

# The Main Thing

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## ***Welcome to Our New Members***

We give thanks to God for bringing new members to Main Street Presbyterian Church. Below is some information to help you get to know them. I encourage you to introduce yourself to our new members and welcome them into our church family.

### ***Pastor Matocha***



### **Chris and Melinda Howard**

#### *Where are you from?*

I'm originally from Des Moines, Iowa.

#### *What brought you to Columbus? What is your occupation?*

We came to Columbus from Colorado. We decided to leave Colorado and this area was high on our list because my wife's family is in Starkville due to employment at MSU. I work as a database administrator for a utility company in Colorado. I work over the internet, from an office in my house.

#### *What is your church background?*

I grew up in a GARB church (an association of independent Baptist churches). In Colorado I was active in a Southern Baptist church.

#### *How did you hear about MSPC?*

My wife researched local churches.

#### *What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?*

My favorite book of the Bible is Jonah.

#### *What is your favorite Christian Hymn/Song?*

I have a lot of favorite hymns and songs. I have learned a few new ones while at MSPC. I enjoy singing songs that have an active bass line.

#### *Do you have any hobbies?*

I do ham radio. I also like camping and fishing. I hunt a little bit. I like to read.



*Where are you from?*

I was born in Des Moines, Iowa.

*What brought you to Columbus? What is your occupation?*

Chris and I moved to Columbus from Colorado. Our move here was basically due to health issues but also to be closer to family. My sister and her husband live in Starkville along with their three children. It's been fun watching the kids grow! I am retired and loving it!

*What is your church background?*

I was raised Baptist.

*How did you hear about MSPC?*

I made some phone calls and learned about Main Street. Love it here!!!

*What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?*

I love the book of Romans.

*What is your favorite Christian Hymn/Song?*

My favorite hymn is: *My Hope Is in the Lord*.

*Do you have any hobbies?*

Hahaha!!! You have to ask!?! I love, love, love to run! Also, Chris and I have a radio station that we run out of our house. It is called Classic Book Radio. We broadcast audio books. No music. Just Audio Books. It was our desire to try to do something to encourage people to learn to love to read...to help improve literacy in our area. This has been a long project~from applying for a license with the FCC, getting our tax exempt status, purchasing the necessary equipment and finally getting on the air! Our next step is getting our content streamed. You can tune us in at 95.5 FM! <http://www.wmfhl.org/>

**Matt and Rachel Brown  
Barrett, Eden, & Lydia**

*Where are you from?*

We were both raised in Michigan, but most recently California was home.

*What brought you to Columbus? What is your occupation?*

The United States Air Force

Matt - USAF medical corps      Rachel - Homemaker

*What is your church background?*

Matt grew up in a community church and Rachel in a Baptist church.

*How did you hear about MSPC?*

The Gospel Coalition Church Directory

*What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?*

Matt - Isaiah 53; Rachel - Hebrew 11; Barrett - David & Goliath

*What is your favorite Christian Hymn/Song?*

Matt - *Before the Throne of God Above*; Rachel - *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* - Sovereign Grace arrangement; Barrett- *Spread His Love* (which he learned in children's choir here!);

Eden- *I'm in the Lord's Army*

*Do you have any hobbies?*

As a family we love to hike and camp. Rachel enjoys music, and Matt likes nearly anything that gets him outside (hunting, fishing, etc.) He also loves anything that has to do with aviation. We both love to travel and explore new places, enjoy cooking, and having people in our home. The kids love to play outside.



# Praising the Beyond all Praising

by Ron Simpson

As a musician, I have had the opportunity to be exposed to an incredible quantity and variety of hymns and hymn tunes through the years. The world of hymn music is quite vast and diversified. Therefore, it should never be a shock to find something I have never heard before. At the same time, it is often humbling and frustrating to realize, "That hymn has been there all this time and I didn't know about it?"

A few years ago, one such hymn tune called, "Thaxted," was introduced to me by our church organist, Mrs. Edna Mae McCoy.

From Edna Mae I learned that this beautiful melody was used for the British patriotic hymn, "I Vow to Thee My Country," based on a poem by Cecil Spring Rice. Edna Mae had heard this melody played during the televised funeral services of Princess Diana. Reportedly this was a favorite hymn of the deceased princess. As soon as Edna Mae could get her hands on the music, it became part of her regular organ repertoire.

The hymn melody I speak of was written by the English composer, Gustav Holst (1874-1934). Holst is best known for his orchestral suite, The Planets. When asked to create a melody for the Rice poem Holst discovered that a melodic theme in the Jupiter movement of The Planets happened to fit. The tune came to be known as, "Thaxted," so named after the town in which Holst lived.

The hymnology website, Hymnary.org, lists 15 different texts that are associated with the melody. One of those texts, written by Michael Perry in 1982, appears in our Trinity Hymnal as Hymn #660, "O God beyond All Praising." Perry authored over 300 hymn texts.

Although a neglected hymn; the words and the haunting Holst melody are a perfect combination. The ethereal and majestic nature of text and melody emphasize the awe and wonder of worshiping our great and marvelous God. These are spiritual elements of worship often lost due to intellectualization, familiarity and the sense of routine of which we are often guilty.

*O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;*

There is an act of identification or clarification that takes place in the opening phrases. The God beyond all praising is who we praise. This is an acknowledgment not only of the "otherness" of God but of our inability to effect worship of Him. Only by the grace and mercy of God can we have the privilege of offering up worship to Him. We praise the One who is beyond our ability to honor and we sing songs that can never repay Him for the love He holds for us. He is beyond all our inability to praise Him, but He is far beyond the subjects of our praise as well. No matter what you may come up with to praise Him for, I assure you, He has done far more than we even realize and is far beyond any of the praises we may lift to Him.

*for we can only wonder at every gift You send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end;  
we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word  
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.*

Every day grace, mercy, and blessings are poured out upon us that we never even notice. All we can do is lift our hearts to this great and mighty God and serve Him through the instructions of His Word to us. The God of innumerable blessings and mercies is the one we honor and adore with our song of praise and worship.

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;*

There is only one plea made in the two stanzas of this hymn. Here the worshiper begs God who is so beyond our comprehension and beyond our ability to worship to please listen and hear. Let those of us who have been granted your favor and your indulgences serve You as our King.

*and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still;  
to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

The hymn ends with a commitment. Reminiscent of the experiences and dedication of Job a high goal is set. No matter what happens in the near or distant future, the worshiper will lift praises to the God of heaven. The author recognizes in conclusion that our worship, no matter how seemingly ineffectual is a marvelous duty placed upon us by the God who has used wondrous and mysterious ways to bestow life upon us. To the God beyond all praising, we lift our sacrifice of praise.

## FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

In our last update, we reported that our Faith Promise pledge total was approximately \$10,000 less than the total budget from last year. We are thankful and grateful to report that the difference is now down to about \$2000.

Pastor Todd has challenged us to prayerfully consider giving 1% of our income to missions support. Such giving would allow us to return to a higher, historical budget level.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE INVITATION

Over the past decade, the number serving on Main Street's Missions Committee has decreased significantly. We have had many faithful and long-serving members go on to Glory or move away.

We would love to have more and varied input from the congregation, and that usually comes with new committee members. There are only two requirements for service with us. The first is that you be a communicant member of Main Street. The second is simply that you desire to share more in the process of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

If you are interested, we welcome you to attend a meeting. Check us out. You may have more to offer than you realize!

## *The Edwards Return to Ivory Coast July 22-31*

Tom and Connie Edwards served as Mission to the World church planters in Ivory Coast, Africa. They are leading a Mission to the World medical team back to Ivory Coast as they now do each year.



Tom Writes:

*Thank you so much for praying for our trip to Ivory Coast July 22 – 31. We are so thankful we get to go. After the terrorist attack this past March at a beach resort just outside of Abidjan where we'll be ministering, we were afraid we would have to cancel the trip. However after prayer and seeing God lay it on the hearts of others to go, we're going!*

*Please pray for:*

- *Protection and safety for our team of seven: 4 doctors, Connie, and 2 college students*
- *Opportunity to truly share in word and deed the love of Jesus with our patients. We'll see about 900 patients.*
- *Love and sensitivity toward the Africans we'll be ministering with.*
- *Health, strength, and sleep – we'll be eating strange food, working hard, and have jet lag. (It's about 7 hours later there.)*
- *Team unity and joy in serving and sharing Jesus together.*
- *Each day having intimate time with God allowing Him to teach us from our experiences, our fellowship, and His Word*
- *Wisdom and sensitivity for me as I lead our team. Believe me; I need all the prayer I can get!!!*

*We cherish your prayers which are a vital part of our ministry and already are preparing the way for us.*

*In His love,  
Tom and Connie*

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## News from Rafael Ku

Dear friends:

Greetings from beautiful Belize. We thank our heavenly father for his constant mercy to our family and church ministry. He is good all the time. We take this time to share our joy and prayer requests with you.

### Bethany ministry:

- Mrs. Dominga Choco is a new believer in Christ. Preschool teachers had been sharing the gospel with her and when we asked to visit her at home she gladly accepted. There the church committee shared the gospel with her and her husband Pablo. Upon invitation, she readily gave her life to Jesus. Praise God! So excited for this. She is now attending church. Rafael and Sagri visit her once a week to give her new believer's class. Please pray for her husband Pablo to also come to know Christ.
- Jiannie and Jennie are daughters of John and Ruth Sierra. They are covenant children and have now expressed the desire to make profession of faith. We thank God for this family. Please pray for these parents as they teach the new believer's lessons to their daughters. What a great testimony of God's faithfulness to a second generation.
- Pray for the other children in the church that have also accepted Jesus but none of their parents are believers neither do they attend church.
- Mr. Jose Ireland is another new believer but who had stopped attending church for quite some time due to work and other reasons. Rafael had given him the new believer's lessons. In the past week Mr. Ireland contacted Rafael expressing his intention to come back to church. Pray for him to seriously commit time and fellowship with God's church. He is living in a common law relationship and has expressed desire to fix that situation.
- Evangelism: Rafael is starting evangelism training in July for the whole church. Please pray that believers will be equipped with God's power and courage as they learn how to present the gospel and to reach out to their neighbors.
- Doctrine- Please pray for Rafael as he starts teaching on Wednesday nights on basic doctrinal topics like justification, sanctification, etc..

- Please pray for the church as they deal with discouragement sometimes due to family problems, educational needs, job and health needs.
- Pray for greater commitment on the part of the church leadership; that the Lord will cause our hearts to be more readily available to serve in his church.

### Preschool ministry:

- Graduation will be June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Another school year of ministering to over 30 children. It is a time to celebrate God's goodness with the children and parents. We continue praying that the seeds of the gospel will bear much fruits in their lives now and in the coming years. Pray for Ruth as head teacher and Sagri as her assistant.
- Please pray for parents to pay all their preschool fees. Not all do. There is always a struggle to cover Sagri's monthly stipend.
- Internship: Ruth has been upgrading her education as required by government and also to keep her teaching license. She is now preparing for internship for September to December and looking for a school where she can be approved. Please pray God will lead her to the right Christian school. Her temporary move will require getting a new Christian teacher to replace her. Please pray God will send the right person.

### Seminary ministry:

- We continue imparting Third Millennium Seminary courses in Spanish. Our small group has kept together. They are now entering their ninth course out of 12. Please pray that God will raise another set of leaders to start another study group.
- A Third Millennium class in English appears to be opening in Belize City. We have a prospective student there. We are working on putting it together. One of the MTW missionaries will be assisting me facilitate the classes.

### Family needs:

- Our daughter Kristen is graduating from high school on Saturday evening. We have been looking forward to this moment and are excited with her accomplishment. We praise God for her. Please pray as she enters the University of Belize in August for an associate degree in English. She has been accepted and now



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comes the heavier piece- school expenses. Please pray for this need as we ask God to provide monies needed. She will be traveling to school everyday-about an hour away.

- The rainy season is just starting and the roof on our cement house got worst with water leaking through the cracks. It really needs our attention. The contractor estimated the repair will cost \$3,000.00 USD. Keep this urgent need in your prayers.

Thank you for praising God with us. May you also be blessed in every way.

Working for his kingdom,  
Rafael, Sagri and Kristen Ku  
Bethany Presbyterian Church  
Santa Elena, Cayo, Belize



## Ministry to the Military, International

Dear Saints,

Let me give you an update on MM&I. Let me begin by sharing a verse that God used to greatly encourage me this week. It is Galatians 6:9 *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

**On May 13 MM&I hosted our first banquet** and it was held at Eastwood Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama. It was quite an event. We had around 150 adults in attendance. The food was delicious! The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated! The volunteers gave us a beautiful setting for what was a wonderful evening of hearing what the Lord has done, is doing, and will do to advance His Kingdom!!

- Chester Replogle began the program sharing how the first PCA church was planted near a US military base overseas. It started with a Bible study in the Replogle's home in Germany. It grew to a core group and eventually became a church plant of Southeast Alabama Presbytery.

- Michael Wutzke, Director of Music for Young Meadows Presbyterian, accompanied by Bonnie, his wife, provided a musical offering. He sang *A Prayer for Heroes* and *I Then Shall Live*. The lyrics are beautiful. The last stanza of *I Then Shall Live* really captured the essence of this ministry.

*Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;  
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.  
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,  
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,  
And may You feed a hungry world through me. Amen!*

- Dr. Del Tackett was our Guest Speaker. Dr. Tackett is perhaps best known for his Christian World view Series, "The Truth Project." He was also one of the founders of New Geneva Theological Seminary, Executive Vice-President of Focus on the Family, served in the U.S. Air Force for over 20 years as a pilot, and also served at the White House under President George H.W. Bush. There is much more that could be said about Dr. Tackett but the one thing that stands out to me is his desire to help Christians think and act from a thoroughly biblical perspective. He spoke about our changing culture. And rather than acquiesce to those changes we need to hold firm in our Christian faith. He said that, with all the changes going on in the military currently, it is more important than ever to present a solid, biblical witness to the military community. He indicated very strongly that the ministry of MM&I was absolutely essential and worthy of the support of the people of God!

- Michael Viera, the most recent addition to our church planting team, gave those in attendance an overview of the work he and his family would be involved with in East Asia. MM&I is very excited about what we hope will be the first of many English speaking Presbyterian and Reformed churches planted in locations around the world; heretofore, left void of such a witness. Our target groups are expatriates and the 1-1.5 billion people who write and speak English as a second language. Michael and Andrea are "can do" people. Both graduated from West Point. Michael recently retired from the Vermont National Guard. He was also an Airborne Ranger and served several combat tours. He has served in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He has been on point for our nation and now he and his family are on point with MM&I to plant churches. Michael is also a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS.

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## We had three objectives for this banquet.

They were to ask for prayers for this ministry, to let the church know that we need men willing to go where there is a need, and lastly for the resources to send them.

MM&I does not have a staff. We use a number of volunteers. We have a few administrative expenses. I tell you this because almost every dollar given goes to hands-on-ministry. We are not trying to build a bloated organization. We are plowing our efforts into reaching people with the good news of Christ and helping them mature in the faith. I did have a very pleasant surprise a month or so ago. I received a call from a Christian foundation. The representative informed me that an individual has designated a gift for MM&I. Needless to say, I was overjoyed and I informed the Commission of Ministry to the Military & International. We agreed to divide the gift with those ministries/ministers of MM&I who were in the greatest need. I had the privilege of sharing this news with these men.

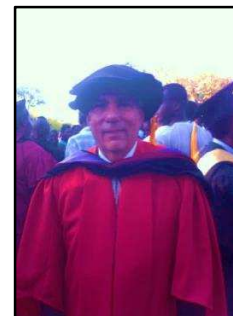
They joined me in thanking God for such a gift and thanking this man for using his God-given gift of liberality. What an affirmation that MM&I is on the right track. When God's people invest in His cause, and do so joyfully and liberally, it has quite an impact on so many people. O dear people, the Lord is changing lives and bringing forth a rich harvest of souls through the ministry.

We are now preparing for the PCA's General Assembly scheduled for June 20-24 in Mobile, Alabama. We will host a booth where we will be able to share about what the Lord is doing through this ministry. We will tell MM&I's story at GA, seek prayer support for the ministry, recruit for the ministry, and share our need for partners who will join with us in this worldwide outreach. Thank you for your support!

In the Strong Bonds of our Savior,  
**TE Doug Hudson**, Director

## ABC MALAWI COMMENCEMENT

On June 4, 2016, African Bible College in Malawi had its 22nd commencement exercise. Sixteen graduated with the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies degree. Eighteen graduated with the Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication degree. Twenty-eight graduated with the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education degree. Nine graduated with the Master of Arts in Christian Leadership degree.



We're now seeing graduates in all segments of Malawian society. We have a couple in Parliament. Others are serving as headmasters, teachers, pastors, and broadcasters. I've now been here twenty-three years. I have seen a whole middle class develop in this country that didn't exist when I first got here. I've seen how education is the key to a nation's development, and so I stay. I also stay because I just plain enjoy teaching. It's like any job in that some days are more challenging than others, but it's been supremely satisfying.

The country of Malawi is undergoing significant challenge. Two consecutive years of erratic rainfall have created a worrying food crisis. There is unrest in neighboring Mozambique. The currency, known as the kwacha, is in freefall, creating damaging inflation. Still, there is no sense of panic here; Malawians have a way of just getting on with life.

You may have heard about Islamic terrorism in the world. Here, the population is about 16% Muslim; they make up most of the shop-owning business class. Christians and Muslims get along just fine in Malawi. I've been wished a Merry Christmas by Muslims. The country even had a Muslim president for ten years (1994 -2004), and it was during that time that African Bible College grew and even added a Christian radio station.

We now have a TV ministry. I have always wanted to be a TV preacher with my own jet. The jet may have to wait, however.

My thirteen-year-old son, Carey, has just finished the seventh grade. Just like me when I was his age, he struggles with math. There's a reason why I became a history teacher instead of a math teacher. History people and math people have brains that are wired differently. History people can't deal with  $(x+y)=n$ , and math people can't remember who the first president of the U.S. was.

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Carey has been on the school swim team, the Stingrays, since the beginning of the first grade. He now has sixty-seven swim medals from three countries: Malawi, Zambia, and the United States.



Carey and I are coming back to the United States to begin another one-year home assignment (furlough). I use the term “home assignment” now instead of furlough because when I say “furlough” it makes you think I’m swinging in a hammock, sipping sweet tea. In fact we’ll be traveling quite a bit, visiting churches and telling the story of African Bible College, and my ministry here. We’ll be based in Memphis, and we arrive on August 1.

Thank you for your continued interest, and for your encouragement and support.

Larry Brown, African Bible College, Lilongwe, Malawi



Dear Friends of RUF,  
Summer conference is such a beautiful way to end another school year. 113 Mississippi State students spent a week at Laguna Beach with over 1,000 students from RUFs all over the country. Each day had seminars taught by campus ministers in the mornings, free time on the beach in the afternoons and Ray Cortese speaking at night on glorification. Here is an interesting fact that will give you a window into the hearts of college students today: the three most popular seminars at our conference were Depression/Anxiety, Perfectionism, and Contentment.



I left summer conference tired, but thankful. God has been at work and been faithful another year. It was

sad as we said goodbye to many of our seniors who are so dear to our family. However, I am excited to see them plug into local churches around the country as they go on to be teachers, doctors, RUF Interns, architects, engineers, and more. It’s a privilege to be able to walk with these students for 4-5 crucial years of their life and remind them of the truth of the Scripture and love of Jesus.

We are having to say goodbye to our beloved female intern, Caroline White. She is going on permanent staff with RUF Kentucky. We are thankful for the Lord bringing her to us and have seen the many ways He has been at work in student’s lives through her. Pray for her transition, and for our new incoming female Allie Harmon as she raises support and hopes to move in August.

## A Great Night

We had a special RUF in April. We invited the MSU Black Voices to lead us in worship and then had food afterwards so that we could begin to get to know one another. It was really an encouraging night and a visible demonstration of what the Lord has been teaching us through Ephesians on

Thursdays. Being reconciled to God through Jesus means we must be reconciled to one another and the dividing wall of hostility has been broken down (Eph. 2:14). Would you continue to pray that RUF would be a place where racial, economic, and even personality hostilities are healed under Jesus?

## Book Launch

Former RUF MSU campus minister Ricky Jones came back to Starkville to preach at RUF and launch his new book, *Too Good To Be True*. He preached on the reality of the resurrection at RUF and then spent time with students and alumni throughout the weekend talking about how Jesus came for the weary, the failures, the hopeless. It was a very encouraging time. You can purchase his book on Amazon.

As you know, we operate solely from gifts. Many students were able to attend Summer Conference this year because of your gifts. Thank you for allowing us to be on campus every year.

We also covet your faithful prayers. Pray that God will give us a time of rest and renewal this summer and for guidance and direction in sermon and Bible study preparation for the fall. Also pray for students at MSU, new and returning, to have hearts open to God’s work in their lives. If you’d like us to touch base with a student at MSU before classes start in the fall, email me at [brian.sorgenfrei@ruf.org](mailto:brian.sorgenfrei@ruf.org).

Thank you for your love and support of me, my family, and the ministry of RUF at Mississippi State!  
[www.ruf.org/msu](http://www.ruf.org/msu)  
**Brian Sorgenfrei**





**NEW NEEDS:**

James Asher Bragan (premature infant son of Taylor and Lindsay Bragan)  
Jessica Garner (Jennifer Garner's granddaughter)

**CONTINUING NEEDS:**

Our Shut-Ins:

- Dot Norton
- Louise Armstrong
- Joan Buster
- Sadie Brewer
- George & Martha Clegg
- Jamie Mills

Elizabeth Wright Darby  
Jennifer Garner  
Phillip Goodwin  
Bubbie Yelverton

Verda Laws  
Edna Mae McCoy  
Jean Yelverton  
Billy & Emily Shull  
Fran Perkins  
Dot Pilcher  
John Mark Russell  
Jessica Talley  
Faith Whitlock - Christa Chapman's mother

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Willie Mae Bidy  
Richard & Frances Laws  
Joanne Owings  
Patricia McEwen  
Walter Thatcher Family  
Bruce Plunkett Family

*Women  
in the  
Church*



The monthly Bible study and luncheon will resume on September 6, 2016. We will continue our journey through Hoping for Something Better by Nancy Guthrie.

The *Transformed: PCA Women's Conference* is on September 9th and 10th starting at 7:00 p.m. and we would like as many of our ladies in the church who are able to go! Nancy Guthrie is the speaker for the three sessions.

Early registration is until July 29th for \$75. After that registration is \$100 (both prices include lunch on Saturday. Additional costs would be hotel and dinner on Friday night). If interested in going, please register at [pcacdm.org](http://pcacdm.org) and contact Kathyryn at 662-242-1434 to coordinate hotel arrangements.

Have a wonderful summer!

July 3 Robin Tait  
Karmel & Joshua Crandall  
July 10 Lauren Zarandona  
Gee & Becca Allgood  
July 17 Marianne Field  
Laurie Flora  
July 24 Pat Russell  
John Hunter & Margo Allgood  
July 31 Jennifer White  
Janie Williams

July 3 Ray Kilpatrick, Mike Meharg,  
Jay Nail, Patrick Shipp  
July 10 Grover Allgood, Taylor Bragan,  
Bayard Grillis, Henry Pilkinton  
July 17 Gee Allgood, Roger Day,  
Brent Drown, Trip Hairston  
July 24 Allan Brewer, Phillip Goodwin,  
Richard Laws, Russ Russell,  
Brad Talley  
July 31 Gray Flora, Bill Laws,  
Matt White, Ben Woodson

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**MONEY COUNTER**  
Henry Pilkinton


BUDGET REPORT  
JUNE

**\$24,534**

*Happy  
Hearts*

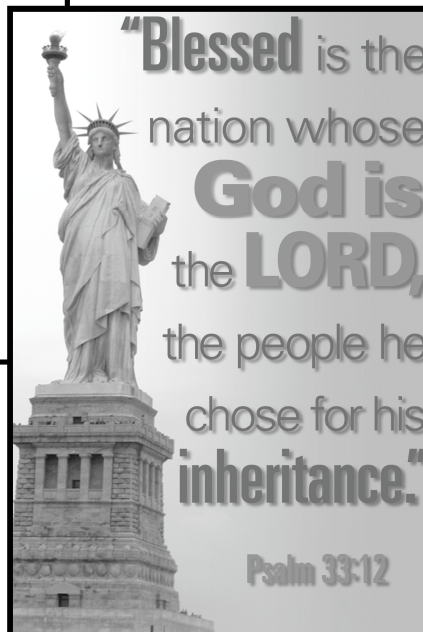


Happy Hearts will meet on July 8, 2016 for the annual BLT luncheon. Join us at 10:30 to hear our guest speaker, Mr. Bob Elder. Following the program you may pick up where you left off last year with the annual debate concerning Miracle Whip vs. Mayonnaise!



James Asher  
Bragan  
Born  
June 2, 2016  
*Just Born*


Taylor & Lindsay Bragan



**"Blessed** is the nation whose **God is the LORD,** the people he chose for his **inheritance."**  
Psalm 33:12

Parents

# July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Jr. & Sr. High Six Flags
3 Communion during the Morning Service	4   Dot Norton	5	6	7 Noon Prayer Meeting	8 Happy Hearts  10:30 a.m.  Tim Chapman	9  Robin Tait
10 Guest Minister Brian Sorgenfrei  Joshua Crandall David Glenn	11	12  Nate Chapman George Courington	13  Thomas Comer Jon Thomas Kilpatrick	14  Noon Prayer Meeting  Louise Chappell Ben & Ann Chilcutt	15  Charles & Shirley Swoope	16
17 Officer Ordination	18  Roger Day Fran Laws	19	20  Doug & Jean Yelverton	21  Noon Prayer Meeting  Session Meeting 5:30 PM Jacob Matocha	22  Eddie & Johnice Shumaker	23  Nathan Kilpatrick
24 Guest Minister Jason Driggers  Jon & Lauren Zarandona	25	26  Frances Glenn	27  Anthony Lovegren Clara Peterson Ray & Amy Kilpatrick	28  Noon Prayer Meeting  Lillian Allgood Emily Shull Thomas & Brenda Comer	29  Christopher Newton	30
31 Matt & Jennifer White						

Birthdays

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**Sunday Schedule**

9:00 a.m. Church Officer Prayer Time

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Thursday Schedule**

Weekly Prayer Meeting at Noon