

Birthdays in July

- Chuck Young 07/05
- David Bolt 07/05
- Kim McDonough 07/06
- June McCollum 07/07
- Rhonda McDaniel 07/08
- Annie Ruth McCloud 07/10
- Alice Smith 07/11
- Norma McDaniel 07/12
- Shelia McCloud 07/13
- Jack Smith 07/14
- Glenda Cogswell 07/16
- Ann Hill 07/18
- Olive Wright 07/21
- Elizabeth Hise 07/21
- Molly Ragon 07/21
- Nina Trundle 07/23
- Donna Young 07/25
- Debra Poteet 07/27
- Brian Lane 07/30
- Lena Levi 07/31



Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 - 4:00

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:45AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00AM
 Pathways (Preschool)....11:00AM
 Trailblazers(K-3rd).....11:00AM
 Evening Worship.....6:00PM
- Wednesday:
 Prayer Mtg.....6:00PM
 Children's Choir
 & Bible Time.....6:00PM
 Student Bible Study.....6:00 PM
 Adult Bible Classes.....6:00 PM
 Adult Choir.....7:00 PM

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Students Centrifuse Camp | 1 | 3 |
| 4 PATRIOTIC SUNDAY No Sunday School Council Meeting No PM Service | 5 Church Office Closed | 6 | 7 Wednesday Prayer Meeting Begins @ 6:00 PM No Supper See Page 2 | 8 | 9 8:30-3:00 Senior Adults to Delano Community Farm Mkt Sign-Up Sheet | 10 |
| 11 5:00 PM Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM Camp Mtg Fellowship Baptist | 12 No Women on Mission | 13 | 14 Wednesday Prayer Meeting Begins @ 6:00 PM No Supper | 15 FBC 3rd Annual Sports Camp 9:00-11:30 AM in the Gym | 16 | 17 6:00 PM Summer Slam Sunday School All-Star Jamboree @ the Gym |
| 18 5:00 PM Children Planning Mtg (Ed Bldg) 6:00 PM Camp Mtg Elizabeth Lee | 21 | 22 | 23 Wednesday Prayer Meeting Begins @ 6:00 PM | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 6:00 PM Camp Mtg First Baptist | 28 6:00 PM Bldg & Grounds Mtg (GFH) | 29 | 30 Wednesday Prayer Meeting Begins @ 6:00 PM | | | |

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THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

This time of the year certainly makes us think of the glorious freedoms that we possess. Two weeks ago, I read a comment in an online group that I am apart of from a soldier returning to the U.S. from deployment overseas. He said "On Friday, as I am about to get on the plane to leave Afghanistan, I saw the plane beside us getting loaded with 4 caskets holding the remains of some of my fallen brothers. I then read the news and find out that one of the soldiers is from Sweetwater. The only thing I could think of was myself getting on the plane to go home, and then I see those caskets getting loaded in the plane. Makes my trip home kind of bitter sweet. There is nothing like a swift kick to bring you back to reality and put things in perspective"

Those who would belittle freedom by not recognizing its sacrifice do an injustice to those who have paid for freedom by sacrificing themselves. Thankfully, many of us wear and fly "the colors," cookout, talk about the great victories of our troops in peacetime and in

war. But are we really giving a tip-of-the-cap to the great work of freedom or are we celebrating something else?

Perhaps one of the great tragedies of this time of year is recognizing the service of our countrymen for their sacrifice without giving even a moment's pause to the sacrifice that has truly made us free. The men and women that have faithfully served Our Country are due our acknowledgement, our respect, our thanks, and our esteem. They should be celebrated.

Since this is something that is undeniable, how then should we respond to the gift of freedom that Jesus Christ has provided? Is He not due our acknowledgement, our respect, our thanks, and our esteem as well? Is His gift of eternal life not worth celebrating with equal, if not greater, fervor? These are rhetorical questions. Of course, Jesus is worthy of our praise and affection! But do we give it? There is, then, a clear contrast in how we celebrate the freedom that Christ gives for an eternity with the fleeting freedom that we give ourselves. The

American Dream has been twisted in such a way that we celebrate our accumulation of "stuff" by calling ourselves the greatest nation in the history of the world. We have forgotten that it is God alone who makes men great. It is He who provides rain to fall on the just and unjust. It is Christ that frees men from the tyrannical rule of sin and the chains of Satan!

Freedom isn't free. Jesus Christ paid for the freedom of all who would believe with His own blood. The Bible says, "He (gave) His life as ransom for many (Matt.20:28)," and that "For freedom Christ has set us free (Gal 5:1)."

Celebrate freedom this month! Celebrate those who have served the cause of freedom! Celebrate those who have given their lives for your freedom! An certainly celebrate Him who gave His live for your eternal freedom, and yet lives still today!

Patriotic Sunday - July 4th



Everyone is encouraged to wear red, white & blue.

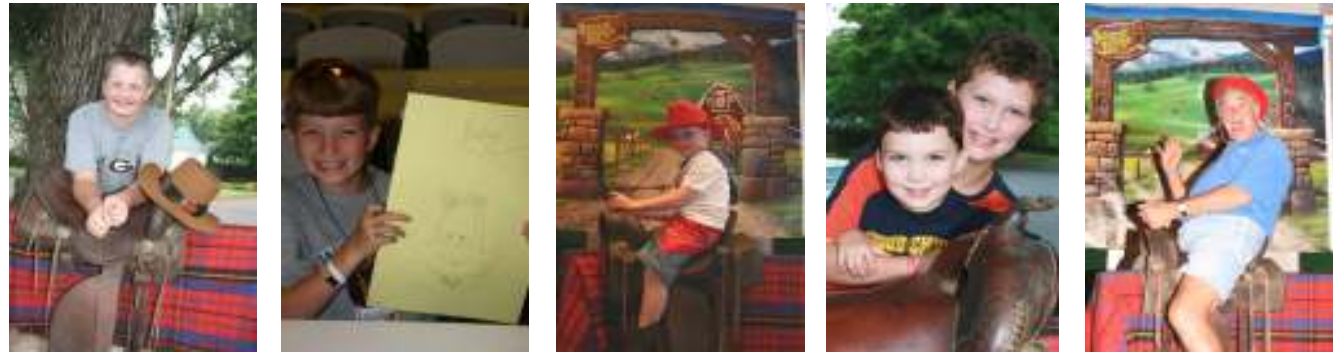
There is a covered-dish luncheon immediately following the Morning Service, please join us!

- PATRIOTIC SUNDAY
NO PM SERVICE,
JULY 4
- OFFICE CLOSED,
JULY 5
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
COUNCIL MEETING,
IN JULY
- DEACONS MEETING
JULY 11 @ 5 PM
- NO WOMEN ON
MISSION MEETING IN
JULY

- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 2
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- SUMMER SLAM JAMBOREE 3
- CALENDAR 4

Children's Ministries "In everything set them an example by doing what is good" Titus 2:7

Summer is off to a hot start in Children's Ministries! We had a great VBS with close to 100 children and middle school students each. Best of all, at least four children accepted Jesus as Savior!



JUNE ALSO BROUGHT ANOTHER EXCITING EXPERIENCE AT CENTRI-KID AS EIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS SPENT THE WEEK AT LEE UNIVERSITY. SPECIAL THANKS TO MIKAYLA HORTON FOR GOING AS OUR TEAM ASSISTANT! GREAT JOB, MAKAYLA!



- ❶ Effective July 4, preschoolers will stay in their Sunday School class and not come to the Sanctuary.
- ❷ Anyone interested in our children's ministry is encouraged to attend the Children's Ministry Quarterly Planning Meeting in the education building on Sunday, July 18 from 5:00-5:45 PM

CAMP MEETING SCHEDULE @ 6:00 PM

- Sunday, July 11, Host Church: Fellowship Baptist**
Speaker: Rick Maeser, Elizabeth Lee, Music: Allison Johnson, Elizabeth Lee
- Sunday, July 18, Host Church: Elizabeth Lee United Methodist**
Speaker: Chris Morgan, First Baptist; Music: Brent Jennings, Fellowship
- Sunday, July 25, Host Church: First Baptist Church**
Speaker: Lee Griggs, Fellowship; Music: Wilma Darnell, Chickamauga Pres

New Home

Come help David and I celebrate our new home!
 July 11, 2010 2PM-4PM
 255 Paytn Lane, Rock Spring, GA 30739
 Take 27 South toward LaFayette. One mile from Walker County Civic Center turn left on Arnold Road. Almost immediately turn right on Paytn Lane, changes into a gravel road. Go to the end and take the paved drive up the hill on the left. That's us! No Gifts Please!
 David & Barbara Ashburn 706-375-5185

Senior Adults

Friday, July 9
8:30am - 3:00pm
Delano Community Farm Market
Sign-up sheet in GFH

Attendance and Offering Figures

For 05/30- 06/30/10:
 SS Average Weekly Attendance = 93
 Worship Average Weekly Attendance = 141
 Total Budget Offering = \$30,596.53
 Mission Team Food Bank = \$1,625
 Music Fund = \$20
 Mission Team = \$50
 Student Ministry = \$100

Student Ministry "I am the way the truth & the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"

A NOTE FROM WAYNE

I want to say a big "THANK YOU" to our students who helped with VBS and the Mission Trip. It is so exciting to see you sharing your talents and time with others to spread God's word!

Our SNAC on July 11 will be at Pie Slingers. We will all pitch in and get one of the Behemoth pizzas, so bring a few bucks with you.



On Friday, July 23 we'll set up the projector outside and watch a movie under the stars.



Hope your having a great summer. Don't forget to come to Sunday School at 9:45 and be sure to invite people to help with the Summer Slam Sunday School competition.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

U-TURN BIBLE STUDY

6:00

DRIVE THROUGH HISTORY



AMERICAN HISTORY

JULY 14

Wear your favorite team attire

JULY 28

Crazy ballpark games



THIS JULY... OUR 3RD ANNUAL SPORTS CAMP

July 14-16
 9:00-11:30 AM
 Ages 6-12 years old

Get your muscles awake with Coach Marc's exciting warm-up! Expect some of our old favorites, such as ladder, hurdle and cone drills! Be prepared for new stations, including soccer and outdoor games! Cost is \$5

Pre-registration required

Forms may be printed from the Kids' Ministry page on the church website, picked up from the entry table in the fellowship hall or mailed upon request.

Summer Slam Sunday School All-Star Jamboree

Saturday, July 17

6:00 PM at the Gym

FUN...

Games...

HOT DOG COOKOUT...

WHIFFLE BALL...

WATCH THE BRAVES ON TV

Bring a prospect and earn points for your team!