



LILY FRAN MCCRORY

Holmes Community College alumna Lily Fran McCrory, daughter of Frankie and Robin McCrory of Lexington, was recently selected to represent her medical school class at University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) as class liaison.

As class liaison, she speaks with her peers regarding various aspects of their courses and communicates those to the professors. She also reports back to her classmates the main points of discussions that take place at staff-student liaison meetings and shares information about any actions that are decided as result of the discussion. McCrory beat out 12 other students who ran for this position.

“Some of the things that I have brought to the professors’ attention have been letting them know we have multiple tests in one day and seeing if it can be changed, or challenging the instructor on a test question that the class didn’t feel like was fair or needed further explanation,” McCrory

said. “Being class liaison has given me the opportunity to develop stronger relationships with my professors, and also to get to know more of my fellow classmates. With 160 of us spread out across an auditorium, it can be difficult to get to know everyone, so I’ve enjoyed getting to meet with more of my peers because of this position.”

In addition to her role as class liaison, McCrory is a member of the American Medical Association (AMA), the Christian Medical & Dental Association (CMDA), the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA), the Rural Health Association (RHA) the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP), the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG), since she does intend to eventually become a family physician. This summer, she will intern at UMMC Holmes County in her hometown as part of the Primary Care Exploration Program (PCEP). The internship is part of the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program (MRPSP) that she is a part of.

“I’m so grateful for all of the opportunities that this scholarship program has afforded me, as well as for the opportunities my position as class liaison has given me,” McCrory said.

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## We need to be prepared

By Gary Andrews  
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When I was a young boy I had the opportunity of being in the Boy Scouts. It is a tremendous organization. I learned about God and Country and the respect and love I am to give to each one. The slogan “Be Prepared” will forever be etched into my mind and how precious this slogan has been to me over the years.

As I became an adult and went through my military training, the “Be Prepared” slogan meant more to me than I ever thought it would, especially going into a combat or hostile environment half-way around the world. Leaving the military and going into the business world, getting married and raising a family has always given me the opportunity of remembering and using this slogan.

I am an advocate of the scouting programs, boys and girls, and the training and lessons these young people receive from them. Neither program seems to be as popular as they once were because the teachings of these organizations challenge what many facets of this sinful world want. Many immoral and unethical values are being pushed on these programs because Satan is having his way with so many people in the world who look to him instead of God.

Not only are the scouting programs being targeted by these ungodly people, so are our public arenas, government, schools, churches and religious organizations.

We as Christians need to always “Be Prepared” because Satan is hurling insults and innuendos at us at every possible opportunity. Jesus tells us in Luke 21:8; “Watch out that you are not deceived...”; then in Luke 21:12; “...they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name.”

This passage in Luke is when Jesus is speaking with some of His disciples about the signs of the end of time. People, all we have to do is read God’s Word and our future is foretold.

We all need to look around

us and see what is happening in the world. We need to understand that our God given rights and freedoms are being taken away and we, as Christians, are standing around and letting this happen.

I feel that it is very important that we continue boys and girls scouts and allow them to be taught about God and Country. We, as a Christian nation, need to adopt the scout motto of “Be Prepared” because at any given time this world can cease being and our time will be gone for us to accept Jesus as our Savior and live with Him throughout eternity. Are you prepared for what will happen to your soul should Jesus come today?

Prayer: Father thank you for your love. Thank you for saving grace that allows sinners such as I to leave this sinful world and live with you for eternity. Amen.

Suggested daily Bible readings: Sunday – Luke 21:1-19; Monday – Hosea 10:12; Tuesday – 1 Peter 1:13-21; Wednesday – Joshua 3:5; Thursday – Ephesians 6:10-18; Friday – Ecclesiastes – 11:1-6; Saturday – Mark 1:2-8.

Gary Andrews is the author

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**DEADLINE:**  
**4 p.m., FRIDAY**

**ST. JOHN C.M.E.**  
St. John C.M.E Church will host its annual Musician Appreciation Program on Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m.  
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**BEULAH BAPTIST**  
Beulah Baptist Church in Lexington will have its spaghetti supper fundraiser on Friday, March 2 starting at 5 p.m. Plates are \$10.00, dine in or carry out. All proceeds will go toward replacing the church heating and air unit.  
2-22,3-1

**HOLMES EXTENSION**  
Private Pesticide Certification Training is scheduled for Monday, March 12 at the



**March 1** - Whit Ables, Cliff Bishop, Audrey Tate, Samuel Brown, Keith Dean, Cayson Milum, Christyn Truitt, Christi Richmond, Kay Robertson, Molly Hanks, Rosie Pate, Dorothy Martin

**March 2** - Beverly Marshall Edwards, Fred Horton, Christy Pritchard, Mike Hood, Ryder Cotten, Sasha McMorris, Jan Pullen, Barry M. Jones, Faye Roy, Johnny McBride

**March 3** - Hayley Drennan, Silento McMorris, Kim Upshaw, Claire Suzanne Sheppard, Anita James

**March 4** - Burwell Barton, John L. Barnes, III, Darlene Ware, Art Sweeney, Lindsey Huffman, Megan Holland, Louis Alexander, Marcus Crockrell

**March 5** - Robin Pierce, Bear Rosamond, Melanie Garrett, Karon Sinclair Barnes, Wes Sterling, Allison Hart, Clayton Nolan, Lucy

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relocated office of Holmes County Extension at 299 1/2 Yazoo Street in Lexington, the building on the east end of Fred’s Dollar Store parking lot, the former Factory Connection. The training will start at 1:30 p.m. The certification fee is \$20. Call 662-834-2795 for more information.  
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**UNION GROVE**  
Union Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Choir Day Celebration on Sunday, MArch 4 at 3 p.m. All choirs, performance groups and soloists are invited to participate.  
3-1

**SUNNY MOUNT MBC**  
Sunny Mount M.B. Church in Lexington will hold revival services from Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 16 at 7:30 nightly, with a different speaker each



**March 3** - Josh and Heather Guest, Lake and Nicole Lindsey

**March 4** - Warren and Melanie Davis

**March 6** - Larry and Susan Bonner

**March 7** - Webb and Sissy O’Reilly

To add your birthdays and anniversaries to our list, please send your information by mail to P.O. Box 60, Lexington, MS 39095; fax 662-834-1074; email to [hcherald@gmail.com](mailto:hcherald@gmail.com); or stop by our office at 308 Court Square in Lexington. No phone calls, please.

Alexander, Nathan Hill, Dana Hill, Michael Howard, Maci Harris, Anabelle Burwell

**March 6** - Ann Burrell, Bonnie Haffey, Joseph Walbert, Tim Johnson, Janice Gullett

**March 7** - Bailey Britt, Hattie Melton, Swayze Gardner, James Holland, Richard Hammett, Jeff Burrell, Tonya Payton, Tyler Robertson

night.  
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**GREATER NAZARETH**  
Greater Nazareth M.B. Church in Tchula will celebrate its 101st Year Anniversary on Sunday, March 11 at 11:30 a.m.  
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**MT. SINAI MBC**  
Mt. Sinai M.B. Church will host its 2018 Spring Break Gospel Explosion on Saturday, March 10, at 6 p.m. with different musical groups performing. This event is free and open to the public.  
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**TRINITY M.B.C.**  
Trinity M.B. Church in Lexington will host its annual “Dollars and Dimes” Program on Sunday, March 4 at 11 a.m.  
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## TO ALL MEMBERS OF LEBANON WATER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

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