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Parson to Person

It's 7:03 on Monday morning at Loudean's Cafe in downtown Mantee, Mississippi. Durell, now starting his junior year at State, is already in the booth on the far wall. He's scrolling through some pictures on his phone and smiling. About that time his Ole Miss girlfriend, Sue, steps in the cafe triggering the customer bell. She's got her hair fixed wearing a red Ole Miss baseball jersey and white shorts. Durell doesn't even look up. He just keeps looking at his phone and now starts to laugh out loud.

Sue slides into their booth and asks, "What's so funny?"

Durell puts his phone face down and says, "Aw nothing."

"C'mon. Show me what you were laughing at."

Durell placed his phone face down next to the edge of his side of the table and said, "You might not think it's funny."

Sue reached to grab his phone, but Durell got it before she did and said, "Ah-ah. Too slow."

"Why won't you let me see it."

Durell leans back, picks up his phone, and starts scrolling through the pictures again. Durell said, "These are the pictures from the bet we had at last year's Egg Bowl."

Sue waved him off and said, "I don't even want to go there."

"Naw, naw, now. You're the one that said that the loser had to take and post a picture with every professor."

"That was so embarrassing."

"I thought it was funny."

"You didn't have to come to my classes though."

"Would you've done it if I didn't go?"

"No."

"Well then."

"I almost threw up wearing that maroon jersey."

"That's a Dak Prescott jersey."

"Whatever. You know when you come to the game this weekend, people will remember you."

"I hope they do."

"Why? Because you're all big and bad State-guy."

"Nawp. Because I'm a all big and bad State-guy that is in a exclusive relationship with you."

Sue smiled real big and said, "You kinda like me, huh?"

"Kinda."

"Well, I might kinda like you back."

Durell looked down at his phone, gave a big laugh, and said, "This one's my favorite. Look!"

Throwing a wad of napkins at him, Sue said, "Shut up!"

Rivalries,
Ken

Our newly elected 2017 Deacons are:

Neal Criswell	Kevin Morrow
Craig Downing	Ellis Reeder
Mark Griffith	Eddy Taylor
Mark Vandiver	



Popcorn & a Movie Night!!

Bring your family and come enjoy **Abel's Field** on Sunday, Sept. 3 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
(This will be our PM service)

Southern Gospel Celebration DVDs are ready to be picked up. If you ordered one, please come by the church office and pick yours up.

Our church office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day

Music & Missions

(Mission Friends, G.A.s, R.A.s) will begin on Wed, September 6. Children's choirs will begin at 5:45pm All missions organizations will begin at 6:30pm Please be patient with church traffic on Wednesday nights beginning Sept. 6 Remember, our children's safety is top priority!

Budget Committee

will meet on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 5:00pm in Adult VII SS Room.

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 17 at 4:00pm in the Youth Room

Senior Adult Cookout

at Howard Stafford Park on Mon, September 18 at 12:00pm. We will grill hamburgers and hotdogs so bring desserts!!

Margaret Lackey Season of Prayer for State Missions

On His Mission for His Glory
September 3 - September 9
FBC Goal: \$3,000 Rec'd:

Family Night Supper for Wed, Sept. 6, 2017

Adults:
Lemon Pepper Chicken, Green Beans, Creamed Corn, Rolls, Salad, Apple Cobbler

Kids:
Tacos, Cookies

NURSERY WORKERS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 3, 2017

11:00am
Wally & Jodi Henry, Sherry Thompson, D'anne Stafford, TJ & Victoria Kilpatrick
6:30pm
Susan Welch, Emmie Chavers

DEACONS ON CALL
Mark Vandiver, Larry Young, Randy Young

Contact Person for this Week:
Jackie Cayson @ 419-3282
11:00 a.m.

*Mark Crenshaw, George Stegall, Glen Ross, Michael Winter, Tim Norris, Matt Koon

6:30 p.m.

*Movie Night in the Gym

Vital Signs

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017...

Adults.....	211
Youth.....	41
Children.....	50
Preschool.....	52
On Campus Total.....	365
Graceland.....	14
Jail.....	0
Total Bible Study.....	379
11:00 a.m. Worship.....	228
First Day.....	230
Total.....	458

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Regular Offering.....	\$16,627.35
Designated.....	\$96.00
Total Offering.....	\$16,723.35

AS OF JULY 2017 BUS. MTG...

Budget YTD	\$693,334.25
Received YTD.....	\$748,558.93

Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00	First Day
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship Service
5:00	Youth Choir Snacks
5:30	Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:30	Evening Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30	Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER

5:00	Family Night Supper
6:30	Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, G.A.s, R.A.s, Revolution, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

