

## Letter to the Editor

To Matthew Breazeale, I want to thank you for printing my letter in (the May 25) paper. On May 22 the Samaritan Purse was in my neighborhood. One of the Samaritan Purse persons came to my house. I asked where was he from, he said Michigan. I said "Welcome to Mississippi." I told him I had wrote a letter to the editor, it was about what I had heard about the beautiful job the Samaritan Purse was doing around Durant. I told him I hope my letter to the editor would be in the newspaper.



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# UPWORDS

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## Check Your Garbage

Life has a way of unloading its rubbish on our doorstep!

When I got last week's (May 25) newspaper the letter I wrote was in the newspaper.

My opinion is, it is a shame the city leaders have not organized a clean-up committee to help the Samaritan Purse. These people have come from across the United States to help the people in Durant. These are older people cleaning up Durant. There are young people walking up and down the streets, doing who knows what with school being out. The young people could help to clean-up the town they live in. This could be a way for the young people to show their pride in living in Durant.

My opinion, if the storm had hit another town, I think the town leaders would have gotten with church members, other organizers and formed a clean-up committee to let the other part of the country know how the town people are coming together to help the people that have come to their town to help clean up their town. This could be a summer job for the young people in Durant.

One more thing, I think Durant should have a homeless house for the people that became homeless from the April 30 storm.

Some people went to the motel and stayed. They had to leave the motel. If Durant had a homeless shelter the people could have stayed there until they got a place to stay or went back to their place. There are lots of big houses that could be fixed up for the homeless people. Oh yes, I would not be mad if the Samaritan Purse pulled up and left town because they do not have any help from the people in Durant.

I want to thank you again.  
Frances Patterson  
Durant

Your husband works too much. Your wife gripes too much. Your kids whine too much. The result? Trash! Load after load of bitterness, anxiety, deceit, and distrust. It all piles up. Now, mark it down. Today's anger

is tomorrow's abuse. Today's lust is tomorrow's adultery. Today's guilt is tomorrow's fear. Today's thoughts are tomorrow's actions. So, deal with the trash! Could that be why Paul says, "Love. . . keeps no record of wrongs?" (1 Corinthians 13:5 NIV). Let trash pile up and people are going to smell it. Are we victims of the emotional bacteria of the season? Or do we have a choice? Paul says we have an option. "We capture

every thought and make it give up and obey Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5). We have a choice. You might want to check your garbage.

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## Calendar of Events

Deadline: 4 p.m., Friday

### HYGIENE PROGRAM SET AT LEXINGTON LIB.

The Lexington Public Library will host a children's hygiene program as part of its summer activities. The program will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 and is sponsored by a 2017 Margaret Murray Grant and Friends of the LPL. The program is for children 6 to 12. Children under 9 must be accompanied by a parent/responsible caregiver at least 12 years old. Call 662-834-2571 for more information.

6-8,15

### GIRLS PROGRAM SET AT GOOD NEWS CENTER

The Good News Christian Center will host "It's A Girl Thing-Summer Fun" on Friday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building in Tchula. Girls of all ages are invited.

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### FATHER'S AND MEN'S DAY SET AT LEBANON

Lebanon M.B Church will host its Annual Father's and Men's Day Service on Sunday, June 18 at 11 a.m.

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### MEN'S DAY SET AT BETHLEHEM M.B.C.

Bethlehem M.B. Church in Tchula will host its Men's Day Service at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 18.

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### VBS SET AT LIBERTY HILL IN DURANT

Liberty Hill AMEZ Church in Durant will host Vacation Bible School starting Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

6-8,15

### ANNIVERSARY SET AT SECOND PILGRIM REST

Second Pilgrim Rest Church

will be celebrating its church anniversary on Sunday, June 18 at 2 p.m.

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### VBS SET AT BEULAH BAPTIST IN LEXINGTON

Beulah Baptist Church in Lexington will have its Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 19 to Friday, June 23 starting at 8:30 a.m. The program is for kids ages three to sixth grade. Family night will be on Friday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

6-8,15

### ANNIVERSARY SET FOR WORCCI IN DURANT

The Word of Righteousness Christian Center in Durant will celebrate its 10-Year Church Anniversary on Sunday, June 18 at 3 p.m.

6-8,15

### COUNTY CHAMBER TO HOST BIZ RECEPTION

The Holmes County Chamber of Commerce will host a business reception for the owners of Cohen's Department Store on Wednesday, June 21 starting at 4 p.m. at Lexington Coffee Company of the Court Square.

6-8,15

### MAYORAL HEALTH COUNCIL TO MEET

The Lexington Mayor's Health Council will meet on Thursday, June 22 at the Lexington Multi-Purpose Complex at 10 a.m. This month's meeting will be on blood pressure and stroke prevention.

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### ANNIVERSARY TO BE HELD AT SUNNY MOUNT

The members of Sunny Mount M.B. Church, Big Mount Zion M.B. Church, Macedonia M.B. Church and Rockport M.B. Church will celebrate

their, Bishop Cordell Mitchell and First Lady Minnie Mitchell, Pastor and Wife's 8 Years Combined Anniversary on Sunday, June 25 at 11 a.m. at Sunny Mt. M.B. Church.

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### SACRIFICIAL SERVICE SET AT ST. JOSEPH COGIC

St. Joseph C.O.G.I.C. in West will hold a Sacrificial Service on Sunday, June 25 at 1 p.m., Sunday School at 11:30 a.m.

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### ANTI-LITTER PROGRAM SET AT LEX. PUBLIC LIB.

Wanda Woodard from the Mississippi Department of Transportation will present an anti-litter program for children. The program will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 and is sponsored by a 2017 Margaret Murray Grant and Friends of the LPL. The program is for children 6 to 12. Children under 9 must be accompanied by a parent/responsible caregiver at least 12 years old. Call 662-834-2571 for more information.

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The Holmes County Schools Child Nutrition Department will be offering a Summer Feeding program to all children up to 18 years of age. Help cut down on your grocery bill for the summer by allowing your child/ren to participate in the summer feeding program. Transportation will not be provided. Lunch & Breakfast will be provided at this location: William Dean Jr. Elementary. Breakfast will be served from 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

All meals must be eaten on site, No Carry Outs. Adult Meal Cost - \$3.00.

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