

First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

Homecoming 2017 Year in Review

Pastor
Rev. Mike McVay

Music Director
Bro. David Jackson

Last year's homecoming was held on October 9, 2016. Rev. Bud Docter was our guest speaker for the morning service. A rich, bounty of food was enjoyed by all after the AM service. The group Sound & Spirit sang at 5PM.

October, 16th – We had open house at the old pastorium to inspect/recommend future use or destruction.

Our annual Fall Festival was held on October 31st at 5PM. A good time was had by all who attended. We had our usual games, candy, hayride, and plenty of good food.

The annual Harvest Dinner was held on Wednesday, November 16th. 1st Assembly of Laurel Hill presided over the event. Their pastor, David Williams, gave the devotion. 7 churches were represented with over 70 people in attendance.

December, 6th – We drove the church van in the annual Christmas parade.

December, 25th - We held our regular Sunday morning services and that night we met at 6pm and watched a video presentation of the Nativity. Afterwards we had desserts in the fellowship hall.

We collected \$877.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Bro. Mike's birthday and his and Ms. Runae's Anniversary was celebrated on Sunday, February 26th. We all enjoyed lunch after the AM service.

Our annual Easter Sunrise service was held on Sunday, April 16 at 6:00 AM at Gene Clary Park with Bro. Mark McClard from South Ebenezer giving the devotion. Afterwards a hearty breakfast was cooked and served at the church.

We collected \$475.00 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

The National Day of Prayer was held on May 4th at 6PM. There were 11 who met and walked in the rain.

We held Pastor Appreciation Day for Bro. Mike on Sunday, May 30th followed by lunch after the AM service.

We collected \$505.00 for the Florida Baptist Children's Home Mother's Day Offering.

It was voted on in the May business meeting to remove the old pastorium and this was accomplished in June.

VBS was held June 4-9th from 6-8:30PM. Our theme for this year was Galactic Starveyors. We had an average attendance of 57 for the week. \$820.36 was collected for missions. The boys and girls tied with the amount of offerings brought during the week, so Deidre and Chase both got pies in the face.

Good News started up again on September 27th where grades K-6th meet after school on Wednesday's to learn about Jesus.

Baptisms: 4

In Memoriam

Carlie Strickland
Deloris Stricklin
Zelma Tyner