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FALL FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, October 13th, 6:30pm

**Paid In Full Concert with
the ZAMAR Boys Quintet**
Reception following the Concert.

**Information and tickets are available
in the HBC Church Gathering Area.**



The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Forrest Sheffield, Senior Pastor

What a wonderful "Walking In Faith Revival" we experienced in September here at Harrisburg. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the Revival



Preparation Committee Chairmen who led our church in preparation. So much work was done behind the scenes and though none of them want any recognition, I wanted to share them with you. Each one did an excellent job and deserves our deepest appreciation. Our preparation began five-six weeks before the revival. Share a word of "thanks" with them the next time you see them:

Prayer, **Kathryn Walden** and **Brenda Tidwell**; Usher, **Dillard Richardson**; Sunday School Night, **Ed Page**; Music, **Aaron Tomes**; Youth Night, Tuesday, **Glenn Ross**; Telephone, **Doris Maxey**; Counselor, **Sue Simmons**; Children's Night, Wednesday, **Shelley Farmer**; Visitation, **Tim Alexander**; Women's Pack-A-Pew Night, Monday, **Susan Eskridge** and **Barbara Rice**; Men's

Pack-A-Pew Night, Wednesday, **Terry Horton** and **Tommy Green**.

As our church continues to grow, we must all work harder to make sure that new members do not fall through the cracks. With a church our size, it becomes more and more difficult to keep up with individual needs. We depend on our Sunday School departments and classes to be our first line of information and ministry. Our Sunday School classes do a good job of doing that, but we can all do better. Our Deacons are engaged in several ministries to our church family members to meet their needs. All of us are to be ministers of Christ as Christians. As we begin a new Sunday School year, now is a good time to look at every member on our Sunday School rolls, and encourage them to be present for Bible study on a weekly basis.

Several of us will attend our Annual Lee County Baptist Associational Meeting, October 17, at First Baptist Church, Baldwin. I am on the program to share some information about "Mission Dignity" and how we support this ministry to some 2,000 families throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Mission Dignity helps provide financial assistance to many widows of deceased Baptist pastors who did not have the opportunity to prepare well for retirement. Most of them pastored smaller churches in a time when retirement was not emphasized, nor planned for by many of these pastors. Just so you will know, our church budget allocates \$4,000.00 per year to this ministry. I am so thankful that we help many widows who live on a very low income.

I am preaching a revival in Midwest City, Oklahoma, October 9-12. I have two wonderful preachers enlisted to preach in my absence, Ray Pritchard and David Langerfeld. I covet your prayers while I am away serving as your missionary.

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

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. **October 5th:** Pork Chops, Fried Okra, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Tossed Salad and Dessert. Children: Hot Dogs with Chips and Fruit. **October 12th:** Soup with Corn Bread, Sandwich, Tossed Salad and Dessert. Children: Pizza Sticks with Chips and Fruit. **October 19st:** Breakfast for Supper. **October 26th:** BBQ on a Bun, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Slaw and Dessert. Children: Hamburgers with French Fries and Fruit.

Sunday School

Attendance

August 28	1135
September 04	0881
September 11	1216
September 18	1128
September 25	1107

Extended Teaching Care **October 2nd 8:10 a.m.:** Matt & Christy Oswalt, Hal & Deborah McPherson, Clint & Christy Jordan, Jason & Jennifer Boyette **10:40 a.m.:** Susie Dent, Keith & Traci Hazel, Dave & DeAnna Russell, Scott Williamson, Sandra Williamson **October 9th 8:10 a.m.:** Barbara Briscoe, DeAnna Woods, Brent & Arian Waldrop, Rob & Shonda Morgan, Scott & Teresa Cochran **10:40 a.m.:** Denise Roebuck, Audrey Anna Roebuck, Patti Hammack, Patti McCraw, Jason & Sheila Kelly, Phil & Cindy Walsh **October 16th 8:10 a.m.:** Selena Davis, Nicole Hazel, Kenny & Ashley Goralczyk, Reagan & Leigh Ann Wise, Jonathan & Jennifer Freer **10:40 a.m.:** Melanie Brinkley, Cireese May, Chris & Stacey Coln, Stephanie Turner, Becky Conaway, Jeff & Lauren Fox **October 23rd 8:10 a.m.:** Lauren Patterson, Dot Thompson, Stephen & Christy Flynn, Michael & Amy Green, James & Katie Moore **10:40 a.m.:** Cherry Tutor, Leah Partlow, Jay & Jessica Hawkins, Wade & Brandi Henley, Chad & Holly Cook **October 30th 8:10 a.m.:** Brenda Bruce, Barbara Rice, Beth Shelton, Kasey Chrismond, Al & Tonya Cox, Steven & Jeanna Witt **10:40 a.m.:** Rob & Julie Hensley, Joseph & Kayla Gray, Linda Hankins, Angela Mitchell, David & Ann Parker

Welcome Center Greeters: **October 2nd** Front: John and Delores Smith, Back: David Lowe | **October 9th** Front: Blue and Sue Logan, Back: Charlie and Jane Greer | **October 16th** Front: Lynn Collier, Back: Terry and Tina Spencer | **October 23rd** Front: Phil and Debbie Swords, Back: John and Carrie Coggins | **October 30th** Front: Joy Whitehead, Back: Dick and Nancy Stevens.

Weekly Budget Requirement 2011	\$58,407.90
August 28	\$42,899.76
September 04	\$68,043.64
September 11	\$64,618.62
September 18	\$48,948.47
Required to Date	\$2,219,500.20
Received to Date	\$2,134,764.08
2011 Received	\$ 685,428.45
2010 Note Balance	\$1,266,052.52

Monthly Giving

October

AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY

SUNDAYS

October 2nd

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.

October 9th

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.

October 16th

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 Worship 5:30 p.m.

October 23rd

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

October 30th

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.

MONDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Men's Ministry Luncheon October 10th, 11:30 a.m.
Merry Makers Luncheon October 24th, 11:30 a.m.
Singles' Bible Study 6:30 p.m. (cancelled on the 10th)
Scouting 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Morning Stretch 9:00 a.m.
WMU 11:15 a.m. (1st and 3rd Tuesdays only)
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.
Student Revolution 6:00 p.m.
Bible Studies 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Morning Stretch 9:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

HARVEST FESTIVAL!

Parents of Preschoolers, Plan to bring your little ones for lots of fun and fellowship at our Harvest Festival, October 29, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., in the fellowship hall and gym!

FAMILY DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday, November 20th, 11:00 a.m.

In *1 Samuel 1:27-28* Hannah proclaims of young Samuel: "I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." Our family dedication provides an opportunity for parents to publicly commit themselves to godly rearing of their child and for our church family to commit to assist them. If you wish to participate please contact Angela Mitchell at 823-7110 or email amitchell@harrisburgonline.org on or before Monday, November 7th. We will need pictures of the babies by Monday, November 7th.

PRESCHOOLERS AND CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Several preschoolers in Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School are now worshipping and praising God in Children's Worship, and we're so glad! All parents who have a child attending Children's Worship are asked to sign up with Shelley Farmer to assist during one service per semester.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS MEANS

M&M'S FOR PRESCHOOLERS!

M&M's, aka Music and Missions, meets Wednesday nights at 6 in the preschool area for children in 3-year-old, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten Sunday School. We have great attendance, and that is a sure reflection of our fine teachers! Parents, bring your little ones and let them have fun learning about missionaries in all parts of the world. Little ones also love the fun ways teachers are teaching them about music.

New Arrivals

Haley Elizabeth Criddle born August 17, 2011 to Jon and Laura Criddle. 7 lbs., 10 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Rickey and Amy Griffin.

a word
to parents,
from
God

"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).



Join us for
Mother's Day Out

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

Call 321-9852
to enroll!



We now have openings! We have classes available for ages 12 weeks - 5 years old. We offer a loving, nurturing, fun, Christ-centered environment where your child can learn and play. We also have a day by day drop-in program. Both HBC members and non-members are welcome. Please call Stephanie Turner at 321-9852 to enroll or for more information.

Friday
October 7th
6:00 - 10:00 pm
\$15.00 per family



Ages 12 weeks-12years old

Let your children come and join us! We will have fun games, activities, snacks and crafts while you enjoy an evening out or a quiet one at home.

We will also begin our year long mission project. We are collecting change to help build a water well in Africa. So, please don't forget your change!

Please complete an envelope located in the preschool hall by Wednesday October 5th. Call Stephanie Turner @ 321-9852 for more information.

HANDBELL MINISTRY HARRISBURG



Children's Handbells meets every Tuesday at 4:00p.m. in the 4th Grade Room. This is for all kids in 4th- 6th Grades.

We had several new ringers come to our Handbell Bootcamp, but it is not too late to join. For more information, call Angela Mitchell at 397-9025.

There's a place for you!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP! Join us for The Great Race as champion racer Kip Daring goes head to head with the evil Doctor Despair in eight different races in eight different places. Along the way we will all learn what the Bible has to say about not giving up through the story of Nehemiah. Don't miss our October dates for Children's Worship: October 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. This semester Children's Worship is in Adult 8&9 instead of the gym.



The Bridge will meet on Friday, October 7th. Each month at **The Bridge** we spend time enjoying snacks, games and fellowship as well as a Bible Study designed with preteens in mind. We meet from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the 5th Grade Sunday School room.

GA MOTHER / DAUGHTER

We have a great group of 27 GA moms and daughters attending the GA Mother/Daughter Overnighter at Camp Garawya in Clinton, MS October 14-15. Please pray that they will have a safe trip and a great time!



JOURNEY JOURNALS!

Parents, please encourage your 3rd-5th grader to complete their Journey Journal devotionals. This is a great way to help your children develop the habit of daily Bible reading. Children who complete their weekly assignments can bring their Journey Journal to Sunday School each week to receive Disciple Dollars. Children will receive a new journal each month. If your child misplaces his copy, you can print a new copy from the church website.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS BRUNCH

The Women's Ministry of Harrisburg Baptist Church invites you to join us on Saturday, November 5th, at 9:30 a.m-11:00 a.m. (*doors open at 9:00*) for the Christmas Traditions Brunch. You will enjoy a delightful meal.

The HBC Youth handbell choir will play for your enjoyment and Helen and Carrie Hancock and Catherine McMahan will provide special music. Our speaker will be our very own Samantha Fikes who grew up at Harrisburg. She has a story to tell and you don't want to miss it!

Tickets (\$8.00) will be on sale beginning October 2nd, before and after Sunday School, outside the Sanctuary and at the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board. Tickets will be on sale each Sunday until they are sold out. We do have a limited number of tickets so please don't wait.

Ladies, please sign up to decorate a table and men we need you to sign up to help us serve the brunch. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning October 2nd. Childcare is provided for those who register their children.



PARENTING IN THE PEWS STUDY

Did the last Sunday morning worship service you attended with your young child feel like a wrestling match? Want to learn how to help your child "get something" out of worship? Robbie Castleman's classic "Parenting in the Pews—Guiding Your Children Into the Joy of Worship" gives practical ideas to help your child learn to truly worship, not just sit still and quietly for an hour. This class is designed for parents of preschool and grade-school aged children. Beginning Wednesday, October 5th, at 6:00 p.m. Led by Shelley Farmer.



MUSIC MINISTRY HARRISBURG

Children's Choirs	Worship Leadership
Zamar Student Choir	Music & Missions
Sanctuary Choir	Seasonal productions
Senior Adult Choir	Solo Ministry
Worship Team	Music Education
Handbell Teams	Music Camps

There's a place for you! Visit us online at www.hbcmusic.org

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, October 17th at 11:15 a.m. for our monthly book review. We will be reviewing Face to Face with Mary and Martha, Sisters in Christ by Janet Thompson.



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 October 10th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Les Riley, of Personhood of Mississippi.



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:

October 1-2: David Langerfeld, October 8-9: David Smith, October 15-16: Glenn Ross,
October 22-23, Dr. Forrest Sheffield; October 29-30: David Langerfeld.

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

HOW CAN YOU CONTACT THE SENIOR ADULT / RECREATION OFFICE? Email sroffice@harrisburgonline.org, call 823-7135. David's office is dsmith@harrisburgonline.org, 823-7115. Please send us your input!

MERRYMAKERS LUNCHEON

Come join us Monday, October 24th for an 11:30 Covered Dish Luncheon. We will celebrate JOY Day; Jesus, Others, Yourself! Each person will be given a Joy Jar to record special moments of joy in their life.

PAID IN FULL CONCERT AND RECEPTION!

Come join us at Harrisburg Baptist Church on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. Special opening at concert will be our very own Zamar Boys Quintet! Reception with finger food following concert! Tickets will be on sale in the Fellowship Hall and Gathering Area, Sunday, October 2nd, following each morning service and after Sunday School, before the 11:00 service. Adults tickets \$7.00, Youth / Children free. No tickets sold day of concert.

BOLLINGER THEATRE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS AND DINNER

Saturday, November 12th we will travel by charter bus to attend the 2:00 matinee then travel to Algoma to enjoy their seafood buffet. Cost is only \$30.00! Information and sign up located at Senior Adult / Rec Office or call 823-7115. Limited spaces for this exceptional occasion.

MORNING STRETCH

We meet each Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. This is for all ages who want to stretch their body and share their joy!

SENIOR ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 10th, 12:00 noon in Smokey Young's SS Class Room.

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.

SAVING LIVES HAS NEVER BEEN SO SIMPLE!

The most practical class offered by the American Red Cross is Standard First Aid! Cost for a three hour class is \$20.00. The Recreation Ministry is offering it FREE to the first ten persons who register! The class will be Wednesday, October 26th, November 2nd, and November 9th, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sign up at Rec Desk or call 823-7115. David Smith will be instructor.

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN

Saturday, October 29th, 10:00 -11:30 a.m. we will host a Harvest Festival. Games, crafts, hay wagon, a lot of jumping on inflatables, and treats await each person attending. Help us spread the word and bring candy by displays located at church entrances. If you would like to help call 823-7115. This is sponsored by the Preschool, Children and Recreation Ministries.

P90X IS NOT JUST A NUMBER!

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 a.m. followed by David 3:30 a.m., Mike at 4:00 a.m., Brian, Lee, Paul, Keith, Greg, Samantha, Lauren, Sam, Mike, Joy, George, Cheryl, Tucker, Scott, and then several others might show up at 5:00 a.m.. You don't have to be awake at 5:00 a.m., most of them aren't!

RECREATION CENTER HOURS THROUGH OCTOBER

Gym: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Sat, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fitness Room: Mon thru Fri, 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

FITNESS ROOM AUTHORIZATION

Sunday, October 2nd, 6:00, Wednesday, October 12th, 5:30, Sunday, October 23rd, 6:00.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES Contact David Smith 823-7115

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!

Salad Bar!

SECURITY WALKERS

October 2 nd	October 9 th	October 16 th	October 23 rd	October 30 th
8:30am - 9:30 am	8:30am - 9:30 am	8:30am - 9:30 am	8:30am - 9:30 am	8:30am - 9:30 am
Scott Williams	Terry Black	Buford Easter	Billy Earl Gordon	Keith Kyker
9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am
Katrina Patty	Myrl Carlock	Michael Green	Kirk Kennedy	Blue Logan
10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am
Clyde Southworth	Jack Clark	John Hall	Frank Kessler	Kenneth Long

What's Happening at Harrisburg

RADICAL TOGETHER:

UNLEASHING THE PEOPLE OF GOD FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOD

Led by Mike Ferris. Beginning Wednesday October 12th at 6:00 p.m.. In **Radical Together**, David Platt broadens his call and challenges Christians to unite around a God-centered vision. He asks how doing so might reshape our priorities and he shows how a correct understanding of the church in six critical areas will fuel radical obedience.

BAPTIST FAITH & MESSAGE

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT 6:00 P.M.

Led by Ken Pickens. Join us as we examine in detail the 18 doctrines outlined in the Baptist Faith and Message statement.

There will be a Bridal Tea Shower honoring **Chara Grodowitz**, bride-elect of **Evan Dozier**, Son of Joan Dozier Weathers, on Sunday, October 2nd from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the home of Sandra Ray. 2808 Columbine Place.

Daily Devotion

David Langerfeld sends out a devotional thought each weekday that is free to anyone who requests it. To receive the **Daily Encourager**, send a request to dlangerfeld@harrisburgonline.org.

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**HARRISBURG
TECH TEAM**

The Media Ministry at Harrisburg Baptist Church is dedicated to augmenting the hearing of the Gospel—whether through work behind the scenes or in front of a camera, for people sitting in the pews or at their computers in other countries—using a variety of media tools.

Members participate in the worship services by controlling sound, recording services for radio broadcast and showing videos. The Media Ministry is also indispensable to the Harrisburg website: it uploads mp3s, creates podcasts, coordinates audio and video streaming and produces creative videos to share with the congregation and the world. If you would like to be part of this exciting ministry, please contact Steven Hall, 662.823.7119.

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