

Gravel Ridge General Baptist Church Newsletter



Come Grow With Us

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Family Day
September 26
10:30 AM
No Sunday School

The Bible by Brother Robert



Some uninformed Christians or sincere doubters question the authority of the Bible, believing that it is just a collection of myths and inaccuracies.

Three things characterize almost everyone who has difficulty accepting authority of the scriptures:

1. They seldom if ever, bother to read the Bible.
2. They approach the Bible with prejudiced ideas learned from Bible critics and their writings.
3. They are not acquainted with the Bible's author.

Can you trust the Bible?

The Bible itself claims to be the

inspired Word of God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." (17) So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Peter 1: 20-21 - "Above all you must understand that no prophecy of scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

The historical church has recognized and used the Bible as God's inspired record of Himself and His will. The Bible has always been the ultimate rule of faith and practice for the true church. The Bible's remarkable unity and coherence confirm its authenticity. It reveals a single author: The Holy Spirit, who is behind the diversity of its human writers.

The Bible has an amazing continuity, as both the fact and the message of the Bible are closely and amazingly interconnected to reveal God's Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The sixty-six books comprising the Bible fit together as one book with one theme: Jesus Christ. The Bible is confirmed by its power to transform lives. The Bible is the only book ever written which gives satisfactory answers to life's ultimate questions:

Who am I?

Where did I come from?

Why am I here?

Where am I going?

What is my purpose in life?

The Bible is more than just a "good book" to read—it's a way of life!

Brother Robert

In the Spotlight



September 3	David Cagle	October 2	Bailey Hammett
7	Brittany Shoults	10	John Klindt
10	Eugene Pate	12	Chad Vanaman
22	Sarah Ligon	21	Vauda Johnson
24	Shelly Carlock	23	Zachary Pate
29	Brenden Cagle		Trina New
	Sonny Cagle	24	Gene Barbery, Jr.
		25	Richard Carlock
		31	Carl Vanaman

"Well, if I'm not allowed to HATE my enemies, is it alright if I have ISSUES with them?"



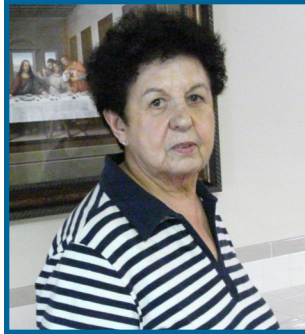
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Prayer Requests

- † For Malachi Allred.
- † For the Anders family.
- † For the Baldrige family.
- † For Ryan Boyce.
- † For Bruce.
- † For Shelly Carlock's family.
- † For the Consentino family.
- † For the Cotner family.
- † For Jamie Hunt.
- † For Tommy Jones.
- † For Virginia Mayne.
- † For the Potter & Pate family.
- † For Shyalama Rao.
- † For Billy Roberts.
- † For the VanPelt family.
- † For the USA and our leaders.
- † For US military & families.

Transplanted Cajun *by Ranni*



Jane Hambrick is a Louisiana Cajun that was transplanted to Arkansas. She met Bob Hambrick while he was stationed in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in the Air Force. They were married in September, 1957 and eventually settled in Bob's home state of Arkansas approximately 47 years ago.

Jane and Bob raised two children in North Little Rock. They now have two grand children (one granddaughter and one grandson), and three great

grand children.

Bob is the owner of Delta Dirt & Grass. He generously takes care of the empty lot on the west side of the church. Jane has worked in the receiving department at Sears for almost 18 years.

Although Jane is a long-term resident of Arkansas, part of her heart remains in Cajun Country. She visits her sister and other family members in Louisiana as often as she can.

Jane and her daughter, Sandra joined GRGBC on September 23, 2007.

More about Jane:

Name: Mary Jane Hambrick

Hometown: Lafayette, Louisiana

Favorite food: Cajun food, pizza

Won't Eat: Cooked spinach

Favorite kind of music: Country and

Gospel

Favorite song: "I Can Only Imagine"; "Amazing Grace"

Favorite TV show: All the *CSI* shows

I won't watch: Scary movies

Favorite sport: Bowling

Last book read: *Last Song*

Hobby: Needlepoint, humming birds

Favorite places I have traveled:

Indiana, Colorado

Fantasy vacation would be: Branson

Biggest fear: Snakes

Pet peeve: None

My hero/s: My sister, family, and God

One word to sum me up: Independent

What I like about my church: All the people

Ladies Night Out
Sunday, October 3
At
Red Lobster in NLR
5 PM

A Growing Family *by Ranni*



We are always happy to add new members to our church family, but there is no greater joy than seeing our family grow with the addition of a brand new baby! **Brandon and Caroline Childress and big sister, Addison** introduced us to the newest member of our family (Baby MacKenzie) on August 29.

Addison was a toddler when Brandon and Caroline joined GRGBC in March of 2009, and we anticipated the arrival of her baby sister along with her. It is going to be great fun to watch these two girls grow up together!

Brandon describes himself as "busy". Although this is true, he has his priorities in order—God, family, work... Sometimes Brandon works long hours at Sherwood Marble; however, he rarely misses Bible Study on Wednesday night even if he has to come straight from work. He and Caroline are growing spiritually as their family grows in size.

Somehow Caroline survived pregnancy during the hottest summer on record and never lost her beautiful smile. Hats off to you, Caroline! We are proud of you!

Additional bits:

Name: Juanita Caroline Childress

Hometown: Scott, Arkansas

Favorite food: Shrimp scampi

Won't Eat: Sushi

Favorite kind of music: Old country music

Favorite song: "Stand by Me"

Favorite movie: *Sweet Home Alabama*

Last movie seen: *Eclipse; Twilight Saga*

Favorite TV show: *Grey's Anatomy*

I won't watch: Reality shows

Favorite sport: Volleyball & basketball

Last book read: *Breaking Dawn*
"Twilight Saga"

Hobby: Deer Camping

Favorite places I have traveled: Florida & Savannah, Georgia

Fantasy vacation would be: The Bahamas

Biggest fear: Falling & Bridges

Pet peeve: Being rushed

My hero/s: My mama

One word to sum me up: Sociable

What I like about my church: Everything

Name: Brandon Dean Childress

Hometown: Lonoke, Arkansas

Favorite food: Pork steaks (grilled), mac & cheese, bread, "milk"

Won't Eat: Sushi

Favorite kind of music: 80's

Favorite song: "Highway 20 Ride" by Zach Brown Band

Favorite movie: *Top Gun*

Last movie seen: *Eclipse*

Favorite TV show: ESPN

I won't watch: Scary movies

Favorite sport: Baseball

Last book read: *Brave New World*

Hobby: Camping

Favorite places I have traveled:

Florida

Fantasy vacation would be: Ohio—Canton (Sports Hall of Fame) & Cedar Point (biggest roller coaster park in USA)

Biggest fear: The dark

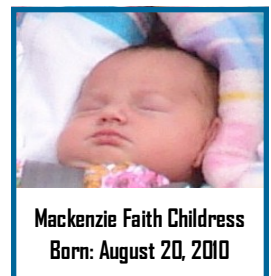
Pet peeve: For someone to rush me, but then I am waiting on them

Nick name: Bar-B-Que

My hero/s: My Pappy

One word to sum me up: Busy

What I like about my church: Everybody is nice.



Mackenzie Faith Childress
Born: August 29, 2010

September 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Bible Study	2	3 David Cagle's Birthday!	4
5	6	7 Brittany Shoults' Birthday!	8 Bible Study	9	10 Eugene Pate's Birthday!	11
12 Teachers Meet- ing	13	14	15 Bible Study	16	17	18
19	20	21	Bible Study Sarah Ligon's Birthday!	23	24 Shelly Carlock's Birthday!	25
26 Family Day - 10:30 AM (No Sunday School)	27	28	29 Business Meeting Sonny Cagle & Brenden Cagle's Birthday!	30		

Note: All Wednesday night meetings begin at 6:30 PM.

October 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	Bailey Hammett's Birthday!
3 Ladies Night Out - 5 PM @ Red Lobster	4	5	6 Bible Study	7	8	9
John Klindt's Birthday!	11	Chad Vanaman's Birthday!	13 Bible Study	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Bible Study	21 Vauda John- son's Birthday!	22	Zachary Pate & Trina New's Birthday!
24 Gene Barbery, Jr.'s Birthday!	25 Richard Car- lock's Birthday!	26	27 Bible Study	28	29 Fall Fest - 6:30 PM	30
31 Carl Vanaman's Birthday!						

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Sweet Joy by Ronni



Sandra Hambrick became a member of our church family in September, 2007 and she will celebrate the third anniversary of her baptism on October 7, 2010.

When asked about one of her heroes, Tiny, Sandra explained that Tiny was her little yorkie and she is now in 'puppy heaven', but she followed that statement with the hope that she will soon get another Yorkshire terrier.

Sandra is employed at Pathfinders in Jacksonville where she does various tasks, including helping out at the pre-school one day a week.

In her spare time Sandra bowls on a league in Cabot. She also enjoys spending time with her good friend, Charlene at horse shows.

One could argue that Sandra is the sweetest person in our church family. Her quiet joy and shy smile have a calming effect on everyone around her. The Bible tells us that true joy is a gift from God and Sandra is a perfect example of God-given joy.

Extra tidbits:

Name: Sandra Dee Hambrick

Hometown: North Little Rock

Favorite food: Pizza, burgers, fish

Won't Eat: Liver

Favorite kind of music: Country and gospel

Favorite song: "Little Things"

Favorite movie: *My Sister's Keeper*

Last movie seen: *My Sister's Keeper*

Favorite TV show: *Little League Baseball*

I won't watch: Football

Favorite sport: Bowling

Last book read: *My Sister's Keeper*

Hobby: Bowling, shopping

Favorite places I have traveled:

Nashville, Tennessee

Fantasy vacation would be: Branson

Biggest fear: Bad weather

Pet peeve: None

My hero/s: My dog, Tiny and my Mom

One word to sum me up: Quiet & shy

What I like about my church: All my friends

