

Children's Church (Ages 4 thru 3rd Grade)

Aug 2 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty - Puppets Today
Mark & Mary Kate Courson
Aug 9 Jon & Rebecca Garrett - Bread From Heaven #4
Aug 16 Cedric & Sharon Lavender - The Righteous Judge #38
Aug 23 Chris & Mary Williamson- Elijah #29
Aug 30 Luann Williard & Evan Baker- A Life And Seth Situation #45

Sundays 6:00 p.m.

KIDS CLUB

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION YOUTH

Make a Connection with

JESUS

Get Plugged in

**Sundays at Six &
Wednesdays at Seven**



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Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, August 4th 7:00 p.m

Sunday, August 9th

**Church Council 5:00 pm
Church Conference
after the 6:00 p.m. Service**

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Another summer has come and gone. It's back to school for the kids and the teachers and staff and getting in that routine the school year brings. Please pray for our students, teachers and school staff as they prepare for another year. Pray that God will place a hedge of protection around our school and keep all kinds of evils away from our children as they try to learn. Pray for our school teachers as they teach our kids...that God will grant them the wisdom and patience that they need. Pray for the school administration as they do the necessary things to maintain a smooth and stress-free working environment. On Sunday night, August 2nd, our worship service will be a time of prayer for the new school year. Join us as we pray!!

This year we are inviting all of our current and incoming Sunday School teachers to an Appreciation Event Sunday, August 16th at 4:00 p.m. in our social hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

August Sunday, August 23, will be our Team Jesus Sunday!! Each year, we highlight our sports teams within our service as they begin another year, whether it's our local Patriots, favorite college team or professional team. We will have a "tailgate party" from 9:00-9:45 in the fellowship hall. This will consist of breakfast pastries and coffee and juice. Once our "tailgate party" is over, then we can all go and be a part of a Sunday School class and then go into church where we will celebrate Team Jesus Sunday!!! Everyone is invited to come on out!!

Our church year begins on the 1st Sunday in September and I want to thank everyone who stepped up to be apart of our ministry teams, committees or be a

Sunday School teacher for this next church year!! You are needed to make sure the ministries happen here at First Baptist Church of Rochelle.



Come dressed in your favorite team jersey or apparel

*God bless,
Pastor Richard*

Where *Faith, Family Flourish*
and *Friends*



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*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

Acts 1:8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 1 Haley Rodgers	August 19 Jaydon Coleman
August 1 Barbara Land	August 21 Suzanne Tripp
August 4 Ginny Clack	August 22 Cynthia Holt
August 7 Luann Willard	August 23 Regina Lovett
August 7 Ashlyn Gaines	August 26 Robin McGuinty
August 10 Sue Lee	August 26 Bristol Peterson
August 12 Amanda Brown	August 27 Julian Pittman
August 12 Marilyn Morrison	August 29 Bethany Garrett
August 14 Luke Brown	August 30 Christy Compton
August 14 Berry Collier	August 31 Jack Laster
August 18 Pam Sutton	

Happy Anniversary

August 5 Jack & Sheila McDonald
August 8 Randall & Susan Stubbs
August 18 Don & Toni Woods
August 25 Chad & Aimee Hughes

Flowers

August 2 Royal Brown
August 9 Haley Rodgers
August 16 Jackie McWhorter
August 23 Team Jesus
August 30 Jan Brown



Contrary to what Hebrews 10:25 says that we are not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, many today think church attendance is unnecessary or at best regular attendance is optional. But, I would like to share some thoughts that make the case for obedience to Hebrews 10:25. First, Hebrews 10:23 states "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering for He who promised is faithful". My David Jeremiah Bible has these comments on 10:25, "Forsake means to 'leave behind or abandon'. Some believers were deliberately deciding not to assemble with other believers. A Christian's ability to persevere in obedience is dependent upon meeting with other Christians for worship and encouragement. It is impossible to live the Christian life in isolation." Yes, the church does not make you a Christian. Only Christ makes us a Christian but church participation authenticates our Christianity and our allegiance to Christ. I have also heard it preached we need to be with each other in church to keep our faith red hot from each other's faith. Like a coal from a fire-take it out and it gets cold but when left in with the others it stays red hot. Also, Jesus gave the illustration of the vine. As long as the branch is attached to the vine it remains green, but cut the connection with Him and other believers and it will gradually lose sap and die. We need each other to build each other up! So, are you building up the body of Christ?

Our annual Ladies Conference is coming up Saturday, August 1 with coffee and registration from 9:00 to 10:00 followed by praise and worship led by Amber Coffee Posey. Then we are excited to have Phyllis Foy return for her inspirational teachings. We will have a delicious lunch in the beautifully decorated social hall by the ladies of our church and ending around 2:30 followed by many door prizes. I pray you can join us and be refreshed by the Lord in your love walk with Him. NAMB Prayer Focus-Georgia: Chris Tarver is a chaplain and the founder of Camp Amplify in Braselton, Ga. "Pray God would provide the financial resources Camp Amplify needs to continue. As costs of everything have continued to rise, the camp's expenses have risen as well. Pray also for direction. After nine years of looking, the team believes we have found the place for our permanent camp location. We want to be where God wants us and to do it in His timing."

IMB Prayer Focus-Sub-Saharan African Peoples: In numerous missionary schools across sub-Saharan Africa, seniors in high school have had their graduation ceremonies, said many (surely tearful) goodbyes, and are shifting their attention to their next season of life. Many are headed to college in the US. Others are taking a gap year. Pray for this time of transition to the US and the challenges that come with adapting to life in an unfamiliar country. Pray for those who will be far from their parents for the first time. Missionaries need vacations too. Pray God would provide places of rest and renewal so their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs can be met. May they create some endearing family memories at this time.

*In Christ's Service,
Sibbie*

Men's Ministry

Monthly meeting was held on July 19th. Stevie gave a short devotion after which all enjoyed breakfast. We had 22 men present and next meeting will be August 9th. We also have associational brotherhood at Pitts Baptist on Aug 3rd.

Time With Him

"Seek the Lord that you may live."

Amos 5:6

Do you desire a release from the stress you're experiencing? Do you wish something could quiet your fears or give you a fresh perspective on your struggles? If so meditating on the Word of God can revolutionize your life.

The Father wants you to relate to Him – to be quiet before Him so He can speak to you and teach you His ways. Unfortunately you will miss His activity, direction, and intervention in your circumstances if you don't take the opportunity to listen to Him and know Him through His word.

Of course life is busy, and you may think you don't really have time to sit in His presence. But realize that when you forfeit your relationship with God, you lose much more than just time. You miss His joy, peace, power, love, and wisdom --and even the very purposes for which you were created.

Friend, the Father loves you intimately --with a depth that can never be measured. So spend time with Him and give Him the opportunity to have you all to Himself. You'll surely find all that you've been longing for.

In His Presence...learn from Him.

Donnie Clack



Food Ministry

Food Packing **August 20th**
Food Distribution **August 22nd**

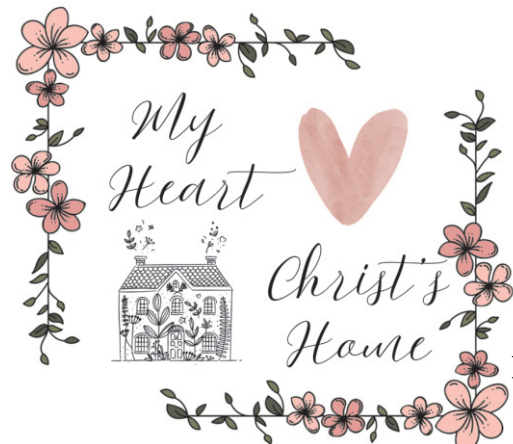
Don't Forget To Tithe

There are several ways to do this:

- Put in offering boxes between Sunday School Rooms & Sanctuary
- Mail a check to P.O. Box 566
- Give online at fbcofrochelle.com
- Use the offering plate as it is passed
- Text "GIVE" to 229-466-4681 and follow the prompts
- Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.



LADIES CONFERENCE



Give Jesus Full Access To Every Room

August 1, 2026

9:00am-3:00pm

Speaker: Phyllis Foy

Music: Amber Posey

Requested Donation of \$10
Per Person To Cover The Food
Payable At The Door
RSVP To The Church Office
By Tuesday, July 27th

Make Plans Now To Attend & Bring A Friend



Brotherhood Breakfast

August 9th

9:00 a.m.

All Men Are Invited



**Combined
WMU Groups
August 18, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

TEAM JESUS

*Come Dressed In Your Favorite Team
Jersey or Apparel*

**August 23rd
11:00 a.m.**

**Tailgate Party 9:00 a. m.
Fellowship Hall**

Baby Shower Celebrating

**Robert , Jess &
Rayne McGuinty**

**Sunday, August 23rd
2:00-3:30 p.m.**
Fellowship Hall

Fifth Sunday Night Sing-A-Long & Ice Cream Social

August 30th 6:00 p.m.

Bring Your Favorite Ice Cream

Please Check The Attached Calendar For More Events Not Listed In The Newsletter