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M.P. Baker Library Hosts Book Signing

Tuesday, August 30, 2011 the M.P. Baker Library of Panola College will host a lunchbox lecture and book signing event for author, Jack Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett, an adjunct professor for the College as well as a Professor Emeritus of Mississippi State University has recently published a collection of 365 poems entitled, *A Year of Prayers*. This is Mr. Bartlett's second poetry publication. His first, *Colors*, was published in 2001. He is also a painter of landscapes and the natural world.

The poems included in *A Year of Prayers* are a journey through prayer. The objective of the poems is to serve as an accompaniment to prayer, silently, in the form of a verse. The initial inspiration of these writings was from the Psalms, but there is referenced material throughout the Scriptures, as well as events that occurred in history and in the author's daily life.

The lunchbox lecture and book signing will be held from 12:00-1:00 PM in the community room of the M.P. Baker Library. Copies of the book will be available for \$20.00 and a light lunch will be served. Everyone in the community is invited to join the faculty, staff, and students of Panola College to honor and celebrate with Mr. Bartlett.

