



BOSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

OCTOBER 2022

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Celebrating 150 Years!

1872 - 2022



Homecoming Service

We hope that you will join us in celebrating the 150th Anniversary of our church at our Homecoming Service on **Sunday, October 30, 2022**. The service will start at the usual time with a covered dish meal to follow. *We will not be having Sunday school on Homecoming.*

October Choir Notes

September seemed to fly by and now we are looking forward to our 150th Homecoming celebration and other special days that come in the fall and winter. Please consider joining the choir and helping prepare the music for all these special occasions and our regular weekly Sunday services. *"I sing for joy at the works of Your hands." Psalm 92:4*

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Please join us for Pastor Appreciation on **Sunday, October 2, 2022** as we celebrate Pastor Tim and Mrs. Deanne. Pastor Tim has been our pastor for 31 years since June 1991! Let's show him how grateful we are for his faithfulness to minister and teach us the Bible for all these years! We invite you to join us after the service for a covered dish luncheon. **We encourage everyone to dress in GA Bulldog or red and black attire as a SURPRISE for Pastor Tim.** We know he loves to study and preach the Bible, but he also loves to watch college football! We will have a basket available for cards.

Special Music Guest: Rhon Carter

The week after Homecoming, we will have a special music guest, Rhon Carter, on **Sunday, November 6, 2022**, during the service. Rhon has served as a music minister in multiple Baptist churches in the state of Georgia, and is currently serving as the Worship and Music Catalyst for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. He is a member of the Sons of Jubal men's chorus, and Rick McDonnell has become a friend of his through that ministry. You will enjoy hearing from Rhon as he shares his music with us!

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October Events

Pastor Appreciation
2nd Sunday @ 11:00 am

Deacon's Meeting
5th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

Business Meeting
9th Sunday after service

Men & Women's Bible Study
To be announced

Seekers WMU Meeting
24th Monday @ 6:30 pm

Church Fall Party
26th Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

Maintenance Committee
27th Thursday @ 7:30 pm

150th Anniversary
Homecoming
30th Sunday @ 11:00 am

October Birthdays

1 - Deanne Phillips
4 - Russell Goodpasture
5 - Julie Lawrence
6 - Betty Chastain
6 - Sam Bruce
7 - Kim Shiver
11 - Chuck Weaver
13 - Ed Marshall
15 - Ronan McDonnell
16 - Dale Davidson
16 - Sylvia Clements
17 - Aven Watt
19 - Doris Wamble
20 - Buck Booker
21 - Frank Bruce
22 - Joy West

Flower Calendar

2 - Russell Goodpasture
9 - Patty Barker
16 - OPEN
23 - OPEN
30 - HOMECOMING

Contact our church secretary Kristy Howell at (229) 403-9379 to contribute to our newsletter or to the flower calendar.

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15

Maintenance Committee Update

Initial preparation of new beds for landscaping at the sanctuary will begin soon and will be completed before Homecoming on October 30th. A proposal has also been requested for additional landscaping at the fellowship hall and will be available for consideration by the church in the near future.

Just a friendly reminder: The cleaning service will not clean any rooms or areas that appear to be used for storage. Please make a special effort to do some fall housecleaning in your areas of ministry so that the church, fellowship hall and educational annex are neat and tidy for Homecoming and the upcoming holiday season.

Seekers Update

The Seekers WMU is getting back to monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be **Monday, October 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** We invite all the church women and teen girls to join us each month. We've lost many of our faithful women in the past and we are carrying on the legacy. We start with prayer requests, have a short devotional, discuss business and mission opportunities, and end with praying for our missionaries--local, state, and international. **Our Georgia missions goal is \$1,000. We have \$75 to date.** Checks can be made out to Boston Baptist Church with "Mission Georgia" in the memo or there are envelopes for cash in the foyer. Visit www.missiongeorgia.org for more information on all that our Georgia missionaries do to serve our state.



Historical Spotlight

PASTOR HUBERT MERCER

May 5, 1930 - July 30, 1988

Pastor Hubert Tim Mercer was born on May 5, 1930. He began his ministry in the mid-1950s. He was ordained at Antioch Baptist Church in Cartersville, Georgia, his hometown. He continued his studies for the ministry at Norman Park College. He served at Boston Baptist Church for three years from 1965 to 1968. He was instrumental in refurbishing our church. He could build anything and was a professional at hanging wallpaper.

In July 1967, under his leadership, sidewalks were poured around the church, and the grounds were improved. He was an avid runner and was often seen running in the afternoon through Boston. After his last pastorate at Grooverville Baptist Church, he retired from the ministry and lived in Boston with his wife, Elsie, until his death on July 30, 1988.