

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Deadline:
Friday, 4.p.m.

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

LEBANON M.B.C.
Lebanon M.B. Church will be hosting its 149th Church Anniversary Program on Sunday, July 1 at 11 a.m. Annual Summer Revival Services will also be held from Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13, at 7:00 nightly.
6-21,28

Church in Lexington will host its 1st Year Pastoral Anniversary for Rev. Lenoria, Jr. and Lucille Meeky on Sunday, July 1 at 2 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.
6-21,28

years of age who attend the programs must be accompanied by a parent/responsible child caregiver and the caregiver must be at least 12 years old or older. For further program information, please call the library at 662-834-2571.
6-28

Wednesday and Thursday, 5 p.m. on Friday. It will end on Sunday, July 15 at 3 p.m.
6-28;7-5

ST. JOSEPH
Combined churches in the West community will host "The Great Treasure Hunt" Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph on Wednesday, June 27 through Friday, June 29 at 6:00 nightly for ages three through adults.
6-21,28

TRINITY M.B. CHURCH
Trinity M.B. Church will celebrate the 18th Anniversary as pastor for Rev. Dan March on Sunday, July 1 at 1:30 p.m.
6-21,28

WADE CHAPEL C.M.E.
Wade Chapel C.M.E. Church in Durant will hold its annual revival from Monday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m. each night.
6-28;7-5

PRING M.B.C
Popular Spring M.B. Church will host its 152nd Year Anniversary on Sunday, July 8 at 10:45 a.m.
6-28;7-5

HEALTH COUNCIL
The Lexington Mayor's Health Council will meet on Thursday, June 28 at 10 a.m. at the Lexington Multi-Purpose Building.
6-21,28

TCHULA HIGH SCHOOL
The Tchula High School Class of 1972 will hold its class reunion from Saturday, July 7 at Serio's Restaurant in Greenwood at 5:30 p.m. through Sunday, July 8 at St. James C.O.G.I.C. in Cruger at 11 a.m. For more information call 662-219-9108.
6-28;7-5

SUNSHINE MINISTRY
Sunshine Christian Ministry will host the Women of Wisdom Conference for women from Friday, July 6, at 7 p.m. through Saturday, July 7, at 9:30 a.m. The conference is set at New Beginning Nondenominational Church in Durant. Call to register at 405-651-2981.
6-28;7-5

NEWPORT M.B.C.
Newport M.B. Church in Lexington will hold its Summer Revival from Sunday, July 1 at 6 p.m. through Tuesday, July 3 at 7 p.m. ending on Sunday, July 8 at 11:05 a.m.
6-28

WEST HILL CHURCH
West Hill Church will host its three night summer revival beginning on Sunday, July 1 at 5 p.m. Services will be at 7:15 p.m. on July 2nd and 3rd.
6-21,28

LEXINGTON LIBRARY
Librarian Laura Lawson will present a free children's program entitled "Mississippi Music" at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 28 as part of the 2018 *Libraries Rock!* Summer Library Program. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Lexington Public Library. Weekly programs are geared to children ages 6-12. Children under 9

POPULARS ST. JAMES C.M.B.C.
St. James Community M.B. Church will host its annual Youth Revival and Youth Day program along with its Block Party from Wednesday, July 11 through Friday, July 13 at 7 p.m. on

BEULAH BAPTIST
Beulah Baptist Church on Hebron Road in Lexington will have Vacation Bible School from Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13 at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Family night will be on Friday, July 13 at 6 p.m.
6-28;7-5

WEST GROVE M.B.C.
West Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will hold its revival services from Monday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m.
6-28;7-5

June 28 - Brittany LaShay Baker, Marilyn Walker, Calvin McAdams, Hunter Hutchison, Sheila Hammett, Bluford Taylor

June 29 - Raymond Jackson, Haley O. Woodward, Donna Diggs, Mary Elizabeth Diggs, Carolyn C. Smart, Steve Sizemore, Linda Dickerson, Jim Haffey, Misty Goering, LaQuita Hughes

June 30 - Justin Develin, Cedric Brown, Lindell Epps, Jhayden Moore, Ashley Davidson, Addie Burrell, Gia Turner, Cade McBride

July 1 - Drew Parrish, Lyndsey Tutor, Dominique Bullocks, Leah Gilbert, Gibbs White, Colton Howell, Hollie Belle Boykin, Cleveland Whiteside, Jr., Miranda Killebrew

July 2 - Randy Langford, Angela Hammons, Allison Langford, Edna Newton, Ashley Box, Shane Sanford, Brian Wooten, Drennan Word, Dwayne Payton

July 3 - Alston Gilbert,

June 28 - Wayne and Pat Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Robertson, Frankie and Robin McCrory

June 29 - Sherman and Debbie Partain

June 30 - Charles Christopher and Teresa Bates, Chuck and Nikk Edwards, Michael and Dea Bowling, Frankie and Lane Vargas, Blake and Brittany Powell, Jarrett and Karey Johnson

July 1 - Chris and Christina Farmer

July 3 - Todd and Mitzi Wilson, William and Brenda Powell, Scotty and April Pritchard

July 4 - Jeff and Dana Holmes, Cleveland and Diane Whiteside

Shannon Lewis, Maggie Carter, Brent Richardson, Kelsey Watts, Faye Engle

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July 3 blood drive set in Tchula

Mississippi Blood Services (MBS) will be holding a community blood drive in Tchula, Tuesday, July 3, from 12 - 6 p.m. The MBS Donor Coach will be at Dollar General in Tchula. Donors will receive a T-shirt (while supplies last). All donors will be registered in the MBS Save Our Summer \$1,000 Giveaway for a chance to win \$1,000!

The Save Our Summer \$1,000 Giveaway summer promotion, which runs through Saturday, August 18, is now under way! Every week during the promotion, Mississippi Blood Services will be giving away \$1,000 to a donor. All donors at all blood drive and fixed site locations are eligible. One donor every week will win \$1,000 during the 12-week promotion. Donations count Sunday through Saturday; names will be drawn the following Monday. Every time a donor donates during the promotion, he or she is eli-

gible to win in that week's drawing. Mississippi Blood Services is giving away \$12,000 during 12 weeks of summer—\$1,000 to a donor every week for 12 weeks. Donating blood is safe, simple and it saves lives. Donors must be at least 16 years old (16-year-olds need signed parental consent, visit our Web site for a copy of the form), weigh at least 110 pounds and have a valid ID. Visit us at msblood.com or call us at (888) 90-BLOOD (902-5663) for more information. You can also visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/give2live and follow MSbloodservices on Twitter. Download the free MBS app for your smartphone and/or tablet and keep up with all things MBS! #Give1Save3.

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HALLIE MURTAGH

Ebenezer native joins rural physicians program

Hallie Murtagh Rutledge, a junior at Mississippi State University, a recent graduate of Holmes Community College and a native of Ebenezer, was recently selected to participate in the undergraduate portion of the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program (MRPSP). Rutledge is the daughter of Johnny and Cathy Murtagh of Ebenezer.

Created in 2007, MRPSP identifies college sophomores and juniors who demonstrate the necessary commitment and academic achievement to become competent, well-trained ru-

ral primary care physicians in our state. The program offers undergraduate academic enrichment and a clinical experience in a rural setting. Upon completion of all medical school admissions requirements, the student can be admitted to the University of Mississippi School of Medicine or William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

During medical school, each MRPSP scholar may receive \$30,000 per year based on available funding.

Consistent legislative support of MRPSP translates to 60 medical students receiving a total of \$1,800,000 to support their education this fall. Additional benefits include personalized mentoring from practicing rural physicians and academic support.

Upon completion of medical training, MRPSP Scholars must enter a residency program in one of five primary care specialties: family medicine, general internal medicine, medicine-pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology or pediatrics. The MRPSP Scholar must provide four years of service in a clinic-

