

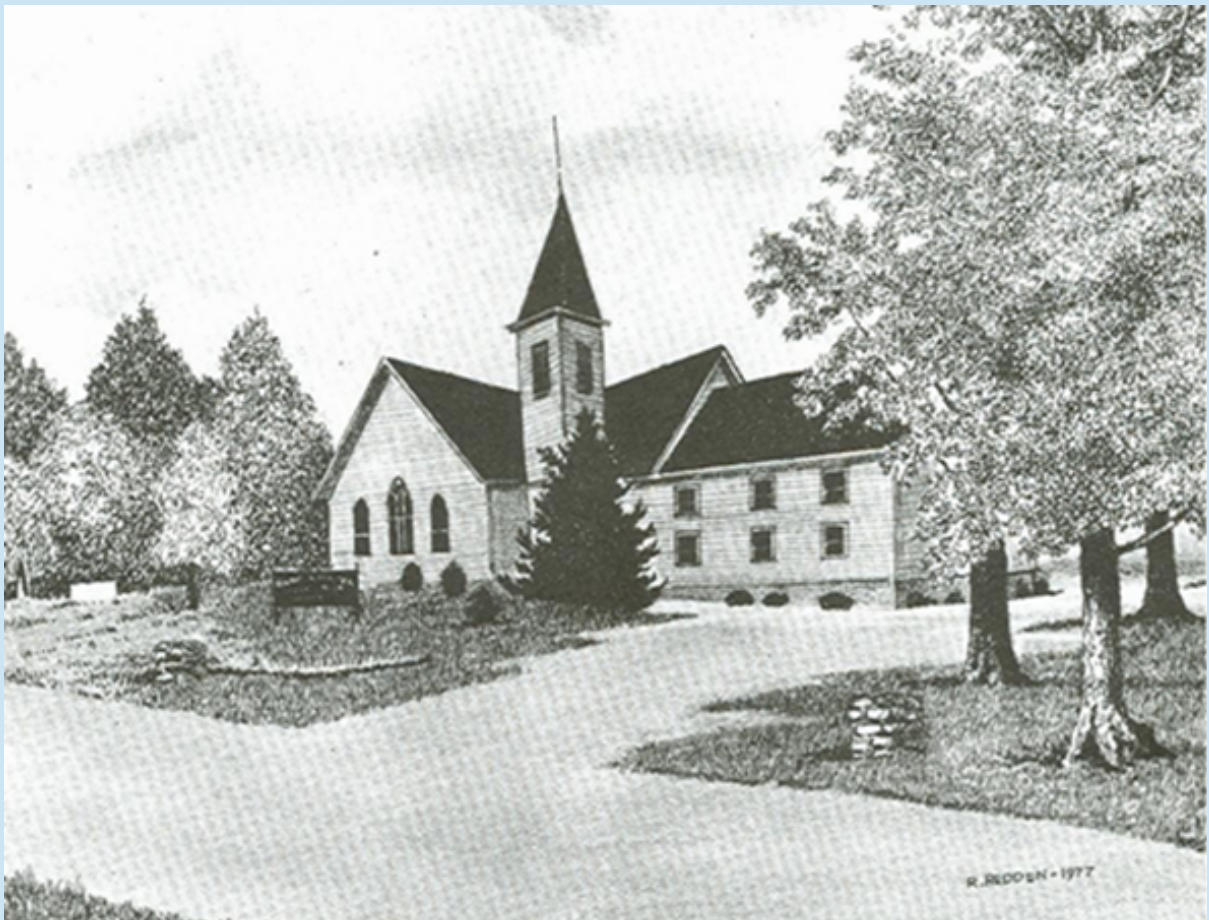
NOVEMBER 2023

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MONTHLY MOMENT WITH REV. TIM

Give Thanks

What are you thankful for?
Have you thought about it lately?

As we move further into the fall season and past Halloween, it seems like we are already supposed to be getting ready for Christmas. In the stores Christmas decorations are out, artificial trees are ready to sell, and the variety of blow-up yard characters are bigger and more imaginative than ever.

But before we rush into decorations and shopping for the Christmas season, let us be careful not to forget a season of thanks. Thanksgiving began as a holiday to celebrate the blessings of harvest for the previous planting season. We associate it with the Pilgrims and their celebration of thanks for surviving some of their first years of living in a new world. These were settlers that left Europe to escape religious persecution and the opportunity to practice their faith freely and openly. They gave thanks to God for their provision and for their newfound religious freedom.

Religious freedom is something we take for granted in our own times. We are able to gather and worship without fear of being arrested or persecuted. Unfortunately, that is not the case in many parts of the world, and there are some even in our own country that face discrimination and harassment for their faith, especially in these times of tension and war in the middle east.

As we give thanks for our many freedoms, let us also give thanks for each other. As a Christian community of faith, Rush Chapel shines a light into the world around us. You are faithful in how you reach out in response to those that need the love and grace of Christ in their lives. Your example shows Christ's love, with service that makes a difference.

As Paul told the church in Philippi:
"I thank my God every time I think of you".

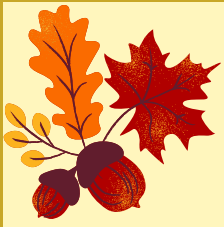
In this season of thanks, take time to reflect on what you are thankful for, for we have many blessings.

As we reflect our many blessings, let us not forget to share and be a blessing to all we meet and all we know.

For you are a blessing to me, "I thank God."

Grace and peace,

Tim



WHAT'S NEW IN NOVEMBER?



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

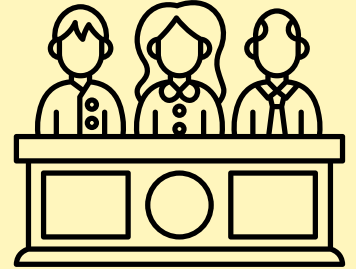
WORSHIP COMMITTEE Mon., Nov. 6th at 6 p.m.

Open to all church members for planning

FINANCE Tues., Nov. 7th at 6 p.m. via Zoom

TRUSTEES Tues., Nov. 14th at 6 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL Sun., Nov. 19th at 12:15 p.m.

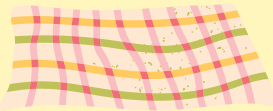


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR
MEET AT 10:30 A.M.
IN SANCTUARY
FOR PRACTICE
SING AT 11 A.M. WORSHIP**



**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
COMMITMENT SUNDAY
PLEASE BRING
PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2024
TO DEDICATE DURING
11 A.M. WORSHIP**



WARM-UP ROME

Winter items can continue to be donated
for the folks at Levee Church.

Contact Kurt or Jennifer Laney.

You can also make a cash donation via
Venmo @wtinch25.



IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME AGAIN!

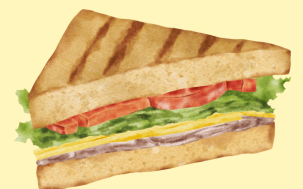
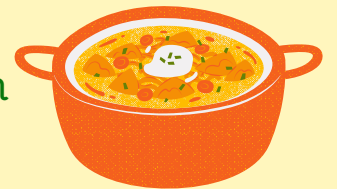
Time to Deck the Halls, that is!

Join us after 11 a.m. worship on November 26th

for a Soup/Sandwich Lunch

and decorating our beautiful sanctuary!

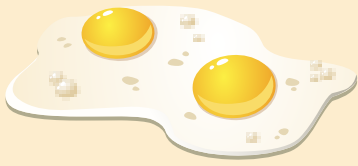
Look for details later this month.



SUNDAYS AT RUSH CHAPEL

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is on November 5th at 8 a.m. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to come!



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!

Children/Youth Choir and Youth

Children/Youth Choir 4 - 5 p.m.

Youth (middle and high schoolers) 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, November 26th at 7 a.m.

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





WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS



BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesdays 9am

Start your Wednesday off right with
The Breakfast Club!

We meet at the Dragon Drive-In at
3105 Maple Rd. SE, Lindale, GA 30147

Everyone is welcome and bring a friend, too!



The choir is working hard on this year's Christmas Cantata! Choir practice is at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. Come to practice and stay for Bible Study!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study meets
Wednesdays from
6-7 p.m. and we
want YOU to join
us!



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.

Ongoing

Dempsey Carney
Asher Stinson
Ann Jones
Glenda Pilcher
Donna Jane Murray
Larry Howell
Charles and Patty Sizemore
Ethan Bright

Current

Lori Armstrong
Israel
Swanson family
friend w/cancer
Deborah Godfrey
Bob and Juanita
Larry Russell
Madison, per request
of Jim and Faye

Praises

Asher is home and
doing very well
George Baab is
feeling better

Those Battling Cancer

Joshua Kinnebrew
Logan Knight
Cole Chandler
Laura Getchell
Autumn Nash
Quen Banks
Christy Abernathy
Jennifer Adair
Brenda Trosclair



Birthdays

NOVEMBER

1

Margaret Brannon

4

Jennifer Pilcher

13

Shireen Howard

14

Katilyn Pilcher

Kyle Carney

26

Tommy Laney

28

Kristi Elkins

30

Pat Adair

Trevor Howard

HAPPY
Birthday



ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

3

Heith and Amanda Swanson

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Larry and Elaine Robbins





NOVEMBER

2023

Sundays

10 a.m. Sun. School
11 a.m. Worship
4-5 p.m.
Child/Youth Choir
5-7 p.m. Youth

Wednesdays

9 a.m. B'fast Club
5:15 p.m. Choir
Practice
6 p.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast 11 a.m. Commitment Sunday	6 6 p.m. Worship Committee	7 6 p.m. Finance via Zoom	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 6 p.m. Trustees	15	16	17	18
19 12:15 p.m., Admin. Council	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26 7 a.m. Levee Church 12:15 p.m. Soup Lunch and Decorate	27	28	29	30		

	Lay Reader	Child. Church	Counter	Acolyte	Child. Sermon
Nov. 5	Lucy Burnes	Shelley Robbins, Miriam Burnes	Lucy Burnes	Briggs Laney	Valerie McFry
Nov. 12	Donna Sizemore	Jennifer Laney, Briggs Laney	Joe Rush	Claire Elkins	Tracey Koehler
Nov. 19	Valerie McFry	Lucy Burnes, Katilyn Pilcher	Jason Oyler	Bryce Patty	Amanda Swanson
Nov. 26	Jo Ann Patty	Valerie McFry, Alyssa Laney	Shelley Robbins	Katilyn Pilcher	Jennifer Laney

Nov. 5 Communion Steward - Lucy Burnes