

**Deacon of the Week for October**

- Oct 1st Dwain Yates
- Oct 8th Todd Mathis
- Oct 15th Skip Sproull
- Oct 22nd Johnny Groover
- Oct 29th Tim Hurt

**Welcome Center for October**

- Oct 1st Stephanie Mears
- Oct 8th Beth Lester
- Oct 15th Phyllis Watts
- Oct 22nd Wendi Gibbs
- Oct 29th Linda Campbell

**Nursery Schedule for October**

- Oct 1st Judi Jackson & Lucille Harris
- Oct 8th Linda Wright & Wendi Gibbs
- Oct 15th Linda Beatty & Jolie Brown
- Oct 22nd Beth Lester & Bullards
- Oct 29th Amanda & Emily Loveless (M. Register)

\*\*A weekly text will be sent to remind the person that it is their Sunday in the Nursery)

**Sound Technicians for October**

- Oct 1st Robert Register
- Oct 8th Jimmy Norris
- Oct 15th Todd Mathis
- Oct 22nd David Vest
- Oct 29th Robert Register

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Please send prayer request to the following email:  
prayerchainfbc@gmail.com or you may call Teresa Brumbelow at  
(770)846-1190 or Lavinia Heaton at (770)748-6638

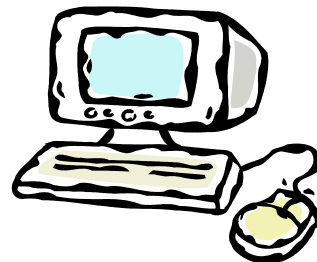
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**Church Security**

Dale Brumbelow will be responsible for unlocking and locking of the church during the month of October 2017.

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**Celebrate Recovery** meets every Monday night in the Great Room at 6:00 p.m.– 6:45 p.m. for Supper and Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for Praise and Worship, 8:00 p.m. for Open Share Group.



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Church Office Hours:  
Mon-Thurs 8 am-12:30 pm  
Friday Closed

For assistance on Mon –Thurs during the hours of 1-4:30 pm, please call the church office and leave a message or call (770)316-9242



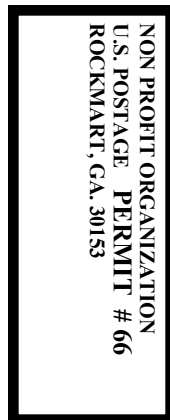
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October 2017

**H+MECOMING**

Sunday, October 8th  
11 am  
Covered Dish Lunch  
to follow



Rev. Jason Odom, Pastor  
Mickey Moring, Director Of Youth & Children's Ministries  
Andrew Carter, Director Of Music Ministries



Please be in prayer for the families of the one that lost loved ones over the past few weeks:

- ~Mrs. Jackie Adair
- ~Mrs. Eunice Yancey
- ~Mr. David Cole
- ~Mr. Emmitt Johnson
- ~Mr. Glenn Head

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 The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Kathryn Yancey:  
 -Chris & Susan McClendon  
 -J. W. & Doris Wright  
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 The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Jackie Adair:  
 -Fran Long (For State Missions)  
 -ERC Inc.  
 -Elizabeth Seigler  
 -Jeff & Kim Lane  
 -Skip & Freda Sproull  
 -Glenn & Linda Campbell  
 -Dan & Joan Casey  
 -J.W. & Doris Wright  
 -Susan Pruitte, Dae Brumbelow & Rena Drummond  
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 The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Glenn Head:  
 -James & Janann Packer  
 -Jerry Adair  
 -J.W. & Doris Wright  
 -Susan Pruitte  
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 The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Emmitt Johnson:  
 -J.W. & Doris Wright  
 -George Jr & Catherine Massey  
 -Cathy Matthews  
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 The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of David Cole:  
 -J.W. & Doris Wright  
 -Susan Pruitte, Dae Brumbelow & Rena Drummond  
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 The Church has received a memorial donation in memory of Eunice Yancey from J.W. & Doris Wright.  
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 The Church received a donation in honor of Mrs. Marie Butler from Dan & Joan Casey.  
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 The Church received a memorial donation for the Lottie Moon Offering in memory of Mr. Joe Kinney by Sylvia Pound.  
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We will continue the Whole Heart Building Fund to pay for future repairs of the church.

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Golden Age Luncheon  
 will be on Thursday, October 26th at 10:30 am  
 The Steadfast Quartet will be the entertainment.

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Women's Celebrate Recovery Step Study  
 Sundays from 3:30—5:30 pm

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Operation Christmas Child  
 Contributions for October: flip flops, paddle balls,  
 puzzles, etch-a-sketch, story books, etc.

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Sunday,  
 October 22nd, 2017  
 8 am

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HOME COMING 2017

Sunday, October 8th at 11 am  
 Come be a part of this special day!!  
 Jason will be preaching our Homecoming service and we will also be having a baptismal service.

Covered dish lunch to follow morning service  
 NO PM services or activities that night.

Next Church Council: Sunday October 1st at 5 pm  
 Deacon's Meeting, Sunday, October 15th at 5 pm  
 Business Meeting, Sunday, October 15th at 6 pm

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Monthly Meetings of the Church

2nd Tuesday: Professional Women's WMU at 7 pm  
 3rd Tuesday: WMU Prayer Group at 1 pm

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Ushers for the Month of October

- Oct 1st Group 2  
Ronald Lovell, David Walk, Steve Dean, Jackson Norris, Steve Miller
- Oct 8th Group 3  
Dan Casey, Dwain Yates, Harry Harris, David Vest, Jimmy Norris, Jackson Norris
- Oct 15th Group 1  
John Layfield, Robert Register, Allen Bullard, Renae Wright, Skip Sproull, Tim Hurt
- Oct 22nd Group 2  
Ronald Lovell, David Walk, Steve Dean, Jackson Norris, Steve Miller
- Oct 29th Group 3  
Dan Casey, Dwain Yates, Harry Harris, David Vest, Jimmy Norris, Jackson Norris

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Church Wide Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off

Sunday, October 29th at 5 pm  
 Church wide fall Festival and Chili cook-off. Fun night for the whole family. Our kids and youth will participate with fun games, hay ride, pumpkin carving contest and lots of other games. Kids are welcome to dress in their Halloween costumes (nothing scary). Men, make your best pot of chili and ladies make your best dessert. Last year's chili winner was Skip Sproull, so he will be the one to beat. Now what makes this night a winner is that you get to help out Operation Christmas Child! At each pot of chili and each dessert, we will place a jar for you to put money in to vote for your favorite!!

**CHURCH CALENDAR: Regular Sunday Activities and Weekly Activities for the Month of October**

9:45 AM Bible Study  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 3:30 PM Women's Step Study  
 5:00 PM Youth Band Practice  
 6:00 PM Evening Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Youth Worship  
**MONDAY**  
 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery-Great Room  
**TUESDAY**  
 9:15 AM Golden Age Bowling  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 5:30 PM Children's Choir  
 6:00 PM Dinner for Youth and Children  
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Missions for Children  
 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice  
**THURSDAY**  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
**SATURDAY**  
 7:00 PM A.A. Meeting (across the street)

**\*\*See calendar for all events happening during the month of October\*\***

**Avg. Worship attendance for September 2017 was 165.**  
**Avg. Sunday School attendance for September 2017 was 88.**

**GENERAL BUDGET OFFERING:**  
**Receipts for September .....\$ 27,857.45**  
**Whole Heart for September..... \$ 1,470.00**  
**Whole Heart Balance for September..... \$ 13,790.20**

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**The Visitor newsletter is now a once monthly mailed publication. The deadline for submission for the November 2017 newsletter is October 23rd.**  
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*From the Office:*  
**\*\*If you have receipts to turn in for reimbursement, you must fill out a check request voucher form for me and let me know what account to take it from. Please do not just leave me loose receipts on my desk. Forms are available in the office.**  
**\*\*Please be sure to update me on the prayer list. I am now leaving people on for 30 days, then I will remove them if I have not had an update.**  
**\*\*I have placed in various locations around the church, Special contribution envelopes, such as Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, etc.**  
**\*\*If you charge at Triangle, Morgan Hardware or gas, please leave me the receipts. I can not pay invoices without them.**

Thank You!

# October 2017

*Homecoming*

**2017**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Regular Schedule Am & PM Church Council 5 pm Step Study 3:30 pm	2 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	3 Golden Age Bowling 9 am	4 Regular Schedule Y & C 5:30 om Adults 6:30 pm	5	6	7 Brotherhood & Youth Painting and Work day 9 am
8 Homecoming AM No PM Services or Activities First Fruit Offering AM  Women's Step Study 3:30-5:30	9 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	10 Golden Age Bowling 9 am  Professional Women's WMU 7 pm	11 No Youth or Children Activities due to Fall Break 6:30 pm Adults	12 Golden Age Spaghetti Lunch 11:30 am	13	14
15 Regular Schedule for AM PM Adults only No Youth Activities Deacons Meeting 5 pm Business Meeting 6 pm Step Study 330-530	16 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	17 Golden Age Bowling 9 am  WMU Prayer Group 1 pm	18 Regular Schedule 5:30 pm Youth a & Children 6:30 pm Adults	19	20	21
22 Regular Schedule AM & PM  Brotherhood 8 am  Women's Step Study 3:30	23 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	24 Golden Age Bowling 9 am	25 Regular Schedule 5:30 for Children & youth 6:30 for Adults	26 Golden Age Luncheon 10:30 am	27	28
29 Regular Schedule AM  Fall Festival 5 pm/No PM services  Women's Step Study 3:30 pm	30 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	31 Golden Age Bowling 9 am	**For all Youth and Children Activities...please see their section of the newsletter**			

Children's Ministry

Sunday School is off to a great start. I would like to thank Mrs. Laura Nesbitt, Mrs. Beth Lester, Mrs. Charity Ratcliff, and Mrs. Jolie Brown for leading our children in Sunday School. Our leaders want to partner with you the parents in helping grow your children in the likeness of Jesus. If you get the chance, please tell these ladies thank you for growing the next generation church.

Wednesday nights are our kids nights for missions and choir. If your child has not joined us on Wednesdays, please jump in. We have a great time with choir at 5:30 pm in the Children's chapel with Melissa Register, Katlyn Register and LJ Pace as our leaders. After choir, we serve dinner at 6:00 pm and then on to Missions from 6:30-7:30 pm, where Hollie Smith and Teresa Brumbelow are the leaders.

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FALL BREAK FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

We will not have any activities on Sunday, October 8th in the evening due to Homecoming. On Wednesday, Oct 11th, no Children or Youth Activities due to PSD Fall Break and no Sunday night Activities on October 15th Because of Fall Break.

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Youth Ministry

1Body Youth Band will meet on Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for practice in the Youth House. We will not meet on October 8th due to Homecoming and October 15th due to PSD Fall Break.

Youth Worship & Fellowship will be each Sunday night at 6:00 pm in the Youth House with the exception of Oct 8th for homecoming and October 15th for PSD Fall Break.

Wednesday night's Youth Small Groups will kick-off on Wednesday, October 18th. We will be studying the Tim Tebow series, Shaken.

Youth Ministry Cont.

Sign up now for our Youth Fall Retreat  
Saturday, October 28th-29th  
Camp Lee, Anniston AL

Come prepared to hear some great bible study, awesome worship, and some of the greatest fun and challenges you will ever experience. Camp Lee has a long and exciting Zip line into the lake, and a thriller Canopy Zip line through the woods and hills of the camp. We will leave out on Saturday morning at 8:30 am from the Youth house and will return on Sunday around 2:30 pm. See Mickey to sign up and invite your friends.

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The WMU at 2nd Baptist Cedartown is inviting us to hear The Nalls Family share about their mission work in Mozambique. It will be on Thursday, Oct. 12, 11:00. They are also inviting men and children to join us as well. The Nalls' three children will also be there and hope to do a project with the children making an African Soccer ball. Please bring a sack lunch. They'll provide the drinks and desserts and chips.

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Brotherhood Paint Day

October 7th 9:00 am until ???



Church family— come and join the Brotherhood as we team up with our Youth to clean up and paint their Sunday School Rooms. Biscuits and coffee will be served.

Any questions, call Gary at 678-788-0148

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We Need Your help!!! Every Sunday, we are having more and more guest visit us for Sunday School and Worship. We would like to challenge you and your family to leave home by 9:30 am each Sunday. Sunday School starts at 9:45 am and we need you in place so when we have guests, they are not in a room by themselves. If you and your family, leave your house by 9:30 am, you will have time to get the full Sunday morning experience of breakfast, fellowship and a wonderful lesson.

Known October Birthdays

- 02—Alyssa Jackson
- 03—Emily Tomlin, Avery Floyd
- 05—Glenda Head
- 06—Paula Atkins
- 07—Vicki Miller
- 09—Margarette Hilley, Lucille Harris
- 11—Doug Gibbs
- 16—Victoria Earwood
- 18—Judi Jackson, David Vest
- 19—Stephen Dean
- 23—Maria Norris
- 25—Bobby Woods
- 27—Gary Hammett
- 31—Sarah Ratcliff

Known October Anniversaries

- 04—Rodney & Kelly Pope
- 06—JW & Doris Wright
- 12—James & Janann Packer
- 18—Gary & Stephanie Mears
- 24—Mark & Pat Lusted

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**Georgia State Mission Offering**

**Goal for 2017**

**\$3,000**

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The WMU would like to thank everyone who had a part in the Hobo Dinner. Whether you brought food, helped serve or joined us in the meal, we thank you. With your help, we raised \$512.30 for Operation Christmas Child.

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**Golden Age will be having a Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, October 12th at 11:30 am**

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Back Pack

First Fruits offering - October 1st  
The Youth will be at the doors to take your generous donations.

