

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

Sept 6 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty - Puppets Today
Mark & Mary Kate Courson
Sept 13 Cedric & Sharon Lavender - Abraham and Isaac #1
Sept 20 Jon & Rebecca Garrett - Joseph's Reunion #2
Sept 27 Chris & Mary Williamson- Moses #3

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, September 8th 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20th

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

Where *Faith, Family* and *Friends* Flourish



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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

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SEPTEMBER 2026



Here we are...another church year beginning! I want to say thank you to those who have volunteered to head up one of our ministries, to be a part of a committee, or to teach in a Sunday School class.

Are you praying for your church? We need to pray for our children's ministry, with the new leadership and classes that will begin this month.

We need to pray for our youth ministry. We are prayerfully looking for a youth director, but in the meantime, we have a good group of adults who are ministering to our youth. We need to pray for our youth building being built across the street. God has blessed us with the financial means to pay for it as it is being built!! However, we still are trusting God for the financial needs for the furnishings for the inside. We need to pray for our Sunday School classes. As we look around, many of us are becoming grayer and more mature; but God is sending younger families to join us as we minister for Him! Church family, pray for your church!!!

Our Georgia Baptist Mission Board is offering a training for everyone in God's church. This training will be held on Sunday, September 13, from 4 to 8:30 at Central Baptist Church in Americus. We will be taking our church bus for this event and we will leave the church about 3. There is a packet of information at the welcome center with all the breakout sessions that will be offered. Please sign up on the sheet at the welcome center to let us know that you are going.

As you know, our sports ministry is starting up again. We will bring the softball and the football teams to our church at different times this fall and share with them the Gospel of Jesus Christ; as well, as provide them a meal. In the winter, we will bring our basketball team and, in the spring, we will bring our baseball team to our church to share with them the Gospel of Jesus and feed them. If you would like to help in this ministry, please sign up at the Welcome Center in the hall on a date that is good for you to help with our sports ministry here at church!

God bless,

Pastor Richard

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 4 Wanda Snyder	Sept 13 Autumn Tripp
Sept 4 Marley Courson	Sept 14 Ellie Davis-Farr
Sept 7 Richard Baker	Sept 16 Osjha Johnson
Sept 7 Dason Brown	Sept 16 Gail Graham
Sept 8 Chet Holt	Sept 16 Robert McGuinty
Sept 8 Carmen Vega	Sept 17 Ann Titshaw
Sept 10 Rebecca Garrett	Sept 17 Melvin Wilkerson
Sept 10 Sibbie Terry	Sept 17 Raelyn Couch
Sept 12 Don Wood	Sept 18 Camille Tyndal
Sept 12 Parker Griffin	Sept 18 Toni Wood
Sept 13 Cameron Coleman	

Church Office Closed



September 7th

Brotherhood Breakfast



September 13th
9:00 a.m.

All Men Are Invited

Family Night Supper



September 9th
7:00 p.m.

Bring Your Favorite Dish

WC Sports Ministry

September 8	8:30pm
Softball	
September 15	8:30pm
Softball	
September 22	8:30pm
Softball	
September 25	3:30pm
Football	

Happy Anniversary

September 2 Furman & Maxine Peebles
September 14 Bland & Anne Brooks
September 14 Wanda & Howard McGlamory
September 14 Ethan & Lindsey Compton
September 16 Bradley & Bristol Peterson
September 18 Ken & Marty McKie
September 19 David & Barbara Land

Flowers

September 6th Norma Jean & Wendell Howell
September 13th Robin & Wayne McGuinty
September 20th Pam & Dave Johnson
September 27th Hollie & Chase Conner



Combined WMU Groups

September 15th
7:00 p.m.



Shoeboxes Will Be Available
In The Sanctuary October 4th



With September being the beginning of a new church year, I have been led to continue our thinking about honoring our Lord with regular church attendance whereby we will be blessed, as is the Lord's will, from our seeking to obey His Word. Psalm 95:1 tells us "Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation". My David Jeremiah Bible comments that the "Let us" reveals a corporate emphasis in worshiping God. Praising the Lord by oneself is not sufficient. God's people also need to praise Him in community. This comment of praising God in community brings to mind the story of Lydia in Acts 16:14. Lydia was gathered with other believers in God on the Sabbath near Philippi listening to Paul when the Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. God opens our minds to receive His Word and respond even beyond initial salvation for further love, devotion, and service for Him. How Lydia and the others who were present with her on that Sabbath were blessed from her actively listening to Paul with an open heart and mind. Brothers and sisters, so will our children, families and others present be blessed when our Lord opens our hearts and minds to receive further nurturing from Him as He speaks into our souls when we are present and "listening" to our Paul, Brother Richard, on the Sabbath. Oh, what legacies we could be setting in motion that could have a positive influence on future generations as did Lydia just from our meeting with other believers in God on the Sabbath and focusing on our relationship with our Lord!

As you pray for missionaries in dangerous situations-the effects of war, crime, poverty, and persecution-ask God to calm each servant with the peace only He can give. Praise Him for steadfast believers who don't allow their fear to keep them from obeying God's call. Pray they would serve passionately and faithfully from the overflow of the Father's love!

NAMB Prayer Focus-Missouri: David Toliver is a health-care chaplain for SSM Health St Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri. "Pray for my wife, Myra. Praise the Lord that her concerning migraine headaches are better. But now she has been diagnosed with a respiratory infection known as mycobacterium avium complex pulmonary disease. She is under the care of a pulmonologist and is participating in daily respiratory treatments. Pray the treatments would be effective and that God would provide complete healing." IMB Prayer Focus-Sub-Saharan African Peoples: When parents of missionaries start to age and need more care, missionaries wrestle with how best to meet their parents' needs. Should they stay on the field? Pray for missionaries who find themselves in this situation, that they would clearly discern the Lord's leading. Pray God would provide emotionally, spiritually, and financially as they walk through the uncertainty of aging parents.

*In Christ's Service,
Sibbie*

Men's Ministry

Our August meeting was held on the 9th. Stevie Harden gave a short devotion after which everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast. We had 20 men present and our next meeting will be September 13th.

None Other Will Do

"You are my Lord, my goodness is nothing apart from you." Psalm 16:2

Within the heart of every man and woman there is a place that only God can fill. We may try to satisfy our longings with different things, but until we come to a point of full surrender to Him, we will remain vulnerable to fearful thoughts, feelings of discontentment, and selfish desires, as well as pride and lust.

But when you fellowship with God, He begins to transform the very core of your being – shifting your focus from yourself to Christ. He takes the throne of your heart – conforming you to His character, freeing you of sinful strongholds, and surrounding you with His eternal care.

Practically speaking, you cannot experience this unless you actively seek to walk in God's ways and surrender yourself to Him. As long as you hold Him at arm's length, you cannot know Him. This is because abiding relationships, including yours with the Lord, can only exist and grow through mutual intimacy.

Friend, the only relationship that can fill your longings, sustain you through difficulties, and bring you peace is the relationship you have with God. Don't hold Him back in any way.

In His Presence...abide fully in His love.

Donnie Clack



Food Ministry

Food Packing	September 17th
Food Distribution	September 19th

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.



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