

First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

Homecoming 2023 Year in Review

Pastor Mike McVay

Homecoming 2022; Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 11:00
Bro. Earl Thompson brought the morning message with 43
attending. Lunch was held after the AM service.

Fall Festival – Monday, October 31st 5:30 – 8PM Chili and fixin's
from 5:30 – 6:30. Games from 6:30 – 8:00. Hayride from 7:15 –
8:00. Approximately 55-60 attended.

Harvest Supper – Wednesday, November 16th starting at
6:30PM. Bro. Eddie James from South Ebenezer brought the
message. 36 attended with 5 churches represented; 1st Baptist,
South Ebenezer, Magnolia, 1st Assembly, and 1st Presbyterian.

Laurel Hill Christmas Parade – Saturday, December 10th. We
drove the church van and pulled a trailer with a Nativity scene
and had several people throwing candy from the trailer.

Celebrated Runae McVay's birthday on Wednesday, December
14th with cake and ice cream.

Celebrated Jesus' birthday on Wednesday, December 21st with
finger food and cake.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (International Missions) total
was \$550.00.

Laurel Hill Homecoming Parade – we drove the church van and
passed out candy.

Celebrated Bro. Mike's and Runae's anniversary and Bro. Mike's
birthday on Sunday, Feb. 26th with lunch after the AM service.

Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, April 9th at Gene Clary Park at
6:30 AM. Rev. Bryan Lewis from Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist
Church brought the message. The 6 churches represented were
1st Baptist, 1st Presbyterian, 1st Assembly, Mt. Zion, Magnolia,
and Yellow River. Approximately 37 were present. Breakfast
was served at our church fellowship hall.

Bro. Mike's and Runae's Appreciation Sunday was held on
Sunday, April 30th. Bro. Earl Thompson brought the morning
message with lunch following the AM service.

Annie Armstrong North American Easter Offering brought \$380.

Florida Children's Home Offering (Mother's Day) collected \$150.

VBS "Keepers of the Kingdom" was held June 4 – 9 from 6:00 –
8:30 PM. There were 45 enrolled with an average attendance of
43. A total of \$525.73 was collected for missions. The boys lost
the collection contest so Chaz Glick got the "pie". On Family
Night we had hotdogs and sloppy joe's. A giant water slide was
enjoyed by all the kids.

Hoboes 4 Christ – an after school Bible club held at LHS started
back on Wednesday, September 20th. Currently 46 students are
enrolled.

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In Memoriam – Lakishia Thompson
David Henderson