

# *The Mintz Herald*



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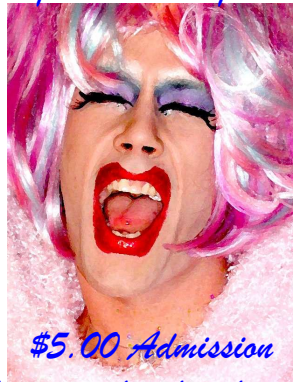
*Mintz Baptist Church*

*Presents*

**BLUE HAWAII**

*Womanless Beauty Pageant*

*April 28 at 7 p.m.*



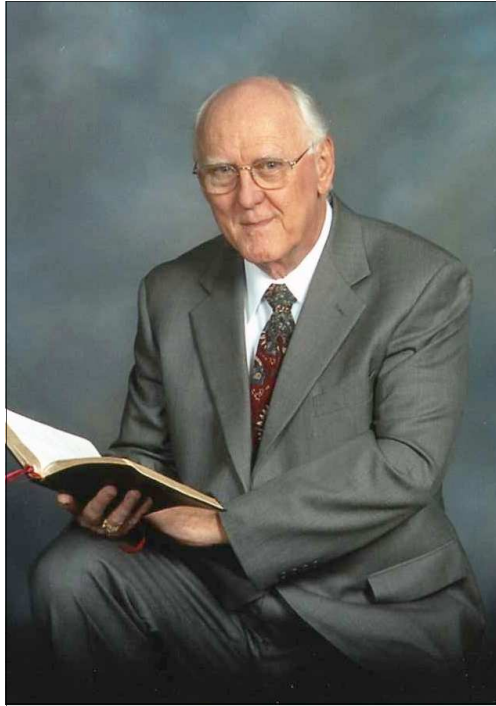
**\$5.00 Admission**

*Concessions throughout the night!*

*Sponsored by Mintz Baptist Consumed Youth*

*All proceeds will support Consumed Youth Summer Mission Trip*





Dr. John McBride  
Pastor

It was good to see how everything came together so smoothly for our Easter Celebration at Mintz. The children's program, the adult cantata, the youth enactment, followed by the services on Easter Sunday morning, made this annual remembrance more real than ever. We must be careful not to let the rush fade into a sense of exhaustion or even depression. Remember, Easter is not just a historical event, but an every day reality. Jesus is alive – He is no longer in a tomb but has risen and He is here! We want to keep the preparation and celebration of Easter alive 365 days of the year.

We want to carry the spirit of Easter into the programs and events that we are now preparing for. It is because of Easter that we are preparing for our Revival. Without the Easter event, there would be no need for a revival. But, as a church and believers, we have the same good news to share that the angels did at the empty tomb.

It is that spirit of Easter that motivates our young people to go on a work camp project this summer; it is that same spirit that will carry Sarah and me into some work and witness projects for Campers on Mission these next few months. It is the same spirit that is behind our upcoming VBS and even our Dinner Theater. In other words, let it be said of the Mintz fellowship that we are living, declaring, sharing and constantly promoting the reality of Easter in everything we do. Believe me, if we do, God is going to continue to bless us individually and collectively. We will not only be putting chairs in the aisles on Sunday morning, but we will start pushing the walls out as well. To God be the glory – now and forever!

Pastor McBride

### **SCHEDULE CHANGE!**

Starting the first Wednesday night in May we will return to our summer schedule. The days are longer, the public school year is almost over and the demand on the children is not as great.

We look forward to having more time in the Team Kids and Youth programs, as well as the Wednesday evening adult Bible Study. Please note this change on the May Church Calendar of Activities.

### **CHURCH SECRETARY**

We hope to have a recommendation for the church secretarial position by the end of this week with a goal to have this position filled by the first of May. This position is a testimony to our church growth and will help make our programs more efficient. This position will lighten the workload that some of you presently have and at the same time bring needed programs into a central management system.

Pray for the church as it adjusts to the changes that must come about with this new staff position. Pray also for the person that God leads to fill this position.

### **HELP NEEDED**

**First**, we need you to sign up to visit with one of our guest team leaders. We had 33 from the Mintz family to sign up the first time we had this type revival. We have grown in number since that time, therefore we expect to see more than 33 sign up to visit in this revival.

We want to have a minimum of two Mintz members visiting with one of the guest leaders. There will be a sign-up sheet circulating in the Sunday School classes starting this Sunday. Don't just pass it on, but sign your name and receive a blessing from this witnessing experience. You will not be asked or expected to do any talking, unless that is your desire. Your desire for going may be to learn how to make visits to witness. You can be a part of this ministry by merely signing up to be the designated driver for a particular team.

**Second**, we need some suggestions of areas you think would be good to visit, such as trailer parks, residential communities, housing developments, and families or indi-

viduals in the community who do not go to church anywhere. We are looking at a 5 – 10 mile radius of our church. We need this information immediately! Inform the pastor now of the areas and individuals you know about. All of us know someone or some area that needs outreach. Think about this seriously. Pick up the phone and call the pastor, or write the information on a card and hand it to the pastor. The time is almost upon us and preparation now is essential.

### **CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

If you desire to play on the church softball league this year, please sign the roster on the hall bulletin board. Some of the rules are listed below; however a copy of the entire League rules will be made available to each player:

1. Every player MUST attend church once a week during the ball season and be seen in church services on a regular basis throughout the year. Each pastor is to sign the roster verifying that this is true.

2. A player must be at least 15 years old, or entering the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. There will be no throwing or slamming of bats or other equipment – result equals an ejection and next game suspension.
4. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays. Rain make-up games will be on either Monday or Thursday.
5. There is to be no taunting, aggressive behavior or profanity – result equals ejection and suspension for the season.
6. There is to be no abuse of equipment or property while playing on the Holly Grove field – result equals suspension from the game and for the season. There will be no warning!

All teams will warm up along the right field line or left field line away from spectators. There will be no throwing near the buildings. Players who do this will face suspension.

The first practice will be this Sunday afternoon (April 22) at 5 : 3 0 P M at Roseboro/Salemburg School field.

# **LAY WITNESS** **SCHEDULE**

## **FRIDAY: MAY 4**

6:30 PM MEET AT CHURCH FOR SUPPER  
(Meal prepared by Baptist Men)  
7:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

## **SATURDAY: MAY 5**

8:30 AM PRAYER BREAKFAST AT THE CHURCH  
(Meal prepared by Baptist Men)  
9:15 AM BIBLE STUDY AND PREPARATION  
10:00 AM VISITATION BY TEAMS  
(Church members paired up with Lay Witness Members)  
12:30 PM LUNCH AND SHARING EXPERENCES  
(Lunch prepared by WMU)  
2:00-4:00 VISITATION BY TEAMS  
6:30 PM SUPPER AT CHURCH  
(Meal prepared by WMU)  
7:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE IN SANCTUARY

## **SUNDAY: MAY 6**

8:00 AM PRAYER BREAKFAST WITH DEACONS  
(Continental Breakfast provided by Deacons)  
9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
(Lay Witness Team Members will teach all Youth & Adult classes)  
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
12:00 LUNCH—COVERED DISH BY ENTIRE CHURCH

## **THE LAY WITNESS TEAM**

The number making up the Lay Witness team coming for our revival is planned for around 15 participating church members. Four of the team was with us for our first revival. This team comes to us free of charge; they give of their time as a way to serve the Lord. This program is sponsored by our NC State Convention and a love offering will be taken to help underwrite this continued statewide ministry.

The church is responsible for providing lodging for the team members. Would you be willing to provide a place for one or more persons to sleep? They will be in your home to shower and sleep only. All meals will be provided by the church. Hopefully, however, you will have some time to visit with the team members you keep and get to know them on a personal basis.



Listed below are the homes that were open to our guest for the first revival. Can we add your name to this list?

Rodney & Robin Brown  
Ed & Sara Marston  
Della Mae Warren  
Tony & Willa Warren  
Larry & Charlotte Tanner

Von & Deborah Johnson  
Pastor & Sarah McBride  
Annie Belle Edwards  
Joey & Jeannie Szilagyi  
Buddy & Carolyn Autry

## *Youth News and Activities*

In Matthew 5:16 Jesus is letting us know that we are to be His light on earth. That is very humbling when we think about it! We are called to be servants for Christ here at Mintz. We are to be His servants everywhere for that matter, but especially in our community, school and anywhere else we chill.

It has been a blessing to see all of the Consumed Youth grasp hold of this calling. Over the past almost two years we all have grown so much together in the Lord. When I sat back last week and saw the outreach the youth did in the drive-thru enactment, it simply brought tears to my eyes and joy to my soul. I am so proud of every one of them.



Bryan Jackson  
Youth Pastor

Mintz Baptist Youth had the chance to be involved in an outreach that witnessed to over 400 people in three nights. THAT IS AWESOME!!!! I have seen the youth work hard for Jesus in other outreach ministries. Their faithfulness to beaming Christ's light is a stance that demonstrates their love for Jesus.

There is more work ahead! God is just lighting up an ignition at Mintz. Dr. McBride and I are "pumped up" about what lies ahead in bearing Christ's light at Mintz. Dr. McBride has a great vision for Mintz, and I have things also that God is placing before me as well. The upcoming Lay-Witness Revival and Youth Revival in May will be IMPORTANT SPIRITUAL MARKS FOR US. I challenge every youth to be in steady prayer for these services. I also challenge every youth to make the same kind of commitment to these upcoming events as they made for the Easter Enactment. With the heart we have, I know we will be able to serve our Father in a mighty way. My prayer is that all of us will bear God's light for the world to see Him. I hope we are all ready; Jesus is counting on it!

In Christ,  
Bryant



# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

## **May**

### **Birthdays**

Bill Lynch	2	LeAnne Wheeler	4
Taylor Spell	9	Donald Knapheide	11
Joe Williams	13	Alice Barts	19
Tiffany Davis	19	Amber Byrd	22
Jennifer Norris	22	Misty Barts	24
Jennifer Bryant	25	James Edwards	27
Lynn Povazsay	30	Della Warren	31

### **Anniversaries**

We have no anniversaries listed in May

*For additions, changes, or corrections, contact Sarah McBride*

