

We are proud to announce that Captain Alvin Morris was selected as the Pearl Fire Department Firefighter of the Month in January. Captain Morris is a 1985 Pearl High School Graduate and has been with Pearl Fire Department since April 1989. Throughout the years, he has made his way through the ranks, while amassing over 1000 training hours at the MS State Fire Academy. Captain Morris was promoted to the rank of Captain on October 1, 2010, while also serving as the Chaplain of the Fire Department. Captain Morris is a great role model and all inspiring member of the Pearl Fire Department. His efforts over the years have proven what hard work and dedication will reward over time.

Over the past two years, Captain Morris has spearheaded an effort to collect toys and supplies for the less fortunate in our community. Through his relationship with a local retailer, he was able to provide Christmas gifts and supplies for families of the Center for Violence Prevention. Captain Morris is always willing to lend a helping hand in any situation while on duty or off and is well deserving of this award. He has influenced many throughout the Fire Department and the rest of the community.

The Pearl Chamber of Commerce presented Captain Morris with a framed certificate, a \$100 Bass Pro Shops Gift Card, a Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Gift Basket and Gift Card and a Fit Bit. Tony's Fish house donated a gift certificate for a meal for two people Nonna's Cafe donated a \$25 Gift Certificate and Flavors Cafe & Grill donated a \$25 Gift Certificate . The Pearl Municipal Credit Union donated a \$25 Visa Gift Card; Eclipse Nutrition donated a Gift Certificate good for 5 FREE shakes; Great American Cookies donated a chocolate chip cookie cake and Revell Ace Hardware-Pearl donated a stainless steel tumbler.