoy the food and the fellowship prior to the various activities that begin at 6:00 p.m. **May 4<sup>th</sup>**: Beef Tips with Gravy and Rice, Italian Green Beans, Slaw, Rolls and Dessert. Children: Hamburgers with Chips and Fruit. **May 11<sup>th</sup>**: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Broccoli Salad, Rolls and Dessert. Children: Chicken Nuggets with French Fries and Fruit. **May 18<sup>th</sup>**: Country Fried Steaks with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, and Dessert. Children: Pizza Sticks with Chips and Fruit. **May 25<sup>th</sup>**: Chicken Strips, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Slaw and Dessert. Children: Hot Dogs with Chips and Fruit.

**SUNDAYS**

May 1

**Traditional Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir** 4:00 p.m.  
**Classic Worship** 5:00 p.m.  
**Awaken Service** 5:30 p.m.

May 8

**Traditional Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir** 4:00 p.m.  
**Classic Worship** 5:00 p.m.  
**Awaken Service** 5:30 p.m.

May 15

**Traditional Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Baccalareate Service** 11:00 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir** 4:00 p.m.  
**"His Glory, My Story" Children's Musical** 5:00 p.m.

May 22

**Traditional Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir Super Sunday** 3:00 p.m.  
**Ecuador Commissioning Service** 5:00 p.m.

May 29

**Traditional Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**No Evening Services**

**MONDAYS**

**Mother's Day Out** 8:30 a.m.  
**Men's Ministry Luncheon** May 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.  
**Merry Makers Luncheon** May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 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. (*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> only*)  
**Children's Handbells** 4:00 p.m.  
**Youth Handbells** 5:00 p.m.  
**FAITH** 5:30 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.  
**Home School Recess**, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon

**THURSDAYS**

**Mother's Day Out** 8:30 a.m.  
**Morning Stretch** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School**  
*Attendance*

March 27 | 1191  
 April 03 | 1213  
 April 10 | 1199  
 April 17 | 1209

**Extended Teaching Care:** **May 1<sup>st</sup> 8:10 a.m.:** Tamara Durham, Andi Hildenbrand, Joe & Brittany Johnson, Keith & Jamie Kyker, Clay & Nancy Bowen **10:40 a.m.:** Bubba & Lynn Dean, Melanie Mitchell, Kristy Carroll, Jon & Holly Simmons, Danny & Angie Simmons **May 8<sup>th</sup> 8:10 a.m.:** Kori & Charla Creel, Stacy Tyler, Ann Ellis, Jeremy & Catherine McMahan, Alan & Carol Flowers **10:40 a.m.:** Matt & April Lindsey, Dallas & Ginger Gore, Scott & Martha Stegall, Shelia Vernon, Mary Johnson **May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:10 a.m.:** Karen Allen, Patti McCraw, Charley & Laura Gregory, Chase Farmer, Kathy Ferris, Dana Long, Theresa Grisham **10:40 a.m.:** Dalton & Melissa Middleton, Keith & Traci Hazel, Phillip & Gina Earwood, David & Cathy Davis **May 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:10 a.m.:** Betty Billingsley, Samantha Fikes, Christa Evans, Betty Page, Steve & Lisa Hensley, Waverly & Melody Duncan **10:40 a.m.:** Buddy & Krisha Mims, Breanne Tull, Lisa Cannon, Briley Backstrom, Ken Robey, Allen & Suzanne Chittom **May 29<sup>th</sup> 8:10 a.m.:** Lynn Collier, Brenda Bruce, Dennis & Ashley Buse, Al & Tonya Cox, Steven & Jeanna Witt **10:40 a.m.:** Rob & Julie Hensley, Joseph & Kayla Gray, Linda Hankins, Angela Mitchell, Rudy & Alison Dossett

**Welcome Center Greeters:** **May 1<sup>st</sup> Front:** Joy Whitehead, **Back:** John and Carrie Coggins | **May 8<sup>th</sup> Front:** Sue Simmons, **Back:** Gerald Conaway | **May 15<sup>th</sup> Front:** Pat Henson, **Back:** David and Cathy Davis | **May 22<sup>nd</sup> Front:** Charlie and Betty Neilson, **Back:** David Lowe | **May 29<sup>th</sup> Front:** Martha Pickens, **Back:** Brandon and Summer Blinson

<b>Weekly Budget Requirement 2011</b>	\$57,692.31
<b>March 27</b>	\$52,404.84
<b>April 03</b>	\$72,294.85
<b>April 10</b>	\$66,763.39
<b>April 17</b>	\$55,354.33
<b>Required to Date</b>	\$922,617.65
<b>Received to Date</b>	\$941,645.41
<b>2011 Received</b>	\$ 110,732.56
<b>2010 Note Balance</b>	\$1,759,259.17

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:

April 30-May 1: Glenn Ross, May 07-08: Forrest Sheffield, May 14-15: David Langerfeld, May 21-22: Tim Alexander and May 28-29: Aaron Tomes.

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

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!



Join us for  
**Mother's Day Out**

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

Call 321-9852  
to enroll!

Summer registration begins May 2<sup>nd</sup> for children who are not currently enrolled. Sign up is in the preschool hall. Our summer session begins June 2<sup>nd</sup> and the hours will be 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

## **BIG APPLE ADVENTURE VBS 2011, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> FOR CHILDREN BORN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007**

Get Signed Up for  
Big Apple Adventure VBS 2011!

- What? Children's registration for VBS 2011!  
Hail a cab and come sign up!
- When? Registration begins Sunday, May 1st.
- Where? Harrisburg Baptist Church,  
in the preschool entrance.
- Who? For children born before September 1,  
2007

**LEADER TRAINING** for Preschool VBS workers will be Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the recreation lounge. We'll have a snack supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by training and planning time!



Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$15.00 per family. Both members and non-members are welcome! We will have inflatables, crafts, games, snacks and lots of fun! Don't miss out. This will be our last PNO until Fall. Please sign up by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call Stephanie Turner at 662-321-9852 for more information.



### **RECEPTION HONORING KERRIE GILLENTINE**

Our Day School Director Kerrie Gillentine is leaving her ministry here after serving children and families in our day school four years. We will miss "Mrs. Kerrie" and wish her God's best. There will be a reception in Kerrie's honor from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and we invite everyone to come wish Kerrie well.

### **PRESCHOOL M&M'S NEWS**

Preschool M&M's final night for this school year is Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate so much the teachers who have helped this year! The preschoolers have had fun as they learned about music and missions. Attendance has been great, and that's a reflection of our fine teachers! We will take a one week break, and kick off our summer program on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **FAMILY DEDICATION UPCOMING!**

Our next Family Dedication will be June 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **DAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR NEEDED**

We are accepting applications for Day School Director. Please contact Patti Robey for a job description and details if you are interested in this full-time position.

Minimum educational requirements are a 2 or 4 year degree in child development, early childhood education, elementary education, or a related field. Applicants must be a Christian, and must meet State licensing standards for a child care director. State qualifications are found at:  
[http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/resources/78.pdf](http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/78.pdf).



# CHILDREN'S NEWS

Chase, Charlie and I have so enjoyed welcoming the new addition to our family. You have all been so kind and loving to us as we prepared for Maggie to arrive and celebrated her birth. We are so thankful for the many visits, gifts, cards, and meals you have shared with us and sent our way. We are so blessed to serve our Lord along with you at Harrisburg and feel so thankful that you are our church family. **Shelley**

*Thank You*

## VBS NEWS: CHILDREN'S SIGN-UP!

Registration begins Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>! You may sign your child up for VBS by filling out a form at the VBS table in the children's hallway, or online at [www.harrisburgonline.org](http://www.harrisburgonline.org).



## VBS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are still needed. There is a place for you in VBS this year! Sign-up tables are located in the preschool and children's hallways.

**Children's Worship** We had a great semester of Children's worship at the HBC Dojo! Special thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to make it all happen each week. Children's worship will return in September with an exciting new theme.

## MUSIC AND MISSIONS | Wednesday nights

Come join the fun, Wednesday nights, 5:45 – 7:15 p.m.! May 4<sup>th</sup> - M&M's, May 11<sup>th</sup> - All Music, May 18<sup>th</sup> - All Missions: GA Mother / Daughter Cookout and RA Cookout. M&M's will not meet on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Activities for 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders will resume on June 1<sup>st</sup> with a special Summer program just for kids.



## CENTRI-KID CAMP, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup>

**CENTRI-KID PARENTS' MEETING:** If your child will be attending Centri-kid this summer, be sure to attend a parents' meeting on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday School room. Forms will be mailed prior to the meeting. Please plan to bring all completed forms as well as camp fees to the meeting.

## CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY HARRISBURG

2011 Young Musicians' Camp  
Blue Mountain College, July 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>  
for Children grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Please pick up a registration form in the Music offices or call Emily Hubbert at 662-823-7105 for more information.

Cost is \$140.00 and is due by July 1<sup>st</sup>  
**There's a place for you!**

## HANDBELL MINISTRY HARRISBURG



**Children's Handbells**  
Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.  
led by Angela Mitchell

**Youth Handbells**  
Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.  
led by Christy Sharp

**There's a place for you!**

*Salad Bar!*

The staff of the HBC Kitchen would like to announce our newest addition to the Wednesday night meal, a \$3.00 salad bar. A healthier choice for those who are counting calories and being health conscious or someone craving a delicious salad. The salad bar provides a variety of vegetables, dressings, and different types of lettuce. Come join us at our Wednesday Night Family Meal now with a healthier choice!

## STUDENT NEWS

May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> the youth will have tables set up around the church providing opportunities for our church family to invest in our mission trip to Ecuador. We will have prayer shirts available for order. The purpose of the shirts is threefold. First, the cost of the shirts are \$20 each and for every shirt purchased, \$15 goes toward the cost of a student's trip. Secondly, we will give our prayer cards with the shirts with specific prayer requests that we would like for you to pray over. And thirdly, we ask that every time you wear the shirt, whether before we leave, while we are gone, or after we return from our trip, please pray that God would reach the people of Ecuador and that many people will come to know him as their Lord and Savior.

# CATFISH SUPPER!

MAY 26: THURSDAY

5:00-6:30 PM

HARRISBURG FELLOWSHIP HALL

COST: \$7 PER PLATE



Our ZAMAR Student Choir will be hosting the first-ever ZAMAR Catfish Supper on May 26 to help raise funds for our summer mission tour. Come enjoy a delicious "sit-down" dinner served by our students. CARRY-OUT plates will also be available for pickup in the Fellowship Hall. Private Dining Rooms available for groups of 10-50 people--great for your Sunday School class, supper club, or extended family! Tickets will be available at HBC on May 15, 18, and 22, or you may reserve them by phone through the Music Office at (662) 823-7105.

[www.zamarchoir.org](http://www.zamarchoir.org)



### SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

#### July

A different lady will teach each Wednesday night on one of four Bible characters.



#### August

The return of our Testimony Series. Five beautiful ladies will each share a part of their life's journey of lessons learned, and of God's faithfulness. We are sure to be blessed! So, start planning now to join us as we fellowship together on Wednesday evenings this summer.

**I am overwhelmed!** Thank you ladies, for the wonderful response to our workday to make "pillowcase" dresses for the Ecuador Mission Trip!! At least 22 ladies participated with willing spirits. Over 100 little girls will have a new dress and know that someone cares about them. A huge thank you also goes to those who donated fabric and ribbon. You may never know what a difference the gift of yourself, your time and your resources will make, but God does. Thank you! *Kay Martin, Director*



**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, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. for our monthly book review. We will be reviewing Same Kind Of Different Than Me: How One Woman Changed Her City.

# RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

## MERRYMAKER LUNCHEON

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. This will be Arts and Crafts Display Day. Surprise us with something you have made. Sewing, painting, woodwork, needlework, collections, pottery, is a few possibilities.

## SENIOR ADULT DAY RETREAT

Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>, Fairview Baptist Church, Columbus MS. Leave church at 9:00 for lunch in Columbus, then on to retreat 12:30 – 5:45 p.m. Return home by 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 plus your lunch. Sign up at Senior Adult board or call Andi at 823-7135.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Are you still looking for a way to brighten someone's day or encourage a caregiver? Contact Andi Nolan at 823-7135. We invite groups and organizations to make a happy for our homebound ministries.

## MORNING STRETCH

This is not your sitting, bending, lying on the floor old persons exercise class. It's an exciting time to laugh, "Stretch" our possibilities, and step to the tune of joy and friendship. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

## SENIOR ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Senior Adult Committee is always looking for input and support. The next Senior Adult Committee Meeting will be Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Nellie Witt, Chairman.

## MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

June 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>; Shaker Village, Trustees Office Dining, Stephen Foster Story Play, Old Kentucky Home State Park, Charter Bus, two nights lodging. Come by the Senior Adult board for details or call Andi at 823-7135 by Monday, May 2nd. We have twelve more spots available.

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 May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Ray Pritchard.

The past three years, Harrisburg's Men's Ministry has partnered with Blue Mountain College by providing painters. Last year we painted the exterior of the Student Union Building. This year we will be painting the interior hallway of the Fisher-Washburn building on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 8 a.m. at HBC and return around 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in going, contact Tim Alexander at [talexander@harrisburgonline.org](mailto:talexander@harrisburgonline.org) or 842-6917.



## RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. Do you have any suggestions? If so, contact Terry Goggans, chairman. Current committee members are: John Simmons, Kenneth Greer, Mary Beth Cantrell, Carla Brooks, Dawn Hudgins, Summer Blinson, Crystal Wilson, and Paul Thompson.

## P90X

Several have gathered each morning at 5:00 am for this unique fitness fellowship! Craig Fikes, Mike Moore, Samantha Fikes, Greg O'Quinn, and Keith Hazel would like to invite you to join them each Monday thru Friday. We are looking to offer this and other DVD driven "fellowships" at additional times. Contact 823-7115 about possibilities.

## RECREATION HOURS

The fitness room is open Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., closed Wednesdays 5:45 – 7:15 p.m. for midweek activities. Specific age requirements and authorization can be obtained by contacting the Recreation Office at 823-7135.

## FITNESS ROOM AUTHORIZATION

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m., Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m. We will meet in the Rec Lobby.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Our church is blessed to have three large inflatables and three smaller inflatables. We would love for members to take advantage of these great opportunities. Please contact Andi Nolan at 662-823-7135 about schedule times and additional information. Most people will reserve dates a couple of months in advance!

"72 Hours of Service" is a church-wide mission trip to Tupelo! It is time to put your feet to your faith and show our community the love of Christ through our deeds. This year we have compiled over 50 projects with something for every age and ability. On Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, your Sunday School class will be given a list of projects to begin planning your mission. It is our goal for each Sunday School class to adopt a project to do together, then you can individually pick 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 8<sup>th</sup>.



# What's Happening at Harrisburg

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Christy Sharp on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the home of Jima Alexander. Given by Harrisburg Friends.

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Andy Aldy on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the home of Danna Duncan. Given by the Ferris-Duncan Sunday School Class.

## New Arrivals

### Vivian Claire Creel

born April 24, 2011  
to Kori and Charla Creel  
7lbs., 5oz.

### Julius Lyles Dyson

born April 03, 2011  
to Jay and Dawn Dyson  
5lbs., 10oz.

### Katharyn Anne McKay Jackson

born February 14, 2011  
to Kenny and Alissa  
Jackson  
7lbs., 12 oz.

### JOINING BY LETTER:

Stephanie Meriweather, 04-03-11  
Gina Rollins, 04-03-11  
Ann Wasiw, 04-03-11  
Chris Bauer, 04-10-11  
Jill Bauer, 04-10-11  
Camille Bauer, 04-10-11

### JOINING BY BAPTISM:

Chris Boyette, 03-27-11  
Elizabeth Wilson, 03-27-11  
Laurie Webb, 04-03-11  
Katelynn Barefoot, 04-03-11  
Taylor Barefoot, 04-03-11  
Cassie Beaster, 04-17-11  
Bella Claire Bresee, 04-17-11

### JOINING BY STATEMENT:

Terry Simons, 04-17-11  
Dinah Simons, 04-17-11

### REDEDICATION:

Avery Bush, 04-17-11

NEW MEMBERS

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