

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

GOD'S GLORY ACROSS THE EARTH

HABAKKUK 2:14

THURSDAY, MAY 7 AT 11A
LIVE ON FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE, AND THE FBC WEBSITE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE,
PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER!

VBS 2020



VBS is from Sunday, July 19
through Thursday, July 23!

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Congrats

TO THE CLASS OF 2020!

Molly Boggs
St. George Episcopal School

Colin Hadley
St. George Episcopal School

Maniya Sullivan
Lamar County High School

Kaitlin Cherry
Lamar County High School

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



with Pastor Garth Forster

From the Shepherd's Heart

From the Shepherd's Heart continued

In a seminary missions class, Herbert Jackson told how, as a new missionary, he was assigned a car that would not start without a push. After pondering his problem, he devised a plan. As he made his rounds, he could either park on a hill or leave the engine running. He used this ingenious procedure for two years. Ill health forced the Jackson family to leave, and a new missionary came to that station.

When Jackson proudly began to explain his arrangement for getting the car started, the new man began looking under the hood. Before the explanation was complete, the new missionary interrupted, **"Why, Dr. Jackson, I believe the only trouble is this loose cable."** He gave the cable a twist, stepped into the car, pushed the switch, and to Jackson's amazement, the engine roared to life.

For two years needless trouble had become routine. The power was there all the time. Only a loose connection kept Jackson from putting that power to work. And so it is in our lives. A loose connection to God will keep us from being filled with the power of His Spirit. Keep your connection to God tight during these difficult days and you will find that a supernatural power is yours!

One of the good things that has come out of the Corona Virus pandemic is the improvement of our video and on-line ministries. In seeking to keep our church family united during these days of sheltering at home and social distancing, we have developed a ministry called **TO GATHER TOGETHER**. That has been the theme under which we have been worshipping virtually with live-streamed services since Sunday, March 22nd. It is also the theme of our weekly postings giving you information and devotionals from various staff members.

Our **MISSION TRIP** to Cowley, Wyoming, scheduled for July 18th - 24th, is a "go" provided that the airlines are flying at that time. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is also scheduled to happen that same week of July 19th-23rd.

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MINISTER ON CALL FOR MAY

May 1-3: Russ
May 8-10: Greg
May 15-17: Garth
May 22-25: Jennifer
May 29-31: Jason

WE GET TO DO THIS FOR THE GENERATIONS FOLLOWING!

TOTAL GIVEN IN MARCH
\$29,033.68

TOTAL GIVEN
\$1,010,045.78

GENERATIONS
following

Besides our live-streamed worship and Sunday School, we will also be live-streaming our annual **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** on Thursday, May 7th, at 11:00 A.M. A number of pastors in our Lamar Christian Ministerial Association will be meeting in our worship center to share that patriotic service with you that day. The theme is **"Pray God's Glory Across the Earth"** from **Habakkuk 2:14** which says, **"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God as the waters cover the sea."**

You will also find in this month's **Witness** information about our giving during this crisis. I am so proud of you for your most generous giving both to our budget and to our Generations Following Student/Young Adult Building Campaign. Though we are behind in our budget giving, we are actually only about two weeks behind. That's very good in the midst of a world-wide crisis! In addition, we have recently crossed the million dollar mark in our fund-raising campaign!

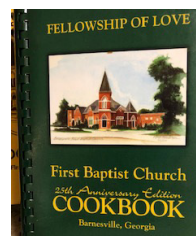
Of course, everyone's question is: **"When will our church reopen for public services again?"** With Corona Virus details changing every hour, perhaps it is easier to say when we will not reopen. We will not reopen before the Public Health State of Emergency expires on May 13, 2020. Please continue to listen to our various social media postings for updates concerning our reopening for public services.

May is going to be an ANOTHER DIFFERENT month! So, STAY SAFE and WORSHIP with us VIRTUALLY!!

I Love You, Garth

THE WOP ARE SELLING FBC COOKBOOKS AND APRONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

Aprons are \$15 and cookbooks are \$15.
Both for \$25



Available for pickup at Family Life Center parking lot entrance Thursday, May 7, between 3-5:30p.

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unleavened COMMUNION BREAD

INGREDIENTS

3/4 cup scalded milk	1/4 cup melted butter
1 egg beaten	1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup honey	flat cookie pan
2 cups of flour	parchment paper

***have about another half cup of flour ready for kneading and rolling the bread

DIRECTIONS

1. Mix the milk, honey, and the butter together
2. Add in the egg
3. Gradually add the salt and the 2 cups of flour.
(The dough will be sticky)
4. Put the dough out on the floured parchment paper and knead the bread dough using the extra flour.
5. Roll out the dough flat on the pan with parchment paper (about 1/4" thickness) and prick the dough with a fork
6. Bake at 375 degrees for about 15 to 20 minutes



We are doing the Lord's Supper on May 31! Join us in your homes by having the elements ready!