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Walking in Faith revival



BOBBY WELCH
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THE ALLEN FAMILY
GUEST MUSICIANS

SEPTEMBER 25TH - 28TH

6:00 P.M. SUN

6:30 P.M. MON - WED

~NURSERY PROVIDED~

The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Forrest Sheffield, Senior Pastor

I am so glad our Missions Committee has led us to adopt three families from the Smithville area who suffered great loss during the April tornado. These folks need our help and we are already involved in helping them with the recent "Churchwide Shower" we had for them here at Harrisburg Baptist Church. There will be other opportunities to help the Parker's, McIntosh's and Pearce's as they rebuild and continue their lives.



The month of September is our month to emphasize the Margaret Lackey Offering for State Missions. Our church goal is \$17,000.00. This year's theme is "Undiscovered." The theme is taken out of the scripture when God said to Jeremiah, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which you know not" (Jeremiah 33:3). One translator uses the word "incomprehensible" things is what God will show us. God has some undiscovered blessings for us as we give so that others in our state will discover what it means to know Jesus Christ and have their sins forgiven. They will discover what it means to have the peace of God in their hearts. They will discover the joy of knowing they have eternal life when this life is over. There

are so many undiscovered blessings that people will discover through our generosity to pray and give to our State Missions offering this month. Envelopes are in the pew racks each Sunday during the month of September.

Our "Walking In Faith Revival" is scheduled for September 25-28. Revival Preparation Committees are already at work. Many of you will be asked to serve as pew captains, prayer warriors, visitors and in many other ways. We are blessed to have this special evangelistic team coming to serve with us.

Our evangelist is Dr. Bobby Welch. Dr. Welch served as President of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is a native of Fort Payne, Alabama, and a Vietnam War hero. He was a U.W. Army paratrooper, Ranger, jungle expert and Green Beret who ultimately attained the rank of captain. For the past 31 years he has been pastor of First Baptist Church in Daytona Beach, Florida. Dr. Welch, along with his church, First Baptist Daytona, is the founder/originator of the FAITH evangelism through the Sunday School strategy. As much as time has allowed, the Florida pastor has passionately attempted to get churches to employ the FAITH evangelism program.

Rather than having one musician for this revival, we are having a family of musicians, the Allen family, from Branson, Missouri. There are eight children: Caleb, Gabrielle, Joshua, Jared, Danielle, Abigail, Zachariah and Christian, along with their parents, Todd and Michelle. They are a beautiful family who love the Lord and have presented gospel music in many parts of our country. You will be blessed by the Allen family. They will present a mini-concert in each of the worship services during our revival.

While many churches have ceased having revivals, we at Harrisburg believe revivals still make an impact on people. Revivals have been a great means of reaching people for Christ in the past and still are in the present. It is the one big event each year when all of our emphasis, energy and focus is on reaching people for Christ through the preaching, singing and soulwinning ministries of our church. I know you will pray consistently this entire month for our "Walking In Faith Revival."

In Christ,
Brother Forrest



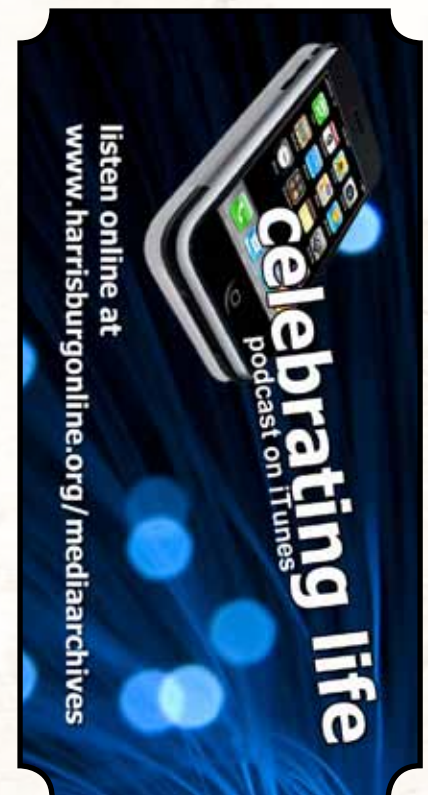
Shepherd's Center

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 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.



September

AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY

SUNDAYS

September 4th (Labor Day)
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
No Evening Services

September 11th
Traditional Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Combined Celebration Service 5:00 p.m.

September 18th
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.

September 25th
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 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Men's Ministry Luncheon September 12th, 11:30 a.m.
Merry Makers Luncheon September 26th, 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. (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.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Mother's Day Out 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Morning Stretch 9:00 a.m.

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. **September 7th:** Spaghetti, Green Beans, Baked Apples, Texas Toast, Tossed Salad and Dessert. Children: Corn Dog Nuggets with French Fries and Fruit. **September 14th:** Country Fried Steak with Gravy and Biscuits, Lima Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Tossed Salad and Dessert. Children: Pizza Sticks with Chips and Fruit. **September 21st:** Beef Tips with Rice, Italian Green Beans, Rolls, Slaw and Dessert. Children: Chicken Nuggets with French Fries and Fruit. **September 28th:** Chicken Strips, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Tossed Salad and Dessert. Children: Pizza Slice with Chips and Fruit.

Sunday School

Attendance

July 24 | 1070
 July 31 | 1182
 August 07 | 1299
 August 14 | 1243
 August 21 | 1120

Extended Teaching Care: September 4th 9:40a.m.: Hamilton & Brenda Smith, Kathy Ferris, Chase Farmer, Keith & Gina Hood, Rick & Anna Morgan. **September 11th 8:10 a.m.:** Sue Abernethy, Sara Nell Hartley, Mark & Misty Little, Wade & Brandi Henley, Rusty & Caroline Pugh. **10:40 a.m.:** Mary Johnson, Trina Gamiel, Tangie Blankenship, Katrina Patty, Cireese May, Patsy Wilson, Stuart & Brenda Johnson. **September 18th 8:10 a.m.:** Ashley Evans, Teresa Horton, Chad & Dallas Blankenship, Kelly & Brenda Lamb, Ryan & Cristina Curry. **10:40 a.m.:** Robin & Cassie Hill, Ed & Libba Priest, Mike & Margaret Robinson, Keith & Alanna Teeple. **September 25th 8:10 a.m.:** Denise Green, Trish Johnson, Lauren Harrison, Ken & Shae Byars, Jim & Candise Brown. **10:40 a.m.:** Mark & Ellen Bresee, Clayton & Kim Sullivan, Neal & Holly McCoy, John & Miranda Maynard.

Welcome Center Greeters: September 4th Front: George and Tiffany Stone, Back: Linda Hankins | **September 11th Front:** Sue Abernethy, Back: Pat Henson | **September 18th Front:** Gerald Conaway, Back: James and Katie Moore | **September 25th Front:** Pat Henson, Back: Dick and Nancy Stevens.

Weekly Budget Requirement 2011	\$58,205.90
July 24	\$54,241.75
July 31	\$54,209.34
August 07	\$71,290.85
August 14	\$46,461.46
August 21	\$58,838.16
Required to Date	\$1,979,001.60
Received to Date	\$1,913,750.69
2011 Received	\$ 581,987.82
2010 Note Balance	\$1,678,160.60

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:

September 3-4: Glenn Ross, September 10-11: Dr. Forrest Sheffield, September 17-18: David Langerfeld, September 24-25: Aaron Tomes.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOLERS AND CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's Worship will crank back up Sunday, September 11th, during the 8:30 and 11 o'clock times in Adult 8 & 9. Children's Worship is a fun time of worship with singing and drama led by adults. It is open to preschoolers in Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School, as well as to children in grades one through six.

Parents often ask what goes on in children's worship, and about preschoolers attending versus going to "big church" with them. We encourage parents to accompany their preschoolers to Children's Worship a week or two, to learn what goes on and to see if they want their preschooler to attend. The best way to decide, parents, is to attend and experience Children's Worship yourself, with your preschooler! We believe you will like it!

Parents will check preschoolers in for Children's Worship at the touch monitors with the same process as for Sunday School.

New Arrivals

William Cooper Troxler born August 2, 2011 to Will and Grace Troxler. 9 lbs., 11 ozs. Paternal grandparents Jim and Elizabeth Troxler.

Paxton Lee Goralczyk born August 12, 2011 to Kenny and Ashley Goralczyk. 8 lbs., 14 ozs. Maternal grandparents Danny and Tomicene Barrows.



Friday September 9th from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Please sign-up by 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 7th. We will be having lots of fun and games! Please contact Stephanie Turner @ 321-9852 for

more information.

Year Long Mission Project! Each Parents' Night Out we will be collecting spare change. At the end of the year, that money will go toward buying a water well in Africa. We will be discussing the necessity of these wells during group time. There will be a water bottle to collect this change at the desk when you sign-in. Thank you for letting your child participate.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF HARRISBURG DAY SCHOOL

Harrisburg Day School is off to a great start for the fall. August 15 marked our new school year. Our enrollment has reached 114 children from 8 weeks to 5 years old. I am happy to be a part of a wonderful ministry not only to children but also to families. Of course many of our children live in Tupelo but we also have children from nearby communities like Salttillo, Guntown, Mooreville, Amory, Blue Springs, Pontotoc, Nettleton, and even Aberdeen. Inquiries are coming from Kentucky families moving with Toyota as well as people moving here with Cooper Tire from as far away as Kansas. What an opportunity to influence the lives of people! The Lord has truly blessed this ministry and it has grown to a staff of 38, 11 of those being lead teachers. We have nearly outgrown our space. We have a waiting list for almost every class. What a wonderful problem to have! We have come so far.

The Day School will celebrate in September its 35th year as a ministry to families. It began as a three-hour per day school Monday through Friday in 1976. Two year olds met two days a week, threes met three days and kindergarteners met Monday through Friday. It is now a five day a week ministry. The first director / teacher of the Day School was Mrs. Susan Bozeman and she had one other teacher's aide, Mrs. Jody Bishop. This vision of this ministry was the result of much prayer and input from the following members: Mr. Bill Rieves, Mr. Sam Atkins, Mrs. Nita Cozart, Mrs. Barbara Homan, and Mrs. Lauren Patterson. In the coming years two other directors led this ministry- Mrs. Jone Coggins, and Mrs. Kerrie Gillentine. I thank my God for the opportunity to continue to minister to our families through directing the Day School. Please pray that our staff and I will continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Sincerely,
Beverly Cotton, Director



**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

HANDBELL MINISTRY HARRISBURG



Children's Handbells will begin Tuesday, September 6th. We will meet 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!



STUDENT NEWS

September 28th will be See You at the Pole all across the nation and around the world. Students will gather around the flag poles at their schools to pray for their schools, fellow students, school administrators, communities and government. The times for each school will be announced soon! That night students will gather for a "Saw You At The Pole" rally at Hope Church. Bethany Barr Phillips will be leading in worship and Jason Cook will be sharing God's Word.



Also in the month of September local youth ministries will be participating in the "the Life Book movement". The Life Book movement is an outreach created by the Gideon's to provide a way for students to saturate their campuses with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our goal is for our students to hand out 3000 copies of God' Word in Tupelo Middle School and Tupelo High School. Please be in prayer as our students prepare for the saturation! The saturation begins on September 29th, the day after "See You at the Pole and goes through October 7th. Youth Night at Revival will be Tuesday night, September 27th.

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. Our Children's Worship Schedule is September 11, September 18, October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, November 6, and November 13. This semester Children's Worship will be offered in the 8:30 and 11:00 services in a new location: Adult 8&9. All parents who have a child attending are asked to sign up to assist in Children's Worship during one service per semester.

GA JUMP-A-THON

Our GAs will be jumping to earn money for our Smithville Adopt-a-Family families. Please be in prayer for their efforts and find a 1st - 6th grade girl to sponsor! September 16th, 6:00 p.m. in the HBC Gym.



The Bridge, a Bible Study and fellowship just for "tweens" (5th and 6th Graders) will meet on Friday, September 2nd from 3:30 - 4 :30 p.m.

This group meets the first Friday of each month during the school year in the 5th Grade Sunday School room.

A Celebration Service Honoring the Ministries of



Rev. Tim Alexander
Minister of Education
and Single Adults



Rev. Aaron Tomes
Minister of Music

On Sunday September 11th, our church will celebrate the ministries of Rev. Tim Alexander and Rev. Aaron Tomes. Tim Alexander has served Harrisburg as Minister of Education & Single Adults for 12 years, having joined our staff in 1999. Aaron Tomes has completed 10 years of service as our Minister of Music, having joined our staff in 2001. These men have exemplified both Godly character and selfless dedication to Harrisburg, and have demonstrated perseverance and faithfulness by their extended tenures. We congratulate them with joy, thank them for their ministries, and pray that God will continue to bless them and their families as they continue to serve God at Harrisburg Baptist Church.

There will be a single, combined service on September 11th at 5:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary to honor Bro. Tim and Bro. Aaron. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall, providing the opportunity for members to express their gratitude in person. A love offering will be taken for both men. You may contribute through the church office, or by offering envelopes available in your Sunday School Classes. Simply designate your offering to Tim Alexander, Aaron Tomes or both. We give glory to God for the dedication and spirit of these outstanding servants of God.

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, September 20th at 11:15 a.m. for our monthly book review. We will be reviewing Tough Calls: *Winning Principles for Leaders Under Pressure* by Travis Collins.



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 September 12th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Stephen Tybor, III of Eight Days of Hope.



FALL BIBLE STUDIES will begin after Labor Day. We will offer the following studies:

- Wed. mornings: Stepping Up by Beth Moore, led by Bonnie Webb
- Wed. nights: Me, Myself & Lies by Jennifer Rothschild, led by Anna Morgan
Can We Talk? by Priscilla Shirer, led by Katie Moore
Scale Down, led by Jamie Kyker
- Thurs. nights: No Other Gods by Kelly Minter



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!

PASSION FOR SENIOR ADULTS

Do you have a passion for senior adults? The Senior Adult Committee needs you. Contact David Smith 823-7115 about serving on the Senior Adult Committee next year.

MERRYMAKERS LUNCHEON

Come join our revival team Monday, September 26th for an 11:30 a.m. luncheon. The Todd Allen Family and Dr. Bobby Welch will be our guest, meal \$3.50.

HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL

Come feel the heartbeat of a hummingbird! Join us as we travel to Holly Springs on Friday, September 9th. Cost is \$10.00, bus loads at 8:00 a.m. Information and sign up located at the SROffice or call 823-7115.

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! Tickets will go on sale Sunday, September 25. Adults tickets \$7.00, Youth / Children free. Everyone must have a ticket.

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

Sunday, September 11th, 4:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

PASSION FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS

Do you have a passion for fellowship with others? Would you like to be part of a ministry that has broad opportunities that reaches out to the saved and the lost? The Recreation Committee needs you. Contact David Smith 823-7115 about serving on the Recreation Committee next year.

SAVING LIVES NEVER TAKES A HOLIDAY!

It's not too late to sign up to donate blood at our church blood drive Sunday, September 4. Information and sign up at Rec Desk or at www.bloodhero.com.

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 to exercise and fellowship with each other. This DVD driven exercise workout has become a special fellowship time for many of our members. Invite your friends young and old. We meet in the gym for one hour. Showers are available.

RECREATION CENTER HOURS THROUGH SEPTEMBER

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.

The HBC Gym will be closed Friday evening September 9th, and 16th for Parent's Night Out and the GA Jump-A-Thon. All Facilities will be closed Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

FALL GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, September 21st at Big Oaks we will once again show how to handle stress! This is our fall golf fellowship. Morning shot gun start with lunch and token door prizes following. Cost is \$35.00 per person, and non members are welcomed to join us. Come by Rec Desk for details and sign up. Call 823-7115 or 231-4944.

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

September 4 th	September 11 th	September 18 th	September 25 th
9:00am - 10:00 am	8:30am - 9:30 am	8:30am - 9:30 am	8:30am - 9:30 am
Benny Crumpton	Billy Earl Gordon	Keith Kyker	David Smith
10:15am-11:15am	9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am
Michael Green	Kirk Kennedy	Blue Logan	Gary Waters
10:15am-11:15am	10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am
John Hall	Frank Kessler	Kenneth Long	Mark Weeden



What's Happening at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG DAY SCHOOL IS 35 YEARS YOUNG! September 7, 1976 - September 7, 2011. Please join us for a reception from 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9th, in the Preschool Hall as we honor our past and celebrate our future.

WORLDVIEW led by Fred Jackson. Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. for three weeks beginning September 7th.

Daily Devotion

Would you like to receive a devotion in your e-mail inbox each weekday to encourage you as you live the Christian life? 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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JOINING BY BAPTISM:

Clarke Penley, 08-14-11
Cailin Penley, 08-14-11
Jaclyn Carter, 08-21-11
Ryan Evans, 08-21-11
Addison Littleton, 08-21-11

JOINING BY LETTER:

Colleen Penley, 08-07-11
Toby Hollis, 08-14-11
Mary Hollis, 08-14-11
Jacob Hollis, 08-14-11
Fred Chrisman, 08-21-11
Joyce Chrisman, 08-21-11

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Addison Littleton, 08-14-11

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