

First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

Homecoming 2015 Year in Review

Pastor
Rev. Mike McVay

Music Director
Bro. David Jackson

Homecoming 2014 Rev. Mark McClard spoke in the AM service with 86 in attendance. Lunch was served in the fellowship hall following the service. The Workmen Quartet sang at 5pm.

On October 20th the Okaloosa Baptist Association Fall Meeting was held at the church. Dinner was served for all who attended. Also in October our youth went to Judgment House. Our annual fall festival was held on Friday, October 31st with lots of booths, games, food and hay ride.

The annual Harvest Supper was held in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, November 19th. 5 churches were represented with over 100 people in attendance. South Ebenezer was in charge of the service. Rev. Mark McClard brought the devotion.

Some of our church members participated in the "Living Nativity" at Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church on December 13th.

Also our choir presented the Christmas cantata "I'll Be Home for Christmas" on December 21st and a special Christmas Eve service was held on Wednesday, December 24th at 6:30pm.

We held Bro. Mike's and Runae's Anniversary and Bro. Mike's birthday celebration on Sunday, February 22nd with a covered dish lunch after the AM service.

The annual community sunrise service was held at Gene Clary Park on Easter Sunday April 5th with Bro. Bob Smith bringing the message. Breakfast followed in the fellowship hall.

Pastor Appreciation Day was held on Sunday, May 3rd. Bro. Alton Nixon spoke in the AM service followed by lunch. Also, The National Day of Prayer walk was held on May 7th at 6pm which started at City Hall and ended at the school.

VBS was held June 7-12 from 6:00-8:30pm with classes for all ages. The theme for this year was 'Journey Off the Map'. Family night was held on Friday at 6pm. The total enrollment for the week was 95. The daily average attendance was 66. We collected \$462.00 for missions.

Bro. Chris Emblar spoke on July 22 during the Wednesday night service.

The Laurel Hill Prayer Walk was held on Sunday, August 16th at 4pm. 3 churches were represented with approximately 30 in attendance.

Good News started back at the school on September, 23rd.

Additions by Baptism: 5

In Memoriam
Betty Armstrong