

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 3
9:15 a.m. - **Sunday School**
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
12:00 p.m.— Pastor Search Cmt Working Lunch Meeting
4:00 p.m. - Called Deacons Meeting for Active Serving Deacons
5:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Tuesday, November 5
10:00 a.m.- Flower Power

Wednesday, November 6
5:30 p.m. -Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 p.m. - Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
8:15 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal

What's Happening

Last Weeks Record

Attendance - October 27, 2019
Sunday School - 70
Worship - 89

Stewardship
October 20 & 27, 2019
Monthly Budget \$41,651.00
Monthly Receipts \$32,755.67
Weekly Receipts \$ 1,067.00
TWB Receipts \$ 125.00

Deacons of the Week
Ronnie Griffin Rick Canipe

In Service

Greeters - Tom & Sandy Thomas
Security AM - Terry Connell
Security PM - Ronnie Griffin

Worship Care
Children's Hall (Sunday AM)
Melanie Mitchell Kelly Joiner
Katie Hood Mallory Crenshaw

Ushers - Team 2
Don Sales Chris Noegel
DeWayne Lane Hugh Thrift
Steve Hardison Tony Rutland
Rick Canipe David Tucker

Senior Adult Toccoa Trip
December 2-4, 2019
\$10 Deposit due by November 4.
See Judy Fellows

2020 Calendar Planning Meeting

November 10 @ 4:00 PM

If you are a Chairperson of a Committee or Ministry please be looking at the calendar and be prepared to attend this meeting to submit any dates to be considered for the 2020 Church Calendar.



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Worship Notes

As Bro. Tom has mentioned before, he has a sermon series on the “furniture of the church,” and he’ll be preaching one of those sermons today on the pulpit. While the word of God can be preached without a pulpit, there is practical and symbolic importance in having a “Pulpit of Wood” taking the rightful place as the central focus of the church décor, showing that the Word of God itself is central!

We open our time of worship with a call to praise – **“Come People of the Risen King.”** By doing so, let us follow the pattern presented in Nehemiah 8:12 and “rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them.” As we come each week and center our worship on the Word of God in an understandable translation and expounded in practical ways by our pastor, that should give us reason to worship!

From today’s passage, we see a revival began as they came ready to obey the prescriptions found in the Word of God. They actually obeyed! How often do we? That’s a good question to consider each week as we hear the Word of God proclaimed. Do we really come ready and willing to obey the Lord our God? May our hearts be encouraged in that as we sing **“By Faith”** with its declaration “We’ll walk by faith and not by sight.” The people had a simple faith...they believed God meant what He said, and so they had to obey! Especially as they observed the Feast of Tabernacles—calling to mind God leading His people through the wilderness wonderings—they surely would affirm the truth of the hymn, **“He Leadeth Me.”** Even in spite of their disobedience, God was still leading His people. The same is true of us today!

As we consider obedience to the Lord, it helps to be reminded *why* we must obey. First, we must obey because He is our Creator and Judge and has every right to tell His creatures what to do! Second, and most appropriate to the fourth point of today’s sermon, we (as followers of Jesus Christ) obey because we are “bought at a price” (1 Corinthians 6:20). Followers of Jesus have—as the sermon notes state—removed sorrow, remitted sins, and a salvation to be rejoiced in. So, the choir will point toward this joy we have by singing **“Redemption Story (Once and for All).”**

Finally, our service ends with an encouragement to trust in the Lord and His Word. The songwriter states, **“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus.”** His Word and commands are not a burden! Indeed, it is sweet to trust in Him!

Interim Pastor - Dr. Tom Rush
Pastor of Worship & Administration - Kenny Wells
Youth Pastor - Landon Crenshaw
Children's Ministry Director - Melba Hubbard

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A Pulpit
of Wood
Nehemiah 8

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Worship Guide

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Family Devotional Guide	
Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-5, 9b Discussion: The sermon point on v. Neh. 8:1-5 was titled, “A Return to the Word of God.” Obviously return indicates a prior departure, which is why they wept (v. 9b). Have you swerved from the Word of God? It rarely begins with a 180-degree turn. Most of the time it begins with smaller compromises. Consider how you may have neglected God’s Word & repent of that sin. Song: “Speak, O Lord” by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scripture: Nehemiah 8:7-9 Discussion: How often do you thank God for our ministers, staff, Sunday School teachers or others who faithfully teach the Word of God? Spend some time thanking the Lord for them, and commit to be faithful to the opportunities provided at church where a preacher/teacher is provided to help us “understand the reading” of the written Word. Song: “How Firm a Foundation” words from John Rippon’s <i>Selection of Hymns</i>; music from Joseph Funk’s <i>Genuine Church Music</i> Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scripture: Nehemiah 8:13-18 Discussion: Notice the sermon point tied to this section: “A Revival from the Word of God.” Is that where you are turning to be revived and changed? Reaffirm your commitment to seek the Lord, and ask for Him to refresh and renew you. Song: “Center” by Charlie Hall and Matt Redman 	
Wednesday Night Supper	
<p>Wednesday, October 30, 2019</p> <p>Menu: Baked Pork Chops, Pineapple Casserole, & Steamed Veggies</p> <p>Adults: \$5.00; Children: \$3.00 Family Maximum: \$18.00</p> <p>Please call to add/cancel or make changes to you weekly reservation.</p> <p>Reservations/cancellations must be made before 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday.</p>	
Thanksgiving Meal & Praise Service	
<p>Our service & meal this year will be on Sunday, November 24 at 6:00 PM</p> <p>If you plan to attend please go by the table in the foyer and sign up or make any changes needed to your current reservation.</p> <p>Invite your friends and family to come and join us for this special service.</p>	
Scripture Memory	
<div> <div>  </div> <div> <p>October 27, 2019 Being Christ’s Disciple: Serve Others 2 Corinthians 4:5</p> <p><i>⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.</i></p> </div> </div>	

An Invitation For You	
<p><i>You are invited to the Wedding of</i></p> <p><i>Anna Laura Acree and Charles DeWayne Lane</i></p> <p><i>Saturday, November 23, 2019 At Two O'clock In The Afternoon</i></p> <p><i>Tabernacle Baptist Church 6611 Zebulon Rd Macon, GA 31220</i></p> <p><i>Reception to follow.</i></p>	
Pastor Search Committee	
	<p>Pastor Search Committee Working Lunch Meeting Sunday, November 3 at 12:00 PM</p> <p>Be in prayer for this committee as they work to find the man that God has already chosen to lead and pastor Tabernacle.</p> <p>Scott Bennett, Terry Connell, Sammy Diggins, Ronnie Griffin, John Holland, and Chris Noegel.</p>
Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child	
	<p>Operation Christmas Child Boxes are available for pick up at the Welcome Desk. Get your boxes and remember <u>November 13 is the deadline to return your filled boxes.</u></p> <p><u>Ladies Night Out To Pack Shoe Boxes</u> Tuesday, November 12 @ 6:00p.m. Ladies bring items for packing the shoeboxes and a finger food.</p>
Deepest Sympathy	
<p>Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Linda Wells Aunt of Kenny Wells Linda passed away Sunday, October 13. Memorial Service in Chatsworth, GA. Friday, November 1, 2019</p>	

Order of Worship	
Congregational Call to Worship <p style="text-align: center;">“Come People of the Risen King”</p> <p>Welcome, Announcements & Scriptural Call to Worship Ephesians 2:1-10 Dr. Tom Rush</p> <p>Congregational Singing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“By Faith” “He Leadeth Me ”</p> <p>Offertory Prayer Ronnie Griffin</p> <p>Choral Offertory</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Redemption Story” (Once and for All)</p> <p>Message Dr. Tom Rush</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“A Pulpit of Wood” (Nehemiah 8)</p> <p>Song of Response</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”</p> <p>Closing Prayer Dr. Tom Rush</p>	
Veterans & Armed Forces Appreciation Luncheon	
<p>We would like to recognize our Veterans/Armed Forces on Sunday, November 10 during our Morning Worship. We will have an Appreciation Meal for you after the service.</p> <p><i>Widows/widowers and immediate family of deceased service members are also welcome!</i></p> <p>Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.</p>	
Homebound Ministry	
	<p>Carolyn Griffin 3607 Pineland Trail Macon, GA 31206</p> <p>Send a card or note of encouragement this week.</p>