

Looking ahead: Music camp will take place July 26-28. Please put this date on your calendar. There is no charge for music camp, but it is helpful to know the number of participants. Please contact Karla to register your child.



Children's Choir

Thank you for your beautiful music on June 19. Next rehearsal date is July 10 at 5:00 PM.



Watch the newsletter for upcoming information on youth choir.

Remember choir rehearsal on June 29 at 7:00 PM in the choir room. This is our final rehearsal before our break in July. Please plan to be with us! You have been doing a beautiful job in leading worship each Sunday!



I hope that all of you are enjoying your summer vacation! Our children's music camp will be July 26th through 28th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The camp is for rising K children through rising 6th graders. Please let Karla or me know if you are planning to attend!

Lower and Upper Elementary classes are meeting together this summer in the yellow room. We will meet together until Promotion Sunday on August 7. Join us for fellowship, fun, and meaningful Bible study.

Please mark your calendars for our "Back to Sunday School" family cookout on August 6!

With much love,
Miss Suzanne

Catch the Spirit



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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

For immediate prayer needs contact our Prayer Chain at 423-3769 (Judy Hunter-Hill).

June Prayer Team: Annette Braddy, Anne Smith, Tommie Nichols, Anne Wood, Margaret Chasteen.

July Prayer Team: Betty Abell, Virginia Snowden, Linda Brantley

Calendar

Sunday, June 26, 2016

9:00 AM Early Worship
 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Morning Worship
 5:00 PM UMYF

Monday

10:00 AM Senior Ladies Yoga
 1:30 PM Church Staff Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:00 AM Senior Ladies Yoga

Sunday, July 3, 2016

9:00 AM Early Worship
 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Morning Worship
 5:00 PM UMYF

Monday



Helpers for June

USHERS: Bobby Chasteen, Chris Hughes, Amy Layfield, Garrett McCord, Troy Vaughn, Dale Wilson.

WORSHIP TECHNICIANS: David Evans, Dwain Smith, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens, Parker Wiley.

Helpers for July

USHERS: Becky Griffin, Harold Kimball, Terry Bishop, Clint Talton, Stacy Bell, Troy Vaughn.

WORSHIP TECHNICIANS: David Evans, Dwain Smith, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens.

Worship Notes for Sunday, June 26, 2016

Tim Anderson (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Scripture: Luke 22:54-62

Sermon: "Extravagant Love"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir

Offertory: Becky Anderson

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Riley Evans, Raines Evans, Angelica Hennessey

Breakfast: Women of Faith/Barnabas Class

Worship Notes for Sunday, July 3, 2016

Rev. B.J. Funk (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Scripture: Genesis 6:11-22

Sermon: "Noah's Ark – It Was a Zoo!"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Congregation

Offertory: Tim Anderson, Karla Foster, Mark Masee, Sherry Masee

Postlude: Brian Morris

Communion Servers: Pam & Ray Mann, Chris & Susan Hughes

A/V Assistants: Ward Burke, Colby Bell, Justin Thompson

Breakfast: Friends

- Communion Servers for July 3rd – Chris & Susan Hughes, and Ray & Pam Mann



- Senior adults will not meet during the month of July. Watch the bulletin for our August event!

Adult Ministries

- I pray everyone has a happy and safe Fourth of July!

Susan



**February 4, 2017
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
UGA Tifton Campus
Conference Center**

A Christian Women's conference for women of all ages and all denominations who desire an "outrageous & contagious" day of worship and sweet fellowship with hundreds of "sisters" who seek to grow in their walk with God.

Central has purchased a block of tickets. If you would like to attend this conference with our Central "group", contact Karla Foster or B.J. Funk to purchase your ticket today.



Choose this day whom you will serve...

Matthew 6:24 tells us that "Man cannot serve two masters..."

When the Israelites first entered the Promised Land, it was occupied by other tribes and people. God sent the Israelites into that land with orders to eradicate those living there because He was giving the land to His people. That sounds cruel, especially by today's standard. Why would God give such an order? In His wisdom, He knows what we humans are often slow to figure out. It is not possible to equally serve two masters. Deuteronomy 6:4 says, "The Lord Thy God is one" and 2 Samuel 7:22 tells us "neither is there any God beside Thee." Those are just two of the many scriptures which tell us there is only one true God that we are to worship.

What are some of things you place on an equal standing with God – your job? Your family? Sports? Finances? Many of those things (or the enjoyment of them) are gifts and blessings from God, but we must be careful not to allow them to replace God. Joshua 25:15 says it so well "...Choose this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Cindy

"Let the wise hear and increase in learning..." *Proverbs 1:5*

The Awakening 2016

The Awakening is a Men's Conference that will be held at the National Ag Center in Perry, Georgia on August 12 & 13. Conference speakers are Ken Bevel, Mike Huckabee, Jason Jimenez, Alex McFarland, Sonny Perdue, Marc Pritchett, Danny Singleton and Tim Worley.

The Christian man today is in a slumber. Satan's goal to render the Christian man ineffective and useless is becoming reality for much of the majority. We must awaken from this slumber and take back our roles as husbands and fathers, we must become leaders for God in our work places, our churches and within our communities.

For more information on The Awakening Conference or to order tickets go to TheAwakening2016.com

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Men's News



Margaret Zorn
Spring Arbor of Rocky Mount
1251 S. Winstead
Rocky Mount, NC 27830



Congratulations to Barbara Cagle on the birth of her great grandson, Owen Scott Goober, on June 6, in Birmingham, Alabama. Congratulations on this wonderful addition to your family.

We extend Christian sympathy to James Clements upon the death of his uncle, Lonnie Clements. Funeral services for Mr. Clements were conducted on June 24. Please remember James and his family in your prayers.

