

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

July 5 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty - Puppets Today

Mark & Mary Kate Courson

July 12 Bristol & Bradley Peterson - Where's God When I'm Scared #42

July 19 Wayne & Robin McGuinty - Saul of Tarsus #24

July 26 Berry & Hazel Collier - The Lost Is Found #16

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, July 7th 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 12th

Church Council 5:00 pm

Church Conference

after the 6:00 p.m. Service

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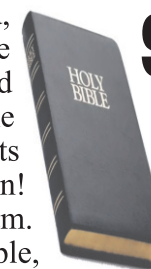
**JULY 2026**



This July 4th, we will celebrate 250 years as a country!!! One of the reasons our founding fathers came to this country was for the freedom to worship God as they desired. French philosopher and historian, Alexis de Tocqueville, wrote in 1831 about our country, "America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great!"

As we celebrate 250 years of the founding of this country, may we remember that America is a nation that was founded on God's Word. Our government doesn't mandate a religion, but its lands are blessed because its people look to God as its founder. As our country is moving more and more away from the Christian values that this land was founded upon, may we who look to our Sovereign God as we continue to be His hands, His feet, and His mouthpiece in a nation that's increasingly turning away from Him! As we move into another year as a nation, let's continue to celebrate the freedom to gather and worship God without worry of persecution. Pray for our country, its leaders, and the attempt by some to marginalize God to the periphery of our country. Our country was founded on the principle of a belief in Almighty God. If we choose to leave God as a nation, we may indeed suffer the consequences of Israel in the Old Testament... a removal of His blessings.

One of the freedoms we have is the ability to have and read from God's Word, the Bible. As I've said before, the Bible is the only book that when you read it, the author shows up. God's Word is a Living Word... as Hebrews 4:12 says, "The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. In other words, God's Word convicts the heart of man! We have the privilege of reading God's Word from the courthouse on 7-14 at 7:14am. Why are the numbers 7 and 14 significant? 2 Chronicles 7:14 says "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land." Therefore, on Tuesday, 7-14 at 7:14am on the steps of our courthouse, we will be reading from God's Word. Also, that day, the other 158 counties in Georgia will be reading from God's Word as well. Each county has a different portion of Scripture to read, so at the end of that day, the entire Word of God will have been read across the entire state of Georgia. Our portion is Deuteronomy 15-20. Sign up at the welcome center if you want to read!!



**STATEWIDE BIBLE READING**

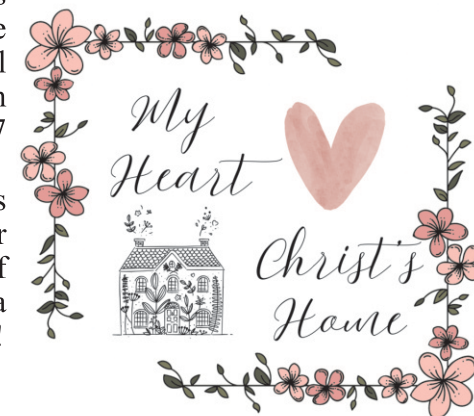
July 14 at 7:14 a.m.  
2nd Chronicles 7:14  
On the Courthouse Steps



Our Kids Club will be starting a new theme this month called Ocean Commotion. They'll be looking at Noah and the Great Flood. Invite all children to join them as they explore the ocean on Sunday nights at 6 pm and Wednesday nights at 7 pm.

Ladies, don't forget about our annual women's conference on Saturday, August 1 from 9-3. Our speaker for this year is Phyllis Foy and her theme is "My heart... His Home." If you would like to decorate a table, contact Cynthia to let her know. What a wonderful time in the Lord!! Begin talking about this and inviting people now!

God bless,  
Pastor Richard



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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

- July 1 Ava Gaines
- July 5 Jeffrey Owens
- July 6 Lauren Stubbs
- July 7 Hazel Collier
- July 8 Chad Hughes
- July 12 Ty Tyndal
- July 15 Samuel Bostic
- July 18 Cassidy Baker
- July 18 Argent Hollingsworth
- July 19 Ashley Lamb
- July 20 Leighton Wood
- July 22 Jon Garrett
- July 22 Jenny Dominy
- July 22 Clayton Bagwell
- July 23 Danny Sutton
- July 25 Cedric Lavender
- July 26 Howard McGlamory
- July 30 Jordan McGlamory
- July 31 Dawson Harris

# Happy Anniversary

- July 5 Ronnie & Ellis Davis-Farr
- July 7 Richard & Randi Baker
- July 9 Jeffrey & Anna Owens
- July 15 Scott & Georgiana McGuinty
- July 17 Donnie & Ginny Clack
- July 21 Bobby & Argent Hollingsworth
- July 23 Madison & Amanda Brown

## Flowers

- July 5 Donnie & Ginny Clack
- July 12 Priscilla Doster
- July 19 Ethan & Lindsey Compton
- June 26 Jeffrey & Anna Owens



The June Mosaic highlights serving others as a hallmark of the Christian life and I would like to share some thoughts from this with you. First, we serve others to show Christ's love and share the gospel. Jesus modeled what serving with grace looks like when He, knowing Judas would later betray Him, did not let the betrayal disqualify Judas from being served as He washed Judas's feet as He did the other eleven! Jesus showed us that serving with grace demands that our words and actions are equally important. Paul also stressed that believers were to show their love for Jesus and others through their actions in Roman's 12:17-21. We can show love through our actions even with people we may not like or agree with. But, when we do serve with the love of Christ, the world takes notice because it stands out as different from how the rest of the world operates. May we show the love of Jesus through words and actions that match!

IMB Prayer Focus-American Peoples: Families from far upriver in the southwest Amazon basin travel to spend weeks or months in the city, leaving their children generally unsupervised and neglected. Pray for these children, that they would come to know Jesus Christ and that He loves them dearly.

NAMB Prayer Focus-Texas: Clark Crawford is the planter and pastor of Redemption City Community Church in Houston, Tex. Pray for unity among my team and those we are discipling. Pray the Lord would open a door for a building in the community or nearby that will be available when the church launches its Sunday services. Pray for the Sunnyside community in Houston that people would realize their need for a gospel-teaching missional church.

*In Christ's Service,  
Sibbie*

## Men's Ministry

Our June meeting was held on June 21st which was Father's Day. Stevie Harden gave a short devotion on Father's Day and how our Heavenly Father compare to our earthly Father. Everyone was invited and enjoyed a delicious breakfast. We had a total of 38 present. Next meeting will be July 12th.

### Failure

**Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the Lord. Joshua 7:6**

Having just defeated the great city of Jericho, the Israelites prepared to Ai, a small town that seemed easy to conquer. But the Israelite warriors had disobeyed God and had become over confident in their own abilities. So the Lord got their attention by letting them fall in their military endeavor against Ai. It was a terrible blow, but it reminded them of their dependence on God.

Of course there is a vast difference between failing and being a failure. A person only becomes a failure if he or she stops trying altogether. But being unsuccessful in an incident can actually prove to be the greatest stepping stone to success in your life if you will turn your attention to God as Joshua did after the defeat at Ai.

Friend, your failure today can actually serve to make you a success tomorrow if you're willing to acknowledge your mistakes and learn from the Father. Therefore, thank Him for getting your attention, forgiving you, and teaching you to respond properly. And be assured – by doing so, you pave the way to future victories.

**In His Presence...learn from your mistakes.**

*Donnie Clack*



## Graduation Service

Lily Bagwell  
July 12th  
11:00 a.m.



## Brotherhood Breakfast

July 12th 9:00 a.m.  
All Men Are Invited



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## BACK TO SCHOOL

## FAMILY NIGHT SOCIAL

July 26th  
6:00 p.m.

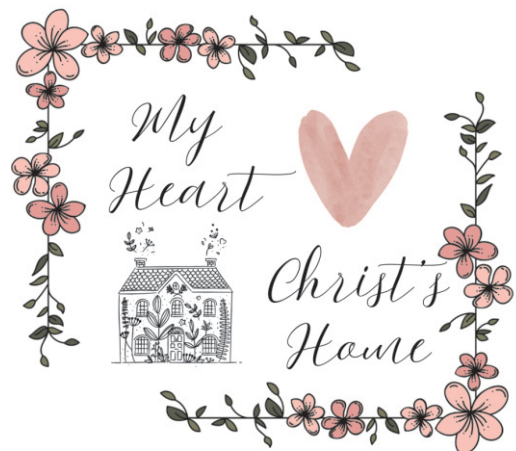
Everyone Is Invited

## Prayer Walk For Our Schools & Wilcox County Learning Center

Meet In The Gym  
July 29th  
6:00 p.m.



## 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

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



## Food Ministry

Food Packing July 23rd  
Food Distribution July 25th

## 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.

