

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."

- G.K. Chesterton



Veterans attending included special guest Mrs. Aldene Lee, Doug Anthony, Navy; Chad Brackin, Coast Guard; Gary Clark, Air Force; Chuck Crews, Army National Guard; Larry Duke, Navy; John Giles, Army; Jeffery Grice, Army; Rodney Hathorn, Air Force; Joey Little, Navy; Joseph Little, Army; Mickey Masters, Marines; Jim McNease, Army; Phillip Moore, Air Force; Kathy Robinson, Air Force; Walter Snodgrass, Air Force; Nolin Strickland, Georgia National Guard; Jeremy Weaver, Army Special Forces; Preston Wilson, Army Reserve; Jim Jernigan, Army; Buren Mock, Army; Benjamin Jonson, Army; David Powell, Army; Kenneth Tiner, Marine; and Ronnie Lee, Army.

### SGA holds annual Veterans Day program

Southwest Georgia Academy held its annual Veterans Day Program Friday, November 12, in the Joe Bryan Auditorium. The program is sponsored each year by the Junior Beta Club, Senior Beta Club and Student Council. Twenty-four veterans and their guests were honored during the program and meal which followed, catered by Jerry's and Sweet Georgia Brown's, both from Arlington, Ga.

Along with the veterans and their guests, students in grades three through twelve were in attendance. "God Bless The USA", by Lee Greenwood, was playing as the 24 veterans filed into the auditorium. All in attendance stood and clapped until every veteran was seated.

The program opened with Senior Beta President Caroline Harper welcoming the veterans. Part of her welcoming speech said, "...we would like to honor all American veterans who served their country honorably. We would especially like to thank the countless who did not make it back home. We can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to the thousands of American service members who have died or were wounded in battle. We can, however, recognize and thank the veterans still living today. We thank you for your patriotism, your love and devotion to our great nation, and especially your willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Today, we want you, our veteran guests to know that we appreciate you!"

Devyn Bennett, Senior Beta Vice President, gave the opening prayer, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance by Ansley West, Junior Beta Vice President. Sara Wasdin, Senior Beta member, then sang the National Anthem. Preston Johnson, Student Council President, gave an introduction of the branches of service. Chad Cooper, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga, gave a short devotional. Blair Bennett, President of Junior Beta, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Kermit P. Soileau, Pastor of Georgetown Baptist Church. Lenton Jernigan, Student Council Vice President, closed the program with these words, "The price of freedom is high. We cannot afford to forget those willing to pay. Today, we

celebrate America's veterans, especially those in attendance, for keeping this nation "The land of the free and the home of the brave." Matt Dalrymple, Headmaster, offered some final announcements, followed by Mary Abigail Van Atta, leading the audience in "God Bless America," and Jay Winkler, Assistant Headmaster, closing in prayer.

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We can't thank you enough for all of your support through this pandemic.

We're so grateful to go through this time in this community of love and friendship.

Thank you again, and have a safe and healthy Thanksgiving!