

070 FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar the Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rob Bennett, by his family.

The flowers on the communion table this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Doris Hemstead and in honor of Gene H. Johnson, by Thomas and Pam.

The flowers in the Chapel foyer are given in honor of Mary Bernice Smith on the occasion of her birthday, by Mary Leigh and Jim Bishop and Sandra Sanders.

STEWARDSHIP



Year to date Requirements (thru July 2017)	\$ 301,828.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 260,270.
July Requirements	\$ 43,118.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 24,503.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
- 9:00am Contemporary Worship/F.Hall
- 11:00am Traditional Worship/ Sanctuary



SUNDAY July 16th ATTENDANCE July 9th

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:15	25
Service SS Class	9:00	105
	11:00	86
11:00AM USHERS	Total	216

Bill Andrews, Truett Mallory
YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS
 Scott and Lindsey Boatright!

THANK YOU



Thank you to the many friends working on the yards of Mr. Holliman. They look go great and it is appreciated.

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Invite a Neighbor to Church



CALENDAR— July 18th-July 23th, 2017

WEDNESDAY 18

5:15pm-Wednesday Night Family Supper and Devotions

SUNDAY 23

- 8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
- 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary
- 5:00pm Youth Activities
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



Birthdays to Celebrate
JULY 22: Kay Hightower; 23: Matthew Mallory; 24: Peggy Greene, Gene Johnson, Mary Owen, Amanda Owens; 26: Jack Smith, Becky Watts; 27: Bernice Smith, Jeff Johnson; 28: Betty Jordan

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THE NAVIGATOR
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The Perfect Church

*I think that I shall never see
 A church that's all it ought to be;
 A church whose members never stray
 Beyond the straight and narrow way;
 A church that has no empty pews
 Whose preacher never has the blues;
 A church whose deacons always "deak"
 And none is proud and all are meek,
 Where gossips never peddle lies
 Or make complaints or criticize;
 Where all are always sweet and kind
 And all to others' faults are blind.
 Such perfect churches there may be,
 But none of them are known to me.
 But still we'll work and play and plan
 To make this one the best we can.*

-Roseville Bulletin

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Men's Fellowship

All Men mark your calendar for
July 31st Men's Night at the River
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

All men of the church are invited to a food and fun night at the Adams cabin. 7:00pm
For Directions-Call Steve Brodie (706-975-9316 or Jeff Kelly (706-975-7691)

The Trustees will be accepting sealed bids for the Baldwin baby grand piano in the Social Hall and for the black grand piano in the Fellowship Hall. Last day for entering a bid is August 1, 2017. Sealed bids may be left in the church office.



PRAYER CONCERNS



OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, & LEADERS MISSIONARIES

CURRENT REQUESTS Pastor Eddie and Renee Herring (recuperating at home after terrible auto accident); Helen McDaniel-home, (outpatient surgery); Sarah Flanagan-home (leg issues); Barbara Andrews-home (blood clot/arm

; Kathleen Short-home; Mary Annis Watkins-Health South, Newnan; Clay Williams (recovering serious leg injury); Betty Raines-Riverside pneumonia;

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:- Rita Green Family, Tommy Parks, Jay Orr, Sue Speer, Stephanie Mazey, Fay Garrett's son-heart attacks, Frances Birdsong -Riverside (sister of Christine Threadgill).

AT HOME: Jimmy Ellerbee, Margaret Tench, John Logan, Juli Greivell, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith

OUT OF TOWN: Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter

WEST VILLAGE: Betsy White, Ann Britt, Libby Ingram, Mavis Kelly, Jim Esco, Sonny Peacock

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE: Peggy Straughan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen

RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR. Elsie Penny, Max Holliman, Florine Harper

CAROUSEL HOUSE, FORSYTH, GA-Norma Brown

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JODY AND TINA



MARVELOUS MONDAYS

July 24: End of Summer SPLASH @ TFUMC (Bring your water guns and Super Soakers!)

ADULT MINISTRY PAT DODSON

ADULT MINISTRIES TRIP: July 25

It isn't too late! Call if you would like to ride to LaGrange to see the colorful grounds, gardens and mansion of the Hills and Dales Estate.

Of course it will be warm but we can take it slow and easy. **MUST** have your reservation by Sunday so that we can take advantage of the group rate. We need 2 more folks.

Leaving at 8:45, tour at 10:00 - \$15; lunching at *Taste of Lemon* - \$10; , short stop in Greenville at the Gallery; Return approx 4:00pm.

CROCHET GROUP REQUEST: If you would like to visit one of our church family to deliver an afghan, lap robe or shawl, please call to schedule.

Stop by the office and see the bulletin board display of gifts already prayerfully given by the team of workers.

ADULT ACTIVITY DAY WILL BE COMING SOON

We would like to find a time that will suit a large group of folks of all ages so that we can play different table and active games.

Our leaders will get together to plan the games. If you have a fun game that you know and can share, please contact Pat ASAP.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES are continuing to enjoy the fellowship with all the classes together this summer.

It has given the teachers a very fair break and they are most appreciative.

Groups will be returning to their respective classrooms beginning September 3. There will be a group for everyone from high school grads to the oldest members of our church family who wish to continue their Christian Education and faith journey in a small group setting.

YOUTH MINISTRIES JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD

July 17th , 2017

JULY 28th White water rafting trip!!!!!! I must know by Wednesday if you are going for sure...

cost is 50.00,

You must be 12yrs old to do the trip!

Disney Night of Joy is coming up, September 6-10th... WE MUST MAKE FINAL RESERVATIONS

BEFORE THE END OF JULY!!!!

Cost will be around 325.00-350.00

To LIVE is Christ demands action! To live is a state of being, to live as if Jesus was literally walking along ahead of you, as if you knew if you stopped you would perish, but if you kept moving you would gain life in abundance. Paul related this pursuit to never being finished. He claimed that we must press on to what lies ahead. I was talking to a friend the other day and he said that being a complacent Christian is like being "luke warm water." Paul had to have known this, we should make sure we are never stuck in this level of our walk with God.

For in the book of Revelation, Jesus makes the statement, "if you are luke warm I will spit you out of my mouth."

God calls us to act out our faith, to walk into the worry and the fear, to speak up when others are silent, to hold a hand when the hand is dirty and or shaking. To love when you want to hate; these are things that truly make us live! Not a single person in scripture did not face a hardship or trial, not a single person who put their faith into action failed, and not one had a dull and complacent life. They all lived with such passion and vigor, they all lived out their faith, they all knew as James puts it, "

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds?" Further down he makes yet another, "in the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

Live and live to the fullest by never being complacent in your walk with Christ, always press on to what lies ahead,

Jason

July 28th(Friday) White Water rafting trip 50.00
August 13th School times start back for youth 5:00-6:30
Sunday nights