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Celebrating a Hole in One for Higher Education

By Micah King

The **Arthur Nickerson Scholarship Golf Tournament** is an annual event for NGBF. This year marks the 16th anniversary. **The Scoop** sent junior reporter, Micah King, to interview the name behind the event, Mr. Arthur Nickerson.

Here's the scoop!



Mr. Nickerson, my name is Micah King and I will be interviewing you about the golf tournament. May I start asking your questions? Yes!

Mr. Nickerson, how long have you been playing golf? 40 years! Still Learning.

What sparked your interest in golf? It was a hard, a challenge to me. And I like challenges.

Why is the tournament named after you? The committee and church decided to name it after me and it was a good idea!

For the people not participating in the tournament, how can they help? They can pray, make a donation, or help out by spreading the word about the tournament.

Do you have any tips for the people? Have patience and work hard.

For the last 16 years, **North Garland Baptist Fellowship Golf Committee** has hosted a golf tournament to raise monies for students who are graduating from high school and going on to colleges and universities around the country.

To date, this Golf Committee has raised in excess of \$145,000 and have awarded 96 scholarships!



Firewheel Gold Park Lakes Course

600 West Campbell Road
Garland, TX 75044

- ✓ **Registration & Check In** – 7:00 a.m.
- ✓ **Tee Off** – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
- ✓ **Format:** Four (4) Person Team, Scramble
- ✓ **Tournament Rules:** Course Rules Observed, Proper Golf Attire, Soft Spikes, Collared Shirt Required
- ✓ **Early Bird Registration** - \$80 (If paid by April 20, 2019)
- ✓ **Regular Registration** - \$90

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For more information on the 16th Annual Arthur Nickerson Scholarship Golf Tournament or to register, please visit the church website: <http://ngbf.org/whats-next/>



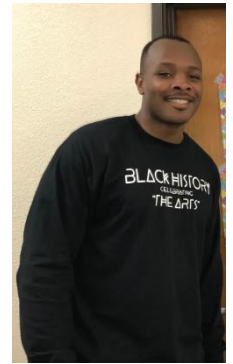
Staff Spotlight - Dwayne Bess


 *By Monika King*

Our Staff Spotlight for April is **Dwayne Bess**. Originally from Sweeny, Texas, Dwayne grew up in the church and learned to play the piano at an early age while spending time at his great grandma's house. He became fascinated with her "rusty" old piano and thus began his love for the piano.


Dwayne is the middle kid of six siblings and used to play the tuba. He has a heart for kids (easily seen if you have ever attended one of the children's choir practices) and embraces his position as a role model for the kids.

Dwayne has been with North Garland Baptist Fellowship on and off since 2001. During his tenure with NGBF, Dwayne has worked with the youth choir and the Wednesday youth group. Dwayne is currently the Music Director, having previously served as the assistant music director.



2019 Prayer  To have a Greater Anointing

Favorite Ice Cream  Cookies and Cream

Hobbies  Piano/keyboard and reading books on Kindle

Favorite Scripture  Hebrews 10:23b: "...for He who promised is faithful."



Special Recognition - Shane Logan

Shane Logan was inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society at Armstrong Elementary!



Shane, a 4th grader, is the son of Josh and Amber Logan. In addition to being recognized as a NEHS member, he plays select competitive soccer and basketball.

**We are proud of your accomplishments, Shane!
Way to go!**



Poetry Spotlight Light

 *By Xavier Price*

*The world needs more light
And we shall find the light
So we can go to heaven*



*We shall go to God and be prayers to all
We shall return this light to the land
Which the darkness took from us*



*The darkness is finally beaten
We are finally free to sing
And do the things we thought we could never do*



IT'S A CONTEST!! Can you guess how many flowers are in this newsletter? If you think you have the correct number, let Ms. Juanita know. If you're correct, you'll receive a special treat! Ready... Set... Count!

Kid's Corner



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- Tomb
- Sins
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- Cross
- Third Day
- Rose Again
- Ascension
- Resurrection
- Disciples
- Salvation



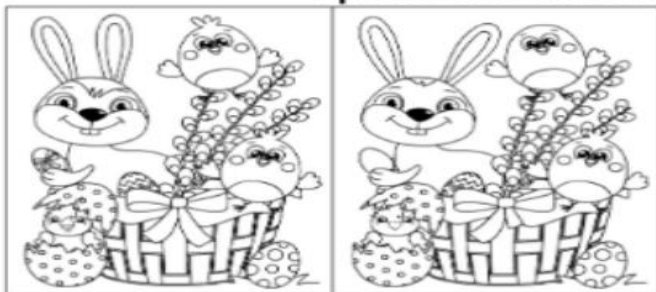
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15. YBNUN _____
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17. EDES _____



Easter Spot 5 differences!



Spot 10 differences!



Just for Laughs!



What do you call a duck that gets all A's?
A wise quacker!

Why did the cookie go to the hospital?
Because he felt crummy!



How excited was the gardener about spring?
So excited he wet his plants!

What do you call a rabbit with flees?
Bugs Bunny!





Hoop Scoop

 By Andrew Earls



Michael Jordan, LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, they all have one thing in common—basketball. From using peach baskets to hoops, from scoring 1-to-0 to scoring 162-to-158. “Basketball is not a game,” Kyrie Irving said, “it’s an art form.” The game has evolved so much since day one, and we still see it grow.

 Below are a few superstars from NGBF that are slam dunking on the basketball courts! 



Camille Logan

Player #: 15
Position: Point & Short Guard
Team Name: 413 GLADIATORS
Average Points: 25
Favorite Shot: Layup
I'm good at it and it's really fun sport to play. I can also get in shape.



Shane Logan

Player #: 15
Position: Point Guard
Team Name: HAWKS
Average Points: 13
Career High: 26
Favorite Shot: Layup
Why I play Basketball: It's a very fun sport to play!



Noah Mallory

Player #: 35
Position: All
Team Name: BALLER ELITE
Career High: 27
Favorite Shot: Three point
Why I play Basketball: It gives me a feeling like nothing else!



Charish Thompson

Player #: 5
Position: All
Team Name: 4THIRTEEN
Average High: 20
Favorite Shot: free throw
Why I play Basketball: I enjoy playing. IT is also my second option to getting a scholarship.



Trinity Thompson

Player #: 2
Position: Point Guard
Team Name: SPARKS & HILL
Average High: 10
Favorite Shot: Jump shot
Why I play Basketball: I'm good at it and I want to get a scholarship to Texas A&M.



Austin Young

Player #: 27
Position: Point Guard
Team Name: BALLER ELITE
Career High: 23
Favorite Shot: Corner 3
Why I play Basketball: I use it as a hobby and to get better at the game so I can progress and try out for the NBA.



Jaeda Wade

Player #: 13
Position: Wing
Team Name: 4THIRTEEN
Average Points: 14
Favorite Shot: Layup
Why I play Basketball: I love playing!



Jaela Wade

Player #: 0
Position: Wing
Team Name: 4THIRTEEN
Favorite Shot: Free throw
Why I play Basketball: I love playing!



Mission on the Move

By Barry Calhoun

The mission of carrying the gospel to the nations of the world is clear in the Bible (Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19-20; Revelation 7:9-12) and it has always been God's plan.

The mission partnership in Ecuador has brought much interest and excitement for our church. **NGBF has partnered the past five years in the town of Lagarto, helping the International Mission Board (IMB) reach the Afro-Ecuadorians with the good news of the gospel of Christ.** We have helped to mobilize 36 individuals from various churches (29 African Americans, 5 Hispanics, and 2 Anglos), of which, 28 went on their first mission trip.

Our most recent trip offered the locals the opportunity to learn computer skills, photography, business principles, bee keeping, as well as hearing the gospel. This was a change from the previous trainings of English as a Second Language/ESL, Vacation Bible School/VBS, building a wall to help protect the local school, and door-to-door evangelism; however, these were foundational to the strategy for reaching the 1.4 million people.

Additionally, during the most recent trip, we were featured in the town parade, asked to address the issue of the declining moral fabric of families, and judged the horse training contest.

Team members for Oct. 24-31, 2018 trip:

Lee Varnado III
Luther Jones II
Dean Brown
Roxy Brown
Chawn Cummings
Tony Mathews
Barry Calhoun.



Most of these children come from poor families with substandard homes. They have very few toys, they often bathe and wash clothes in the creek, and none of them have attended college even though education is free.

There are two trips planned for 2019 (June and October) and the first team with our teenagers is already full.

Please pray for the work to reaching Ecuador for Christ!

Pictured below: Computer class participant and children performing skits on family issues.





Christ vs. Easter Bunny

By Micah King

Have you ever gotten tired of buying candy for Easter, when the real meaning is about Jesus? Well, I have a solution for that. It is called **Christ vs. Easter Bunny**. These are the steps to bring more Christ into Easter with a game called **Hunt for Jesus**.



Follow these steps to make the egg:



Look up in the verses in the Bible that shows the Easter story (Luke 21-23).



Write the verses on a paper and cut it to where there are a couple of words on each paper.



Put one piece of paper in each egg.



Hide the eggs.



What to do with the eggs:



- Find all the eggs.
- Open all the eggs.
- Find the verse in your bible and look at the verse a couple of times, and then put it away.
- Put all the papers together to make the verse.

1. To what city was Saul traveling when he saw a great light and Jesus asked, "Why do you persecute me?"
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Philippi
 - c. Bethlehem
 - d. Damascus
2. Finish this verse: "In addition to all this, take up your shield of _____, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."
 - a. Righteousness
 - b. Faith
 - c. Protection
 - d. Spirit

Bible Trivia



Answers can be found on the last page.

3. Where did Jesus grow up after returning from Egypt?
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Bethlehem
 - c. Nazareth
 - d. Lower East Side
4. What animal does Moses compare the people of Israel to when speaking to the Lord?
 - a. Sheep
 - b. Goat
 - c. Lion
 - d. Eagle

Did you know...

The white lily is the official flower of Easter. As they represent grace and purity, many churches and homes have chosen to decorate with the white lily for the holiday. In fact, they're commonly know best as "Easter lilies."



Church Contacts

Have you ever wondered who to contact with questions or suggestions for various ministries under the Children's Church umbrella? Well, look no further than below for a list of contacts.

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What's Happening



April 3 – AWANA: BARF Night (Bring a Real Friend)
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 10 – AWANA: Spring Fest
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 16 – Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 17 – AWANA: Nail it to the Cross
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 21 – **Easter Sunday**

April 23 – Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 24 – AWANA: Last Night to say Verses
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 28 – Children's Choir Sings
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services

Be sure to mark your calendars!



Want Ads



Not sure where you would like to serve? Want to try something new? **What about Children's Church?** We are in need of **two additional teachers** to fill some vacancies.

We are looking for people who are willing to commit once a month to teach in our children's department. We have two spots—2nd Sunday during 11:00 a.m. service or 3rd Sunday during 11:00 a.m. service. **No experience necessary**, just a willing heart to teach and serve. Come to the children's wing if interested. We would love to plug you in.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

If your child(ren) has received an award (academic or sports) from school, please submit a picture and short explanation of the award to thescoop.ngbf@gmail.com. We will publish in a future issue!



Fun Facts for April



Every day is a special day but some days require a certain type of celebration. Below are some fun facts about February. For a complete list, visit <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/april/>

- April 14** – National Gardening Day
- April 15** – National Tax Day
- April 16** – National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day
- April 18** – National Animal Crackers Day
- April 20** – National Cheddar Fries Day
- April 22** – National Earth Day
- April 25** – National Take our Kids to Work Day
- April 26** – National Pretzel Day
- April 27** – National Tell a Story Day

The Staff

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Monika King 🌹



It is with great excitement that **The Scoop** is pleased to announce a new staff member, **Micah King**. Micah will be filling our final Junior Reporter position. Micah hails from the great suburb of Murphy, TX. She is the daughter of Ms. Monika King.

Micah stays busy with dance lessons, piano lessons, and painting. She also enjoys cooking with her mom, oh and singing. The 4th grader is a busy young lady! When Micah grows up, she would like to be a professional dancer on Broadway or a famous author (writer). Yes, we are starting them early.

Congratulations Micah on your new opportunity to serve your church in this capacity. We look forward to seeing you grow and maybe taking over **The Scoop** one day. **Welcome to The Scoop!**



The SCOOP is pleased to announce a new staff member, **Andrew Earls**. It is with great excitement that Mr. Earls will be filling the role of Junior Reporter. Andrew hails from the great suburb of Murphy, TX. He is the son of Jason and Terri Earls.

With his busy school schedule and an all-star baseball player, Andrew can't wait to do his first story. He aspires to be many things when he grows including an engineer, but a reporter/ photographer is on his bucket list. What an awesome opportunity to serve your church in this capacity. We look forward to working with Andrew. Thank you, Andrew, for answering the call to do something new.

Welcome to The SCOOP!

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Junior Reporter – Micah King

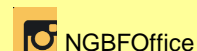


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Bible Trivia answers

1. d – Damascus - Acts 9:3-4
2. b – Shield of Faith - Ephesians 6:16
3. c – Nazareth - Luke 2:39-40
4. a – Sheep - Numbers 27:17

SPRING WORD

SCRAMBLE answers

1. rainbow
2. umbrella
3. flower

4. tulip

5. green

6. bloom

7. April

8. butterfly

9. rain

10. garden

11. bee

12. May

13. spring

14. sunshine

15. bunny

16. March

17. seed

Hey! Do you have a business, service, or ministry you'd like to advertise?
Contact Ms. Juanita Toole for information or send an email to



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