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MONTHLY MOMENT WITH REV. TIM

Back to School!

It's still hot, but the end to most summer activities seems to be upon us, with kids going back to school, most vacations are done, and many families are back into their regular routines.

It is good for our families to take a break from those regular routines, and experience something new and different every once and a while. To get new perspectives, new ideas, see the world in a different way. It can help us see things from a new perspective and give us a greater understanding of the world around us.

We must be careful that we don't spend all that newfound time doing different things, that we get worn out. We can easily miss out and not appreciate our new experiences. I have been on vacations that when I get home, I feel like I need a rest from my restful vacation. Take time to enjoy your new experiences, and appreciate God's creation, in both nature, and with your neighbor.

Sabbath time is not just on Sunday's. God created the Sabbath for creation and for humankind. We are not designed to go 24/7. With the Sabbath we are to stop and slow down, give our minds and bodies a rest. As we do, we can stop and refocus, and realize what and where God is working in our lives. We can take time to take in his Word, and let it show us it's truth for our lives. As the Psalmist tell us, "be still and know that I am God". In knowing God in a more personal and intimate way, we may see where he is working and where is leading, and where he wants us to serve.

It is also in this time we spend with God, and not just on Sunday, that we are able to get perspective on the world around us. We are being bombarded every day by what the world would like us to think, what it would like us to believe, and what it would like us to do. We must filter the world's message through God's message, in his Word and in prayer.

Paul tells us in Romans, 12:2

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and the perfect will of God."

Take time and make time to be in God's presence. Continue to learn and hear what he is doing in your life, where he wants you to go, how he wants you to serve, and how he wants you to live.

Our kids are going back to school, but our learning and our journey with God never ends.

Blessings and Peace,

Tim



AWESOME AUGUST!



Here's what's going on in August at Rush Chapel

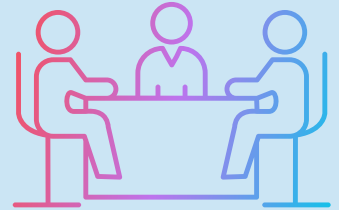
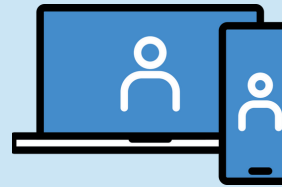
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FINANCE Tues., Aug. 1st at 6 p.m. viz Zoom

SPRC Tues., Aug. 1st at 7:30 p.m.

MISSIONS Thurs., Aug. 3rd at 6 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT AD HOC Tues., Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.



Children and Youth

Children and Youth Choir

The children and youth choir will practice at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6th to sing during worship that day.

Sunday School

Children and youth will resume separate classes in August.

Children and middle schoolers will meet in the downstairs room and high schoolers will meet in the small upstairs room.



SPEAKING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL...



We are shamelessly recruiting
YOU

for Sunday School!

There is a Sunday School for
EVERYONE

at Rush Chapel from our littlest ones to our most "seasoned" adults
and everyone in between!

NOW

is is a great time to start!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

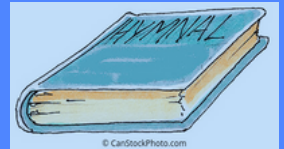


AUGUST-EXTRAS

August marks the return of **CAMPMEETING!**
Be thinking of your favorite old-time hymns



you'd like to sing and
Sunday morning dress is casual!



"Swing low, sweet chariot..."

"Oh, Victory in Jesus..."

"The little brown church in the vale..."



If anyone has board or card games they would like to donate,
the youth in particular will happily accept them!



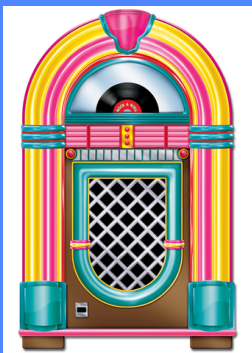
Looking Ahead

For the first time in many years, we will be having a
Children's Christmas Program!

**Amanda is already hard at work preparing and she needs
everyone's help!**

**If you have any 50's style items
or 50's style clothing you would like to donate for use in the
program, please let Amanda know!**

**We will certainly look forward to this special treat during
the Christmas season this year!**



SUNDAYS AT RUSH CHAPEL

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will meet on Sunday, August 6th at 8 a.m.
and all men of the church are invited!



Sunday School 10 a.m.

CHILDREN/MIDDLE SCHOOL-MAIN BUILDING DOWNSTAIRS
LUCY BURNES, SHELLEY ROBBINS

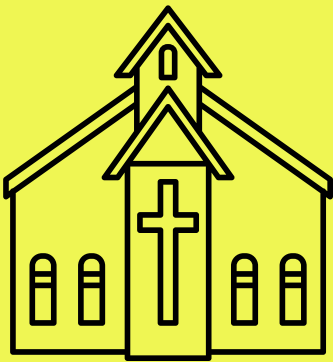
HIGH SCHOOL-MAIN BUILDING UPSTAIRS
AMY OYLER, ASHLEY HOWARD

ADULT/UPPER ROOM CLASS-MAIN BUILDING UPSTAIRS
TOMMY ARMSTRONG, JENNIFER LANEY, DARCY LIDDLE

ADULT/BILL PAYNE CLASS-FELLOWSHIP HALL
JASON OYLER, VALERIE McFRY

Worship 11 a.m.

Come join us for worship in our
beautiful sanctuary or online with
Facebook Live!



Children/Youth Choir and Youth

Our children and youth programs will resume
their normal schedule this month after the
summer hiatus.

Children/Youth Choir will meet each Sunday
from 4 - 5 p.m.

Youth (middle and high schoolers) will meet each
Sunday from 5 - 7 p.m.
Come and bring a friend!



Levee Church 7 a.m. Last Sunday of the Month

Come as we take an opportunity to serve others with food and fellowship
at the levee each last Sunday of the month.

Levee Church will be on Sunday, August 27th at 7 a.m.

Park at the boat ramp by Heritage Park.

Contact Kurt at 706-766-3492 for more info.

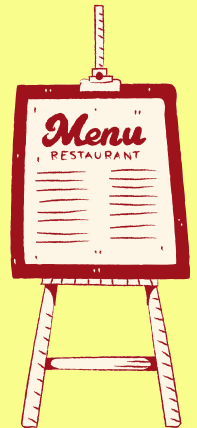


WHAT'S UP ON WEDNESDAYS

BREAKFAST CLUB Wednesdays 9am



The Breakfast Club is now meeting at the
Dragon Drive-In at
3105 Maple Rd. SE, Lindale, GA 30147
Everyone is welcome and bring a friend, too!



BIBLE STUDY

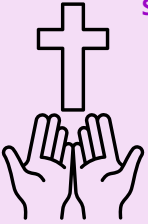
Bible study will start back in August,
date TBA.

Looking for new members to join and lead!
Keep an eye out for details!



Prayer Concerns

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE HERE, ANNOUNCE THEM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, WRITE THEM AND PUT THEM IN THE OFFERING PLATE, OR EMAIL THEM TO RUSHCHAPEL@GMAIL.COM.



LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS/HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Waldo Dodd, Ann Jones, Glenda Pilcher

ONGOING/CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Dempsey Carney; Asher Stinson; Donna Jane Murray has been placed on hospice care; the folks of Levee Church; pray for our church and conference; Ashton Patty, ongoing tests and surgical consults; Wanda Holland; Larry Russell knee rehab; Lester Bragg; Wendy Robberson family; M.J. O'Neal family; Pam Treglown family; teachers and students as the school year begins; the Haynes and Wilson families, friends of Amanda Swanson, who have suffered losses Individuals and their families dealing with cancer: Joshua Kinnebrew, Logan Knight, and Cole Chandler, who are students; Laura Getchell, Autumn Nash, and Quen Banks, Floyd county educators; Pat Adair's daughter-in-law Jennifer; and Brenda Trosclair and Christy Abernathy



Birthdays

AUGUST

1

Claire Elkins

5

Shelia Carr

11

Lucy Burnes

12

Mike Curry

13

Clayton Koehler

18

Marjorie Howard

20

Ashton Patty

21

Katie Robbins

22

Tanner Oyler

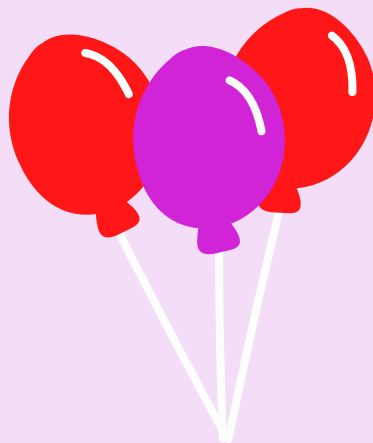
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Leigh Rush

Thad Rush

28

Regina Laney



ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

10

John and Donna
Sizemore

11

Joe and Leigh Rush

23

Thad and Nancy
Rush

28

Bob and Juanita
Grissett





AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>Each Sunday</u> 10 a.m. Sun. School 11 a.m. Worship 4-5 p.m. Child/Youth Choir 5-7 p.m. Youth	<u>Each Wednesday</u> 9 a.m. B'fast Club	1 6 p.m. Finance via Zoom 7:30 p.m. SPRC	2	3 6 p.m. Missions	4	5
6 8 a.m. Men's B'fast 10:30 a.m. Child./Youth Choir practice	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 7 a.m. Levee Church	28	29 6 p.m. Membership Audit Ad Hoc Com. Meeting	30	31		

	Lay Reader	Child. Church	Counter	Acolyte	Child. Sermon
AUG. 6	Amy Oyler	Jacque Tanner, Luke Tanner	Lucy Burnes	Claire Elkins	Jennifer Laney
AUG. 13	Lucy Burnes	Kellie Curry, Pearce Elkins	Jason Oyler	Briggs Laney	Amanda Swanson
AUG. 20	Donna Sizemore	Shelley Robbins, Hannah Rush	Joe Rush	Bryce Patty	Jim Laney
AUG. 27	John Sizemore	Valerie McFry, Miriam Burnes	Shelley Robbins	James Matheny	Amy Oyler