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Burns UMC Revival 2014

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Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you your heart's desires.

—PSALMS 37:4



Our 2014 revival was a huge success. Each night our church was nearly filled to capacity and our evangelist for the week,

once again, was Rev. Coleman Dumas III from Thomaston, GA. Our theme for the week came from PSALMS 37:4. In this text,

King David instructs Israel to find happiness in the Lord, and The Lord will give you the desires of your heart. Too often in today's culture many people attempt to find happiness in different areas. I deal with people on a daily basis who attempt to find happiness in material possessions, family, and their careers and in alcohol or drugs. I was once again impressed with our church family, because this revival was truly a collaborative effort. The meals which were brought to the parsonage for our evangelist and my family was indeed a blessing. Additionally, on Wednesday night Chick-Fil-A owner, Lance Reed donated fifty sandwiches for our church family and guest. Members of our church helped, by donating chips, water and soft drinks to all of our members and guest. We do ministry together.

My hopes and prayers for this year's revival

were for our people to realize true happiness comes from the Lord. Furthermore, our members as well as visitors should realize God is not short on his blessings for his people and if we focus on the God's word and his will we too can be Happy.

Finally, I want to say thank you to all who supported our revival and to those who sacrificed their time, finances and gifts to this great event. I can honestly say, my family and I are blessed to be in Oxford, MS and to serve Burns United Methodist Church.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Music for the revival was provided by Burns and Hammitt Hill UMC Choirs. Guest choirs included The Abbeville Charge, South Hopewell MB Church, Union Hill MB Church, and New Beginnings MB Church. What follows is a pictorial review of the event. Pictures courtesy of Clarence H. Franklin. Please visit the church website, www.BurnsUMC.org for more details of the revival.

Burns UMC Revival in Pictures







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Free GED Classes at Burns UMC

Burns UMC provides **Free GED Preparation Classes** and **Tutoring** for those who wish to earn their **High School Equivalency Diploma**. The 2014 GED is computer based and has new test items. Burns has computers to help students be prepared when taking the test. Barbara Wortham facilitates the class each **Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:00 P.M.** If you know someone who would like to participate, please contact Barbara at 607-2636 or at barbaraw10@excite.com.

Thank you Barbara and your team for your faithful and dedicated service!