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Year One: The Gift of Madelyn by First Lady Lecha Diggs



We have truly been blessed with the addition of Madelyn Elyse Diggs to our family. It has been a blessing watching her grow and develop her own little personality. It's hard to believe she is already a year old! We are thankful to the Burns UMC family for your prayers as we continue to raise Madelyn in a Christian home.

Although we can't mention all the nice things that you've done, here is a list of

a few: First, the baby shower, hosted by the J.E.T.S. Women and the Burns Church Family. It was a big success. Madelyn received numerous gifts and the food was delicious and plentiful. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Next, she attended the birthday party of the oldest member at Burns, Ms. Aletha Collins. She enjoyed taking pictures and looking at all the pretty decorations. It was nice meeting more new

people as we fellowshiped with her family. Last, and most recent, on September 20, 2014 was her 1st Birthday Party! Planning was so much fun. Once “The Party” started she walked out, yes, “walked”, in her “Princess” attire and stole the show. Princess Madelyn with her dress, tiara, and wand was a big hit! It was a great day. Thanks to all who attended and to all who desired to attend but weren’t able too. Thanks for all the gifts and a special thanks to the young ladies for doing

the face painting. We cannot forget the precious “Princess Cake” that was homemade by Madelyn’s Aunt. Everything was beautiful.

We pray that God will continue to bless us as we raise Madelyn. We ask that everyone continue to keep our family in your prayers. May God Bless Each and Everyone of you abundantly. Amen. In His Love, The “Diggs” Family.

Pictorial review by Clarence H. Franklin





Revive Us Again, Oh Lord!

by Rev. Christopher C. Diggs



Photos by Clarence H. Franklin



Hammitt Hill United Methodist Church, our sister church had their Annual Revival on September 22-24, 2014. God blessed us as our evangelist for the week, Rev. Porchia McGlown of Union Hill Baptist Church, blessed our hearts. Several churches in the community came and supported this spiritual and momentous event. Burns UMC really supported this revival and it made me very happy to see our two churches working to-

gether as one to lift the name of Jesus. Rev. McGlown is a very gifted speaker and each night he challenged us all to examine ourselves. Just as impressive, was the collage of talented choirs who graced us with their talent and spiritual singing.

The entire Hammitt Hill family should be commended for their sacrifice and service. No one individual can take all the credit for

this revival. It was a collaborative effort and many people worked hard in order for this revival to be a success.

We also need to thank God for allowing His presence to be felt and we will not rest on our laurels, but be encouraged to work even harder next year to improve on the success we have already attained.



A Great Day for Mississippi Football

October 4, 2014

Ole Miss—23
Alabama — 17
Ole Miss - 5-0

Free GED Classes
Tuesday and Thursday night at 7 p.m.

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