

Collinsville Baptist Church

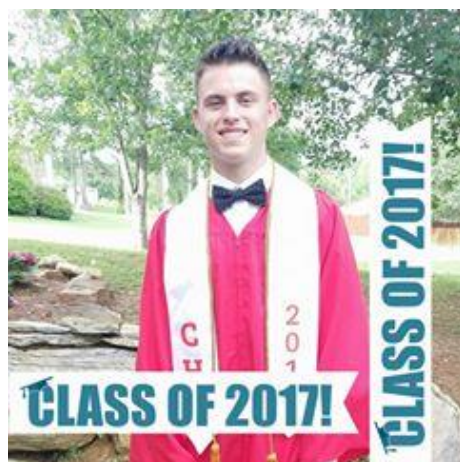
A Light on A Hill

June 2017

2017 Graduates



Mary Patton



Grant Jones



Will Crane



Will Winkler



Veda Carter



Collinsville High School

William Crane the son of Rachel Crane and grandson of Donny and Judy Jones

Grant Jones the son of Josh and Allie Jones and grandson of Mickey Jones

Bekah Phillips the granddaughter of Jimmy and Tangy Carter.

Graduates in our youth group who are also active in other churches - **Ariel**

Gordon; Mary Patton; Steven Wash

Collinsville Sixth Grade – Will Winkler, son of Mary Ann Winkler and grandson of Debra Tarrant.

Collinsville Kindergarten - Jaden Jones, son of Josh and Allie Jones

Valley Head Pre-K

Hinsley Mae Wilborn and Dawson Lee Williams. They are cousins of Debra Ross

Gilmer County High School, Georgia

Katelyn Leigh Pope, graduates with honors. She has been accepted at the University of Georgia where she will be Mastering in English and studying law. She is the granddaughter of JoAnn Burton

University of Georgia

Alexis Nicole Pope who will be receiving her Bachelor o Science in Education and in Communication Sciences and Disorder with a minor in Spanish. She is the granddaughter of JoAnn Burton

Jacksonville State University

Cameron Mackey Son of Stacey and Lance Mackey and Grandson of Donnie and Margaret Myers.

Northeast State Community College

Veda Carter who completed her degree in nursing. She is the mother of Anna and wife of Rick.

Shocco Music Camp is scheduled for July 10-14. Those who have completed third grade and up are eligible to attend. ***Mix/Remix Camp*** will cost approximately \$305 per child. (Some money has been pledged to assist with the cost and so it may be possible that families might not have to be responsible for the entire amount.) The church will provide transportation and a chaperone. If you would like more information, contact Gloria Morgan or a music council member.

Shocco Choir Summit July 7-8 for Music Leaders

Summer Fun Weeks for Children:

June 4-9 Vernon Baptist VBS

June 11-16 Liberty Hill Baptist

June 18-23 Collinsville Baptist

The Giving Tree You have provided food to many, many people who need a little help through the simple ministry of The Giving Tree. Simple – you bring food and leave it on the “tree” in the hall downstairs. Anyone who needs food can take what they need.

To be sure that the food is cared for properly, we have asked a couple of people to oversee the food on the tree. Please do not remove anything from the tree except to give it to someone who needs food.

And be aware – your generosity has helped a lot of people who were hungry. There have been many donations lately. And we are a little low now. So if you would like to help, please bring food and leave it on the tree.

Did you know? **2017 is our church's 180th Anniversary.**

Lord's Supper Volunteers for June – Mark and Glenda Morgan

Operation Christmas Child – June Gift Suggestions – Boys' Clothing

School Starts August 7 DeKalb, August 9 Fort Payne.

Memorial Day Weekend – May 27-29

Pentecost June 4

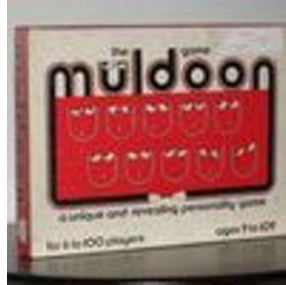
Father's Day – June 18

Congratulations to Bri Wells who was selected by Northeast Alabama Community College to represent NACC at an Honors Institute being held in Chicago, Illinois from June 5-11

Thank you to our Youth who have shared music not only at Christmas and Easter, but also have led the music portion of worship services several times in recent months. They are led by Luke Laney and assisted by Bri Wells. We appreciate you all!

Baccalaureate Offering for Chickie Hood Scholarship - \$568

Luke Laney will be preaching on Sunday morning, June 25. It is always a blessing when Luke shares with us.



Muldoon. It's a game.

You probably never played it.

In the game, everybody gets a sheet of paper numbered 1 to 10. Somebody picks ten cards out of a stack. Each card has a question. Read the questions aloud. Each player writes down their answer. Turn in your papers. Someone reads the papers out loud one at a time. Then everybody tries to guess who wrote those answers. The purpose is to get to know each other – to learn new things about one another. That's because the questions are things like: *What's your favorite flavor of ice cream? Where were you born? What's your favorite team? How many sisters do you have? Have you been to another country?*

Our church group was on its way to Yellowstone Park for a mission trip. We would be working in the park and in a local community. It is a long, long drive from here to Yellowstone. Muldoon helped us to use our time better.

One day we were driving across Montana. Sun shining. Four hours from our destination. We decided to play another round. The second question in this game of Muldoon was: *What do you see?*

I laughed out loud. I knew everybody would have the same answer. We were on the interstate between Billings and Bozeman. On our right to the north were National Forests and mountains. But it was the view on the left that had everybody's attention. The Yellowstone River was almost out of its banks. The water was filled with white caps with spray in the air. Sunlight glinting. Just across the river, the green fields where the deer and the antelope played. And beyond the fields the snow capped peaks rose up and filled the sky. The water we saw in the river had melted off those mountains a day or two before. It was a stunningly beautiful view. Everything seemed to be shouting at you to look. It was hard for me to keep my attention on the road as I drove.

So I smiled as I wrote the obvious answer. *What do you see?* I needed several pages of paper to answer, but I only had one line on the paper. All I could fit in the blank on my paper was – *mountains and river*. The same as everybody else would answer.

We turned in our papers. Somebody began reading the answers. Sure enough, each paper had some version of my answer – *what do you see? Mountains and river*.

Until we got near the end. *What do you see?* The answer on this paper? *The people*. That person saw the people in the van. Not the view. Not the river and the mountains. What kind of weird person does that? Gloria. She saw the people while I saw the view.

Is there a lesson? One lesson is that we were both right. For me the view was great and shouted God's presence. For Gloria the people were great and shouted God's presence.

God makes us different. And gifts us differently. If you go on a trip with us, you probably will want me to get us there. Gloria would tell you quickly that she would hate to do all the driving and the planning and watching over the details of any trip, much less one to the other side of the country. But I would tell you that you would enjoy the trip more with Gloria. She would give you lots of loving care. She might not know where she was, but she would know what you needed. You need me to get you there. You need Gloria to enjoy the trip.

That's how the church is supposed to work. Different gifts to different people. When all Christians are doing what God made them to do and gifted them to do, it is amazing what can happen. We really are the body of Christ at that point. June 4 is Pentecost. The birthday of the church. When the Holy Spirit came on all believers. And all believers received a gift. Or gifts.

There is a second lesson. It is that Gloria was right. The church works best when it never forgets it is about Jesus and about people. We were not in Montana to see mountains. We were there to see people. And tell them about Jesus.

Jesus went to lots of towns and villages and cities. Where the people were. To tell them about the Kingdom of God. Just before He left this world, he went up another mountain. And told Christians to go tell people, to make disciples. Don't forget to tell people about Jesus. In Montana. And Alabama. Everywhere to everybody. A church must never forget that. Or you and I. Jesus. People.

Youth Mission Trips

Arizona June 3-9 Native American Missions

This group will leave on Saturday, June 3. They will meet at the church at 8:15. They will return some time on Friday the 9th.

They are asking you to pray for them. They mentioned specific requests for prayer for safe travels to and from Arizona; for all of those on the trip to have relaxed, peaceful attitudes; for everyone to be fluid; and to have good weather.

If you would like to make donations they need bead kits to make salvation bracelets, craft scissors, tape, markers, Sharpies, inflatable mattresses, nails for roofing and dry wall screws. Or you can donate Wal Mart gift cards that they will use to buy these things after they get to Arizona.

Destin Florida Mission Church Planting July 3-7 for All Youth

This trip will be with several other nearby churches. Lodging at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center. Work with King's Crossing Church at their Santa Rosa Beach campus on a church plant – pass out flyers, provide information, help get the building ready

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