

DURANT FALL FESTIVAL

Photos by Matthew Breazeale



Durant's Fall Festival was held Saturday, October 3, on Depot Street. Citizens and visitors enjoyed the vendor offerings and entertainment hosted throughout the day, Leukemia Walk in Honor of Coach Jonathan Boyd, a furniture raffle and a Gospel hour. Pictured at left (from left), vendors Nellie Scott, Kaylie Simmons and Roneda Scott, all of Goodman, prepared a festival favorite waffle pops, for kids and adults alike. waffles were made to order.



Pictured at left (from left), vendors Kelly Engle shows her hand crafted jewelry to passersby Asia Lipsey, 20, and Schmarion Foster, 11. Picture at right (from left), Thedia Teague and Eryka Fletcher, 11, enjoy a stroll during the festival, and grab breakfast.



Pictured at left, the festival's T-shirt design highlighted social distancing as a theme. Pictured at right (center), Durant Mayor Henry Robinson waves at festivalgoers during the memorial walk for Jonathan Boyd. Boyd's family and friends were also present during the walk.



DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

Mrs. Sammy (Shirley) Hill Higginbotham of Clinton spent Wednesday through Saturday with this writer along with the family, Joey and Jackie. On Friday, afternoon we spent time in Winona with Lyn and Keith Marchant.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Trent Burrell. His burial was in the Durant cemetery with family and friends present. Love and best wishes to Mrs. Cynthia Bratcher. She hasn't felt well for some time. Those who attend her

Sunday school class have truly missed her class and study at First Baptist Church. Friends and family are truly thankful the virus and its effects are somewhat better. May God bless all those who have recovered from it. We are very thankful.

Last Saturday, Shirley, Sammy and Jay; Sonia and children; Jodi and Derek May and children; spent time together in the home of Joey and Jackie Hill and this writer. It was an enjoyable day together. Sympathy is extended to the family of "Ferg" Ferguson. Graveside services were last Saturday at Mizpah. He lived here most of his life but moved closer to their children as the health of he and his wife, Marjorie Dickerson Ferguson, began failing. My daughter Shirley Higginbotham of Clinton spent

Tuesday night with me and her son Jay. He had been visiting me for a while before she came. We at First Baptist Church are thankful to be having regular church services again and look forward to the return of regular Sunday school. We are very thankful to have Bro. Lyn Nations and wife back at our church. Hope to see all of our congregation back. We appreciate Bro. Lyn sharing the Bible with us. Thank God we have a full time pastor again. Young Grayson May, son of Derek and Jodie May,

spent Saturday night and Sunday night with his grandparents, Joey and Jackie Hill, after they spent with the May family during the weekend. Best wishes to Clay Hathcock. He recently underwent surgery. Hope to see him out and about soon, especially since he is to be married shortly. Jay Higginbotham of Clinton is spending time with this writer, Joey, Jackie, and Mark.

***Governor Reeves**
(Continued from page 1.) requiring masks for schools and close contact businesses like salons and barbershops. The order is in effect until Wednesday, November 11 at 5:00 PM. You can view the text version of Executive Order No. 1525 at: https://mcusercontent.m/08cb3e52aa1308600f84d49ea/files/41310415-0838-45f6-b9a9-9fca40b6f508/Executive_Order_1525.pdf Signed versions of all executive orders related to COVID-19 can be found at the governor's website at: governorreeves.ms.gov/covid-19.

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