

Getting to Know You

Sam Paulus

Sam Paulus has been married to his wife, Patti, for 40 years. He has a son, Courtney, whom is the father of his two grandsons, Dawson and Ben. His daughter, Cari, is married to Dr. Will Filer. They are expecting their first child, a son, in February.



Sam has been attending Marrable Hill Chapel (MHC) for 30 years. He started attending MHC after Bro. Sam & Miss Dot Shepperson visited his house and asked where he thought he would go if he died that day. Jerry & Jane Purtle also encouraged him to come to church at MHC. He was later saved when Bro. Sam explained to him how he could be saved by simply believing. God convicted him of his need for a Savior when he looked his children in the eye.

Sam has been the owner of Ball & Paulus Surveyors, Inc. for 31 years. He is looking forward to retirement soon.

Sam is a newly elected deacon at MHC. His hobbies include working in the yard/garden, hunting and fishing, bird watching, playing golf, and fooling around with the grandkids.

On Sunday mornings, you can find him sitting in the middle section, half way down on the left end.

Bible Trivia

Match the Biblical name with the meaning.

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| 1. Bernice/Berenice | A. Star |
| 2. Deborah | B. Weary |
| 3. Elisabeth/Elizabeth | C. Bringing victory |
| 4. Ester/Esther | D. Ancient |
| 5. Hannah | E. Bright/pure |
| 6. Leah | F. Favor/grace |
| 7. Phoebe | G. My God is an oath |
| 8. Priscilla | H. Bee |

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Golden Heirs — August 2017

On August 11th, the Golden Heirs met for their monthly fellowship time. The food was abundant, plentiful and delicious. There was a



great time of eating and visiting. This month Laura Cleveland of Delmas Jones' church, Hickory Grove Chapel, was the guest speaker. She is a talented, local storyteller that speaks with a passion and a country flare.

Laura explained to the Golden Heirs that her feet have names. The left foot is named "Thank" and the right foot is named "You". Every morning when she gets up out of bed she says her feet's names — "Thank" and "You". She is thanking the good Lord for another day that she is able to get up and get out of bed.



Laura also shared stories of her life and the lives of her relatives. One story in particular was about when she went away to college in the 1980s. In 1987, she came home from college and visited her aunt Nellie Swilley's church, Lisbon Methodist Church. She noticed that there wasn't a Sunday School class, because there were no children in the church. The church was a small church that was made up of entirely elderly people. After she went back to college, the women

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MHC Communique

If you would like to receive the Communique via e-mail, please let the office know (mhchapel@suddenlinkmail.com). Thanks!

El Dorado Harvey Volunteers

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. — 1 Timothy 4:12

As I watch a group of young adults that are a part of “El Dorado Harvey Volunteers” drive away from the church hauling water, diapers, food, and other goods to Texas, these words can be no more truer.

Colton Cain, 21, and Zachary Bledsoe, 18, watched the news and saw the devastation that Hurricane Harvey was wrecking in Texas. Their hearts went out to the hurting and they wanted to DO SOMETHING. They didn't know of anyone from our area going to help. They didn't sit and wait to see what others organized. They acted! They knew Homer Allison from Battle Cry Ministries in Magnolia, TX (northwest of Houston) due to the number of times that he has been the guest speaker at Victory Bible Camp and Marrable Hill Chapel. They contacted him and setup their own mission



trip to Texas. They put the word out via social media and the community responded! Water, diapers, food, bedding, etc. came pouring into the MHC gym. Young adults, male and female, volunteered to go with them to Battle Cry Ministries' Epicenter to help with debris removal. Bruce Goff also jumped in to help.

The trip is just now starting. Only the Lord knows what an impact that they will have on each other, Battle Cry Ministries, people along the way to/from Texas, and especially the hurting people of Texas. All I know is that they saw a need and did something about it! I can't wait to hear stories when they get back! For more information on

Battle Cry Ministries, go to <http://www.battlecryministries.org/>.

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Answer: 1-C, 2-H, 3-G, 4-A, 5-F, 6-B, 7-E 8-D

2017 Vacation Bible School Maker Fun Factory

This month we want to put the spotlight on more of our awesome crews for VBS such as:

GAME CREW - Jason Luker (youth pastor), young adults, and youth led games that left no one dry. There was always a victim who got really wet — as was the case for Tory who held a plastic bag over her head while the kids filled it with water. Knowing what we know now, there is no doubt that Tory got wet!!! The kids loved all the games! Thanks to Jason, young adults, and youth for leading us in games for 1st-6th graders that was fun for those involved and for those that watched!!! Tory is standing next to Jason in picture.



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created a cookbook to raise funds for the church. Five elderly women marched around the church seven times asking God to save the church. Laura has visited the church recently. There is now new carpeting and stained glass windows. She noticed that there are new families and 5 precious, crying babies. As she looked around, she noticed five old women smiling. Laura wept at the faithfulness of these women.



Laura shared many other fun and inspirational stories. There is no way that I could share her stories in the manner that she spoke.

After Laura told her stories, birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated, door prizes were handed out, and "God Bless America!" was sung. A good time was had by all!



Agape House School Supplies



We are thanking God for the people of Marrable Hill Chapel's generosity to the Agape House kids! Because of your giving, we were able to supply all of the school needs for 11 children! Avery McGoogan shopped for the backpacks & picked out the perfect ones for the kids ranging in age from 6 years old to 16 years old. Isabella Licciardi loaded school

supplies & backpacks in the car & went to deliver them to the

Agape House. This was Isabella's first trip to the Agape House & she was met with smiles & squeals from kids receiving the gifts from Marrable Hill Chapel. The Agape House kids were busy picking their backpack. Thank you for helping MHC kids walk with Jesus in serving others — teaching them that we aren't just about hearing the Word, but doing the Word.

