June 2019

#### **Troup Baptist Association**

## In It for the Long Haul

"Now there was long war between the house of Saul He had a lot to and the house of David: but David waxed stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker."

None of us like war, much less a long war. We couldn't win, to a point want to address an issue. solve it immediately, and move on. Unfortunately, that is not always the case. Change, if it comes at all, usually doesn't come quickly. The Bible cites this in Mark 9:28-29 (KJV) regarding the disciple's inability to remove a stubborn demon. The passage says, "And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? And he said unto them. This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting." In other words, to see the success they desired, required them to commit to the long haul of the process!

Fifteen years passed from the time King David was anointed to be king until

2 Samuel 3:1(KJV) states, he actually became king. It wasn't instantaneous. experience. Why? Because God had to transform David from a shepherd to a king. God had to bring David from a point where it must have seemed to him as if he where he knew he couldn't lose. That took a while! It still does today! And for some of us, who are on the hardheaded side, it takes even longer! However, somewhere along the way, as 2 Samuel 3:1 states, David reached a tipping point – a point where he was no longer the weaker house, but rather, the stronger. Why? Because he had committed to the long haul of the process.

> Herein is an encouraging word to all who are reading this column. As you seek success in your life, career, marriage, family, ministry, or a myriad of other things, and perhaps things aren't going so well for you, the very first thing you need to do is to commit, or recommit, to the long haul

of the process. Soon enough, you'll reach a tipping point, and you'll no longer be the weaker house; you'll be stronger than any obstacle that crosses your path and tries to stop you from reaching your goal.

in the opening passage, the only way to win is to simply outlast whoever and whatever stands between you and success. I read a story about some boxers. Buster Douglas was to fight Iron Mike Tyson. To this point in his career, Iron Mike simply walked into the ring, and in the first round ministry, or a myriad of or two, knocked out his opponent. Knowing this, Buster Douglas made it his mission to make sure the fight went the distance. Iron Mike didn't train for this. As the fight proceeded, Buster Douglas got stronger and Iron Mike grew weaker. Buster Douglas won! And in the "Thrilla in Manila," in sweltering, hundred plus degree heat and humidity. Mohammed Ali and Joe Frazier engaged in what is Brother Aaron arguably the greatest professional boxing

match ever. It is reported that during the fight, both men wanted to quit. At one-point Ali begged his corner to cutoff his gloves. His corner refused. Evidently, they saw something in Ali that he didn't see in himself at that moment. At the 14<sup>th</sup> Sometimes, as with David round, Joe Frazier's corner refused to allow him to continue. Ali won the fight. How? By outlasting Joe Frazier! He went from thinking he couldn't win to thinking he couldn't lose!

> Again, "As you seek success in your life, career, marriage, family, other things, and perhaps things aren't going so well for you, the very first thing you need to do is to commit, or recommit, to the long haul of the process. Soon enough, you'll reach a tipping point, and you'll no longer be the weaker house; you'll be stronger than any obstacle that crosses your path and tries to stop you from reaching your goal."

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## News

Association - The National Day of Prayer service was held on May 2 with the theme of "Love One Another." Kevin Dunn served as the MC for the service. D.W. Ward, an Eagle Scout from Troup 21 led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Music was provided by Erica Whitney. Those offering prayers during the service were Betty Kelly, Nicole Kennedy, Baker Ellis, Rick Spencer and Jim Arrington. Thank you to Linda McGill who coordinates this service each year.



Association - An end-of-school-year breakfast was held for the teachers and staff of Berta Weathersbee Elementary School on May 24. Following the opening prayer and a delicious breakfast, Rev. Andy Buchanan brought the devotion. He spoke on saying "Yes" to the job God called you to do and then God will partner with you to do great things. He said, "Keep saying 'Yes' to God. There's power in saying 'Yes'." There were about 50 in attendance and all were entered in a drawing for four \$50 bills. The winners were James Brown, Yvonne Pacelli, Rachel Egli and Darla Clark. Breakfast volunteers were Rev. Richard & Judy King, Marianne McCollough, Rev. Robert Burnett and his grandson, Rev. Frank & Patti Abrahamsen, Jane Gottshall, Rev. Lamar Truitt and Rev. Tim Tidwell.



Above L-R: Winners were Rachel Egli, James Brown, Yvonne Pacelli and Darla Clark with Brother Aaron (center)

The Troup Baptist Association was presented with an award for "Outstanding Contributions" to Berta Weathersbee Elementary School during the 2018-19 year.

At Right: Brother Aaron receiving the award from Christy Marchetti, Instructional Specialist at Berta



# Troup Baptist Association Mission Statement: The Troup Baptist Association is a Spiritual, educational, and community resource that, through cooperative fellowship, equips pastors, staff, and churches as they seek to fulfill The Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

#### **Association - Church Prayer List**

#### For June 2019, please pray for following churches:

Week of June 2, 2019 - New Hope Baptist Church (LaGrange)
Week of June 9, 2019 - New Hope Baptist Church (Greenville)
Week of June 16, 2019 - New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Week of June 23, 2019 - Northside Baptist Church
Week of June 30, 2019 - Open Range Cowboy Church

#### For July 2019, please pray for following churches:

Week of July 7, 2019 - Praise & Prayer Ministry Week of July 14, 2019 - Reeds Chapel Baptist Church Week of July 21, 2019 - Roper Heights Baptist Church Week of July 28, 2019 - Rosemont Baptist Church

Please pray for God to bless these churches and meet their needs.

**Faith Bible Institute** held a class party on May 21 after their semester final. Spouses of the students were invited to join in the celebration. For information about Faith Bible Institute see the announcements page in this newsletter or visit our website www.troupbaptist.org /Faith Bible Institute.



Above L-R: Marianne McCollough, Dr. Joe Almand, Lee Ray, Joy & Mark Burnham, Phillip McMillan, Durley Gates, Tabitha Daniel-Gates, Rev. Tommy Jeter, Dennis Massey, Mike & Susan Phillips, FBI Director Jane Gottshall, Teresa Todd, Doris Almand, Catherine Bowen, Sheila Dean and Haywood Cliett.

Not shown: Bro. Aaron McCollough who was taking the photo.

## News (continued)

Baptist Tabernacle (BTC) - Eight people were baptized! "What a blessing! God is great all the time." • During May, the Food Closet gave 346 boxes of food, 693 meals to those in need, and 120 backpacks to children for week-end food. The Clothes Closet served 195 individuals. • BTC participated in Teacher Appreciation Week at Clearview Elementary, their partner in education. They provided breakfast for 85 teachers and gave them appreciation gifts. • On Mother's Day, May 12, BTC honored the mothers during the worship service and gave them devotional books entitled "Whispers of God's Love." • The Awana ceremony was held on May 15. "Thanks to all our volunteers who did an outstanding job." • On May 26, BTC remembered those who gave their lives so that we may be free. They gave the ultimate sacrifice. • Relay for Life was held on April 26. BTC received the Relay for Life 2019 Award for 1st place Church category and 2nd place for Team Fundraiser. They raised \$7,816! "Thanks to all who gave of their time for a great cause." • BTC Youth held a car wash and yard sale on June 1st from 7-11am at the Youth building as, a fundraiser for their mission trip June 9-15.

**First Hogansville (FBC) -** Mrs. Lynn Campbell received the Woman of Virtue award at First Baptist Church, Hogansville on

Sunday, May 12. This award is presented by Women on Mission and is a reference to Proverbs 31. Among the attributes are being faithful to God, family, church, and friends, and serving with a joyful heart. Lynn exemplifies these attributes and more as she serves the Lord and our church so faithfully. "Congratulations on being selected for this honor."

At Right: Mrs. Lynn Campbell received the Woman of Virtue award at First Baptist Church of Hogansville.



On Sunday, May 19, FBC Hogansville honored their 2019 graduates. Gavin Searels will receive his Bachelor's Degree from Colorado Technical College in July. Amberlyn Tuggle earned her GED and is an active member of the US Air Force. Savannah Addison, Robert Beasley, Skylar Burnham, Josh Cooprider, Jasmine Diaz, and Jeff Toney graduated from Callaway High School on May 23. Savannah and Jasmine are headed to Valdosta State University while Robert and Josh will be attending West Georgia Technical College. Skylar has joined the ARMY National Guard and Jeff starts basic training for the ARMY in August. "We are very proud of these students and pray they will trust God in all they do." (see photo next column)



First Baptist Church of Hogansville 2019 Graduates

Grace - The mission crew from Grace went to Emmanuel Bible Camp in Barbourville, Kentucky to help with much needed repairs. • Grace Kids took cookies to firemen, flowers to the nursing home and had a 5th grade graduation celebration at Surge Trampoline Park. • Reformer's Unanimous held their First Annual Ride for Recovery to raise money for their leaders to attend a conference in Chicago.





## News (continued)

Grace (continued) Grace Kids at Surge Trampoline Park





**Highland** - celebrated Mothers' Day by recognizing every mother in attendance and presenting them with a gift from the WMU. In addition, the oldest mother, Jane Hubbard, and youngest mother, Michelle Powell, received a special gift from the ladies of the WMU.

**Hilyer** - Awanas are winding down for the school year. They held "Everybody's Birthday" on Wednesday night, May 22 and will end the year with a water fun night on May 29. They have had a great year and are looking forward to next season.

• On Mother's Day the church presented gifts to the oldest mother in attendance, Mrs. Irene Ketchum. The mother with the most family members present was Mrs. Mary O'Neal and the youngest mother was Angel Hughes. • On Sunday, May 19, Jody Hodnett, missionary to Scotland gave a presentation about his work in Scotland during the 10am Sunday School hour and then brought the morning sermon.

Lakeview - WMU met May 20 with hostess Peggy Reese planning a delicious salad meal and presenting an interesting devotion. Plans were made for two upcoming missions projects. • Brotherhood planned a meeting for May 20 at Cracker Barrel for fellowship and discussion of their projects.

• Several members continue to provide devotions and musical entertainment for residents of Poplar Creek Assisted Living. The volunteers to Poplar Creek Assisted Living were treated to a Volunteer's Luncheon last month. (photo at right)

Mountville (MBC) - MBC enjoyed Youth Day on Sunday, April 28. Mountville MPact was in charge of the entire service! They led worship and Jacob Walker brought the morning message. "We are so proud of our youth group and their dedication to the Lord and our church!" • A very special revival was held May 12-15. The Holy Spirit was present each and every service. It was truly one of the most amazing times in the Lord! Bro. Aaron McCollough brought powerful messages each night and the worship was incredible. His grandson, Jacob Walker, accepted the call to preach the gospel. It was a wonderful week and we are so grateful that we were a part of such a special time in the Lord! • Mountville MPact enjoyed a great day at R.U.S.H. 2019 on Saturday, May 18. "What a great day of fun, fellowship, and worship!"

- MBC honored their graduates on Sunday, May 19. Taylor Gaddy graduates from Heard County High School and Titanna Clark graduates from LaGrange High School. "We pray God's blessings on them as they enter the next chapter of their life!" "Congratulations to all the graduates of 2019!"
- An "Ice Cream Bash" was held on Wednesday, May 22 in celebration of a great school year!





Above & Below Right: Mountville Youth Day Service





Above: Mountville MPact attended RUSH 2019

Jacob Walker Youth Speaker



Poplar Creek Volunteer's Luncheon: Above L-R are James & Betty Jackson, Sidney Lanier, Richard & Judy King, and Pastor Lamar Truitt.

All are members of Lakeview except the Jacksons.

## News (continued)

New Hope (LaGrange) - The Youth Bake Sale was a great success! The proceeds will be used for the youth camp in Florida June 7-10. • Sisters of Hope had a fun time making a special craft at the May 13th meeting. • After the family night supper on May 29, Mr. Jeff Higgins, of Higgins Funeral Home in LaGrange spoke to the group about options for burial. It was a very informative session as he answered questions about traditional burial and cremation. • HIS (Hope Inspired Seniors) Club met May 28 at the Taste of Lemon restaurant for a delicious meal. Afterwards they toured the Bellevue Antebellum Mansion in LaGrange. • The Youth conducted the worship service on Mother's Day, May 13. It was an inspiring time of worship as Youth Minister, Chase Golden preached on Proverbs 31, "Super Moms." "It was encouraging to see our youth use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord. Thank you young people for a great job!" • High school graduates Lily Webb and Jon Alan Phillips were honored on Sunday, May 19. They were given gift cards from the church family. "Congratulations to both of you! May God bless your future." • Veterans were recognized during worship service on Sunday, May 26. "We are thankful for the sacrifice of their service to our country." New Hope held Revival Services on Sunday, April 28 with Rev. Scott Hannah of Roanoke First Baptist, and Rev. Mark Knight bringing the messages. Special music was provided by Rev. Mark Knight and by the trio of Pastor Mike Hornsby, Keith Smith and Troy Karr.



Special Music by Pastor Mike Hornsby, Keith Smith and Troy Karr



Left: New Hope Youth conducted the Mother's Day service

Below: New Hope's Youth Group



New Macedonia - Montaveous Hall was awarded the first Jerome Shipman Memorial Scholarship on Sunday, May 26 at New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Montaveous maintained a 4.0 GPA and will attend Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia where he will enter as a sophomore. His major is biology/pre-med and his goal is to become a neurosurgeon. • The Youth of New Macedonia were honored on Sunday May 26 during worship service for their accomplishment during the 2018-2019 school year.

Right: Montaveous Hall and his family L-R Isaiah Hall, Torrence Fletcher, Johanna Fletcher, Montaveous Hall, First Lady Peggy Shipman, Xariah Graddy & Janella Fletcher



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Tyson, Chandra Gates-Fields, Montaveous Hall, First Lady Peggy Shipman, Yolanda Gates-Dents, and Devin Dents.

Above: Montaveous Hall with the family of the late Pastor Jerome Shipman



Above: Youth of New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Wehadkee - "Greetings to our fellow brother and sisters."

Some of our ladies and children went with Miss Brittney Fields and her classmates to the aquarium in Atlanta to celebrate her birthday. • The Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Pastor and Mrs. Pilgrim took place on April 13. About 50 people attended and everyone had a great time. "Thank you Janet & Nick Pilgrim!" • On April 20, David and Brittney said their vows in matrimony. "Congratulations to the two as they start their journey in life!" • Wehadkee hosted a singing on April 27 to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. The groups who participated were *The Chris Studdard Trio*, *Grace Abounds* and *Just Forgiven*. Wehadkee has held this event for 25 plus years!

### **Announcements**

**Baptist Tabernacle (BTC)** - The Puppet Ministry for 5th and 6th graders started on Wednesday, May 22. Each week they will have relay races from 6:30 to 6:45, snack time from 6:45 to 7:00, and puppet practice from 7 to 8pm. There will also be movie nights during the summer.

• Vacation Bible School will be held July 21-25 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. The theme is "In the Wild." • The BTC Youth group will go on their mission trip June 9-15. • June 14 is Flag Day. "We urge you to put the American flag out to show your patriotism to the United States of America. God bless the USA. Please remember to pray for our country daily." You can follow BTC on social media: Facebook: Baptist Tabernacle LaGrange; Twitter: Baptist Tab and jimmymcm1 Website: www.baptisttabernacle.ws
Listen to BTC live on Sunday mornings on Facebook and Tuesday, 6pm (Straight from the Bible) on WOAK 90.9

**Callaway** - There is a new ministry at Callaway Baptist! A support group called Fighting Cancer Through Christ meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Callaway Café.

**Creekside** - The First Step Addiction program is held every Thursday at 7pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Davidson -** John Lanier will be preaching and singing at Davidson Baptist on Sunday, June 9 at 11am & 6pm and June 10 & 11 at 7pm. All are welcome! Breakfast every Sunday at 9:00am, Sunday School at 9:45, Worship at 11:00am. All are welcome!

• Davidson is seeking an innovative and energetic Youth Leader to expand the youth program. If interested, please send a resume to Sherry\_bennet@hotmail.com.

**Grace** - Every Wednesday beginning with a meal: Young Disciples program (PreK - 5th grade) @ 6:30pm Youth Group (6th-12th grade) @ 6:45pm

- Senior's Group meets the first Tuesday of every month at
  6:30pm.
  WMU meets the second Friday of each month at
  1:00pm.
  "Giving Grace Meals" are every third Saturday.
- "Grace Men for Christ" and "Ladies of Grace" meet every third Monday night at 6:30 with a meal followed by a meeting.
- "Making Home Work" meets the first Wednesday at 6:45pm in the choir room. This includes fellowship, encouragement and Biblical instruction for couples, single parents & grandparents. Childcare is provided and all are welcome.
- RU Recovery Program meets on Fridays at 7:00pm.
- VBS theme will be "In The Wild." Date & Times to be announced later.

**Hilyer -** Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 17-21. "We invite you to come and bring someone with you." Classes for all ages from 6:00-8:30 pm nightly.

**Highland** - will observe Father's Day on June 16 by recognizing all fathers in attendance during Morning Worship Service. They will also recognize the oldest and youngest fathers attending the service.

**Lakeview -** Homecoming will be Sunday, October 13 with special music and Sheriff James Woodruff as guest speaker. "Everyone is invited to attend."

• Donations of nonperishable foods with future expiration dates continue to be needed for the Food Closet.

**Mt. Pleasant** - Join us for VBS June 17 - 21 from 6:30-8:30pm at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. The theme will be "In the Wild." There will be classes for age 2 and up. The week will conclude on Friday with Family Night and a covered dish meal.

Mountville (MBC) - VBS is June 3-6. Dinner will be served each day at 5:30pm. Class is from 6:00 - 8:15 each night. Family Night will be held on Friday, June 7 at 6:00pm. "Everyone is welcome!" • Mountville Mission Team is going to Copperhill, TN June 24-28. Please be in prayer for them as they minister to families by sharing the gospel and providing help to those in need in that community.

New Hope (LaGrange) - VBS is June 23-27 from 6 - 8:30pm. There will be classes for adults also. Check the bulletin board for food items that are being collected to help with the VBS suppers. • All ladies are invited to the Sisters of Hope meeting on Monday, June 10 at 6pm. Please bring a finger food to share. Also bring your basket filled with items to be taken to cancer patients. • HIS Club (Hope Inspired Seniors) are inviting all seniors to the July 29th meeting at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. • New Hope Church will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Sunday, September 29. Mark your calendars! If you would like to help, see Patti Manion. There are plans to have pictures made for a church directory. See Kathy McConnell for more information. • "We pray all our school children and teachers will have a wonderful and safe summer while on vacation."

**New Macedonia -** VBS 2019 is June 12-14 at 6pm nightly. The VBS theme is "World Changers: Leading Through Action" (Acts 1:6-8).

**Stovall** - hosts a singing every 3rd Saturday Night at 6 pm.

**Unity -** VBS "In the Wild" is June 2 thru 6 with Family Night on June 7. VBS Kick-off is June 1.

Western Heights - Sports Camp will be held Mon. - Wed., June 10-12. This is for children in the first through fifth grade and is a low-cost opportunity for athletic instruction in a wide variety of sports and games. The cost is \$20 per camper; \$10 for each additional child from the same family. Register online at westernheights.net. For more information,

please call 706-882-2545.

# Announcements (continued)

Western Heights (continued) - Free Community VBS will be held Sunday - Thursday, June 23-27 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm for children grade pre-K through the fifth grade. Supper will be provided each night. "Last year we shared God's love with more than 60 children!" Register online at westernheights.net. All events take place at Western Heights Baptist Church located at 2382 West Point Road in LaGrange. For more information, please call 706-882-2545.

#### Minister's Wellness Retreat

Baptist Conference Center Toccoa, Georgia

September 11-12, 2019 or September 12-13, 2019

- The first day will begin with check-in at 10:30 am followed by medical testing and non-fasting blood work.
- The second day will include doctor appointments and fasting blood work.
- Meals will be provided through dinner if you desire to stay.

Includes a physician's exam, resting EKG, blood testing, lung function and hearing exams. Flu shots are offered.

Dental care is provided. There will be a counselor on duty as well as massage therapists to do shoulder massages.

This is only for ministers and their spouses who <u>do not</u> have medical insurance including private carriers, Medicare and Medicaid. You must be on staff at a cooperating Southern Baptist Church in Georgia to attend.

If you would like to attend, send an email to lgray@gabaptist.org to request a form.

#### **Faith Bible Institute**

Troup Baptist Association—Satellite Campus

Fall Semester 2 Enrollment through July 1 Semester 2 includes The Exodus & The Promised Land, The Life of Christ II, and The Books of Acts.

Tuition & Fees:

New Student \$139 / Spouse \$61

Late Enrollment July 2 through August 20 (Late fee of \$28) For more info: www.troupbaptist.org or call 706-884-1975

#### **Summer 2019 Elective**

• **Biblical Leadership** (Tuition & Fee \$40)

Deadline to register: June 27

Class will meet on July 30 & August 6 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Final Exam: Tuesday, August 13

For more info: www.troupbaptist.org or call 706-884-1975

## **ANNUAL TRUCKLOADING**

benefitting Georgia Baptist Children's Homes

Items requested: paper towels, toilet tissue, liquid laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, foam cups, paper plates & bowls.

Gift Cards are always appreciated!

#### **Collection Dates:**

June 17 & 18, 9 am - 3 pm June 19, 9 am - noon

#### **Collection Location:**

Troup Baptist Association Office 1301 Washington Street, LaGrange Georgia 30240

#### **Monthly Grief Support Group**

Tuesday, June 18 at 10:00 am

(meets on third Tuesday of each month)

Location: Troup Baptist Association 1301 Washington St., LaGrange GA

Lead by Rev. Michael Stiggers, Chaplain with Serenity Hospice Care; and Certified Chaplains Rev. Michael Hornsby and Dr. Lamar Truitt.

To RSVP call 706-884-1975.

#### Camp Rockridge 2019

Sponsored by Troup Baptist Association

June 17-20, 2019 at Rockridge Baptist Assembly For Boys & Girls ages 8 years through 6th grade

The Camp is full with 170 children registered!
Campers meet at First Baptist Church on the Square
Monday, June 17 at 8:00 AM



# Happy Birthday July



- 6 Rev. Michael Hornsby, New Hope LaGrange
- Rev. Bobby Bozeman, Baptist Tabernacle
- 18 Rev. Jackie Taylor
- 20 Rev. Billy McCollough
- 20 Rev. Eddie Striblin, Roper Heights
- 23 Rev. Max McCord
- 24 Rev. Fred Buchanan
- 24 Rev. Chris King
- 27 Rev. Robert Bagley
- 27 Rev. Brad Thompson, Callaway

# JUNE CALENDAR

- 3 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship, 11am at TBA, Lamar Womack
- 3 Leadership Group, 6:30 pm at Troup Baptist Association
- 10 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship, 11am at TBA, Eddie Striblin
- 16 Happy Father's Day
- 17-20 Children's Camp Rockridge
- 17-19 (noon) Truck-loading for Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
- 17 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship, 11am at TBA, Tom Owensby
- 18 Grief Support Group, 10am at Troup Baptist Association
- 24 Pastors' Prayer Fellowship, Rib Day, Wendell Brown
- 24 Bi-vocational Pastors' & Wives' Rib Dinner

TBA refers to Troup Baptist Association office Association Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays at 11am @ TBA Faith Bible Institute meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm @ TBA



# Happy Birthday June



- 2 Rev. Allen Smith, East LaGrange
- 3 Rev. Ronnie Puckett
- 8 Rev. Wendell Brown, Flat Shoals
- 13 Dr. Paul Baxter
- 14 Rev. Robert Burnett
- 15 Rev. Ellis Freeman
- 22 Rev. Bobby Patton
- 29 Rev. Tommy Jeter, At The Cross



## Happy Father's Day

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## On The Lighter Side:

Matt's dad picked him up from school. Knowing the parts for the school play were supposed to be posted that day, he asked his son if he got a part. Matt enthusiastically announced that he'd gotten a part. "I play a man who's been married for twenty years." "Congratulations! That's great, son. Keep up the good work and before you know it they'll be giving you a speaking part."

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