

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

- Oct 5 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty & Mark & Kate Courson - Puppet Ministry
- Oct 12 Luann & Melanie Williard- Heros of the Bible #51
- Oct 19 Bradley & Bristol Peterson - Abraham & Isaac #1
- Oct 26 Wayne & Robin McGuinty- Paul the Apostle #36



Sundays at Six & Wednesdays at Seven

ATTENTION YOUTH
 Make a Connection with
JESUS
 Get Plugged in
 Sundays at Six & Wednesdays at Seven

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Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, October 7th 7:00 p.m

Sunday, October 12th

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

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OCTOBER 2025

Studying God's Word Together

October has arrived and so have the cooler temperatures and lower humidity!!

An important part in the life of every Christian is our study of God's Word. Let me encourage you to participate in one of our Sunday School classes here at church. We have classes for all age groups, nursery to senior adults. We meet at 9:45 every Sunday morning in different parts all through out our church.

I'm continuing my message series on the end times. Christ is coming back and His time is nearer now than it ever has been before!! This month I'll finish my message series dealing with the tribulation, the second coming of Christ, the millennium and the new heaven and the new earth. Join me each Sunday morning in our morning worship as we march through the end times!

I'm continuing my study on Sunday evening of walking thru the Bible. This month we'll be looking at Genesis 20-25. Come out on Sunday evenings at 6 as we take each of these chapters weekly and walk through them together.

Our dental clinic is meeting this month. This is a ministry in which we cooperate with our Georgia Baptist Convention. Our dental clinic will be October 16-17. The convention provides the dental bus and we provide the use of our fellowship hall. This ministry reaches out to those in our community who need teeth extractions. Mrs. Barb Ramsey heads this ministry up in our church. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please let her know. Pray with me that God would use this ministry to impact lives for His kingdom!!

On Friday, October 31, from 6-8, we will be having our trunk or treat. This ministry reaches out to the families in our community and provides a safe alternative for Halloween and it is strongly evangelistic. We will need 10 "trunks" and each "trunk" will have a different Biblical theme. Sign up at church in the Welcome Center for the theme that you want. During trunk or treat, you will have the opportunity to interact with each family via a multiple choose card they receive as they enter our parking lot. Let's get excited about telling our community about Christ!!

God bless,
 Pastor Richard

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DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
OCTOBER 16-17



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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

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| October 5 Celia McGlamory | October 20 Macey Sutton |
| October 5 Bobby Harden | October 22 Eric Griffin |
| October 7 Charlie Cook | October 22 Lori McWhorter |
| October 8 Anne Brooks | October 23 Norma Chastain |
| October 9 Zeke Best | October 25 Lily Bagwell |
| October 9 Blair Wood | October 25 Katie Lynn Conner |
| October 9 Michael Gibbs | October 26 Eugene Best |
| October 11 Freddy Brown | October 31 Joseph Bostic |
| October 14 Mary-Margaret McGuinty | |

Happy Anniversary

- October 2 Melvin & June Wilkerson
 October 5 Clark & Zdenka Hollingsworth
 October 5 Chester & Cynthia Holt
 October 5 Chase & Hollie Conner
 October 10 Jon & Rebecca Garrett
 October 14 Jack & Luann Willard
 October 15 Tommy & Delaine McDonald
 October 21 Danny & Pam Sutton



As I have thought more about our Team Jesus theme that began in August and the September focus of developing good team spirit for our Jesus out of a growing love for Him which increases our desire to bring Him honor and glory, the question came to my mind, "Is the quality of our love for God what it should be and can be?". It started one day when I heard Revelation 2:4 "...I have this against you, that you have left your first love". The book, Experiencing God, calls me back many times and it did again about this. The unit entitled "God Pursues A Love Relationship" talks about the mutual love relationship between God and us. Let me share some thoughts from it: "A love relationship with God is more important than any other single factor in your life. God created you for fellowship with Himself and takes the initiative to bring you into this relationship. That is the purpose of your life. This love relationship can and should be real and personal to you. If you cannot describe your relationship with God by saying that you sincerely love Him with all your heart, you need to ask the Holy Spirit to bring you into that kind of a relationship. Quoting from Deuteronomy, Jesus said the greatest commandment in the law is 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength' (Mark 12:30). Everything in your Christian life, everything about knowing Him and experiencing Him, everything about knowing His will depends on the quality of your love relationship with God. If that is not settled, nothing in your life will be right. You are completely filled in a relationship with God. When you are filled with Him, what else do you need?" These statements lead me to know that developing our love relationship with God must always be our top priority. So, do you need to ask the Holy Spirit to make you more intentional in responding to God's working in your life so you will love Him deeper and desire to bring Him honor and glory and thus be an active participant on Team Jesus?

Men's Ministry

September 14th was our regular meeting date and we had 38 men present that may be a record. Stevie gave a devotion and all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast. Next meeting is October 12th

Seeking His Guidance
Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. Psalm 139:24

When seeking God's guidance about a matter, do you ever have trouble sensing what He would have you do? Have your feelings become so dominant that it is difficult to sense His direction?

If so, than pray and ask the Lord to give you promises from Scripture to cling to when your faith is challenged. Don't react to situations immediately when they arise.

Rather, take time to seek the Father by opening His Word and asking Him to give you understanding about your circumstances. As you do, He will give you verses that will become anchors for your soul. Soon enough, you will begin to see how He is leading you.

Continue to lay the matter out before the Lord until you are not only certain about the path but have arrived at the destination.

Friend, God knows your heart and He realizes the depth of your feelings toward the situation that is on your mind today. You can trust Him to lead ;you wisely – even when the way is unclear. Have faith in His ability to teach you.

In His Presence...trust His Guidance.
Donnie Clack


Food Ministry

Food Packing October 23rd
 Food Distribution October 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.




Sports Ministry

- October 3 3:30pm Football
 October 24 3:30pm Football

Family Night Supper



October 1st 7:00 p.m.
 Fish Provided Bring Side Dish/Dessert
 Theme: Operation Christmas Child

Flowers



- October 5th Sherry Tyndal
 October 12th Audrey & Raymond Cason
 October 19th Georgianna & Scott McGuinty
 October 26th Becky & Eric Griffin

Brotherhood Breakfast



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



Combined WMU Groups

October 21, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat



Sign Your Trunk Up Today

October 31st 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Shoeboxes Are Due November 16th

Shoeboxes Will Be Available In The Sanctuary October 5th

NAMB Prayer Focus-Oklahoma: Johnnie Jones is the planter and pastor of Greater New Grove Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His sending church is Gilcrease Hills Baptist Church in Tulsa. "Greater New Grove is a new church plant, and we are meeting on Zoom for the time being. Pray for me and my wife, Arlise, as we work diligently to grow this congregation spiritually. Pray we would find a building in which we can worship. Lastly, pray our finances would grow so we can do God's work."

IMB Prayer Focus-Sub-Saharan African Peoples: Pray for the children of missionary families throughout sub-Saharan Africa who have started back to school recently. Some are in boarding schools, some are in day schools, and some are homeschooled. Thank the Lord that children of missionary families have access to these schools and for the many teachers who work tirelessly to educate these children.

In Christ's Service,
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