

OCTOBER 2022

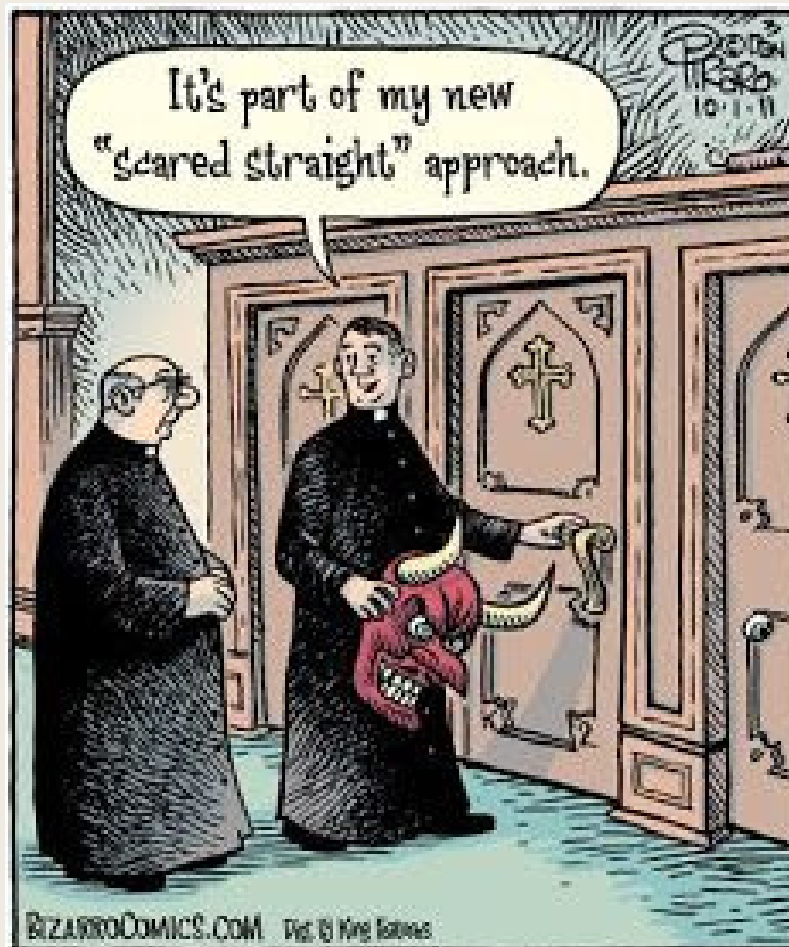
RUSH CHAPEL NEWSLETTER

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UMC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 6PM, WE WILL MEET WITH THE REV. DR. BETH SANDERS, OUR NEW DS, TO DISCUSS OUR OPTIONS CONCERNING THE UMC ONE MORE TIME.

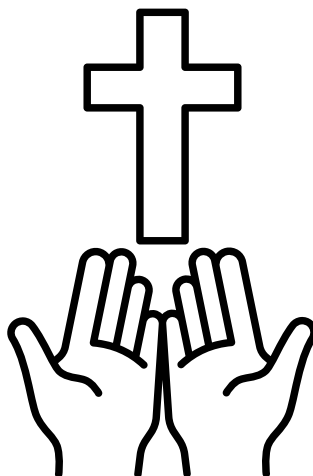
THIS WILL BE A FINAL TIME FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

THIS MEETING IS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF RUSH CHAPEL.

THIS IS STRICTLY AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND NO FORMAL VOTE OR DECISION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS TIME.

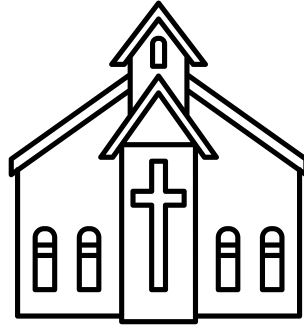
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Sunday, October 9 at 11 a.m. worship will be our time to commit our pledges for 2023. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to Rush Chapel for the coming year, fill out your commitment card, and bring it to turn in on Sunday. We can accept the card in other ways if you will not be present that day. This is an exciting time of commitment for our church and our future ministries!



HOMECOMING

HOMECOMING 2022 IS COMING! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY IN OUR CHURCH YEAR. THE REV. DR. JOHN PINSON WILL BRING THE SERMON AND WE WILL ENJOY A WONDERFUL LUNCHEON AFTER WORSHIP. COME AND INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY! MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW, SO STAY TUNED...



FALL FESTIVAL/TRUNK OR TREAT

A FUN TIME IS HEADED YOUR WAY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
FROM 4 - 8 P.M.

RUSH CHAPEL'S FALL FESTIVAL!

INFLATABLES!

GAMES!

HOT DOGS!

TRUNK OR TREAT!

THE MISSION TEAM IS WORKING HARD ON THIS SPECIAL EVENT,
SO BE LOOKING FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME THIS MONTH. LET'S
"FALL" FOR FALL AND GET READY FOR A "BOO-TIFUL" GOOD TIME!



UPCOMING CHURCH MEETINGS

WE HAVE TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. FIRST WE HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

THE NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 3 P.M. AT KRESGE UMC (CEDARTOWN) IS OUR ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WE HAVE SEVERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS. WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO FIND A SUNDAY SCHOOL TO ATTEND! MISS IT AND MISS OUT!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10AM

CHILDREN/MIDDLE SCHOOL- DOWNSTAIRS, MAIN BUILDING

SHELLEY ROBBINS, LUCY BURNES

HIGH SCHOOL- SMALL UPSTAIRS ROOM, MAIN BUILDING
AMY OYLER

ADULT/UPPER ROOM CLASS- BIG UPSTAIRS ROOM, MAIN BUILDING

TOMMY ARMSTRONG, DARCY LIDDLE, JENNIFER LANEY

ADULT/BILL PAYNE CLASS- FELLOWSHIP HALL

JASON OYLER, VALERIE MCFRY



WEDNESDAYS AT RUSH CHAPEL

BREAKFAST CLUB AT LANDMARK DINER

Wednesdays, 9am

GOOD FOOD + GOOD FRIENDS = 1 GREAT TIME

Come join us at the Landmark Diner every Wednesday at 9 am
for some great fellowship!



CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for this year's Christmas Cantata, which will be December 18, will begin on
Wednesday, October 12 at 5 p.m.

Please note that this is a change from the original start date of October 5.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6 P.M.

WE ARE CONDUCTING A STUDY ON THE "MINOR PROPHETS". THIS IS
A GREAT TIME TO JOIN A TERRIFIC GROUP! COME FIND OUT WHAT
THESE LESSER KNOWN BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT HAVE TO
TELL US!



LEEVE CHURCH

LEEVE CHURCH WILL MEET SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 30.

KURT ROBBINS HAS SPEARHEADED THE METHODIST
MEN ATTENDING THE LEEVE CHURCH NEAR
DOWNTOWN ROME AS A WAY TO SUPPORT AND REACH
OUT TO THE HOMELESS ON OUR COMMUNITY AND
NOW THE WHOLE CHURCH CAN PARTICIPATE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS SUNDAY, YOU
CAN REACH OUT TO KURT AT 706-766-3492 ON HOW
TO HELP OR COME READY TO SERVE AT THE LEEVE
PARK NEAR THE ROBERT REDDEN FOOT BRIDGE at 7am.

WE WILL BE SPONSORING LEEVE CHURCH THE LAST
SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. THANKS TO KURT FOR
BRINGING US THIS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!



Monthly Moment from Pastor Jared

"TEST ME IN THIS ... AND SEE IF I WILL NOT THROW OPEN THE FLOODGATES OF HEAVEN AND POUR OUT SO MUCH BLESSING THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ROOM ENOUGH TO STORE IT."

—MALACHI 3:10

WHEN A COUNTRY GROWS PROSPEROUS, PEOPLE TEND TO THINK THEIR PROSPERITY WILL LAST FOREVER —AND THAT IT MAKES THEM SUPERIOR. THEY LOSE THEIR HEADS AND SPEND LAVISHLY ON THEMSELVES.

GOD SAID TO HIS PEOPLE IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT, "IS IT A TIME FOR YOU YOURSELVES TO BE LIVING IN YOUR PANELED HOUSES, WHILE [MY] HOUSE REMAINS A RUIN?" ([HAGGAI 1:4](#)). SELF-CENTEREDNESS LEADS TO SHORT-CHANGING GOD AND OTHERS IN MANY WAYS, INCLUDING THE USE OF OUR INCOME.

AND, MYSTERIOUSLY, THE BUBBLE CAN BURST. THE CENTER OF PROSPERITY CAN SHIFT—FROM ENGLAND, TO AMERICA, TO JAPAN, TO CHINA. WEALTH SLIPS OUT OF OUR HANDS; "GOOD JOBS" DRY UP; HARD TIMES COME. WE "EARN WAGES, ONLY TO PUT THEM IN A PURSE WITH HOLES IN IT" ([HAGGAI 1:6](#)).

CHRISTIANS HAVE OFTEN DEBATED THE QUESTION OF TITHES. SINCE CHRIST CAME AND FULFILLED THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW, MUST WE STILL GIVE 10 PERCENT OF OUR INCOME TO GOD? SOME GIVE A SMALLER PERCENTAGE, SINCE 5 PERCENT OF A LARGE INCOME IS GREATER THAN 10 PERCENT OF A SMALL INCOME. BUT JESUS WAS MORE IMPRESSED BY A POOR WOMAN'S GIFT OF ALL SHE HAD THAN BY THE LARGE GIFTS OF WEALTHY PEOPLE ([LUKE 21:1-4](#)). "GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER ... AND IS ABLE TO BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY" ([2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8](#)). UL-TIMATELY, ALL THAT WE HAVE BELONGS TO HIM ([PSALM 24:1](#)).

HOW HAVE WE CONSIDERED OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS DURING THIS TIME OF STEWARDSHIP AT RUSH CHAPEL? HOW WILL WE CELEBRATE ON OUR DAY OF COMMITMENT ON OCTOBER 9TH? GOD CAN DO INCREDIBLE THINGS HERE AT RUSH CHAPEL, WHAT AMOUNT OF GIVING RESTRAINS YOUR SELFISHNESS AND STIMULATES YOUR FAITH?

LORD, OPEN THE PURSE STRINGS OF OUR HEARTS, THAT WE MAY BE BLESSED GIVERS. IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

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.

DEMPSEY CARNEY AND FAMILY; ASHER STINSON; DONNA JANE MURRAY; PAT BAILEY; DAVID THORTON; GINA BYERS; OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS; MAX TUCKER; JUDY (PAM RUSSELL'S SISTER) AND MICKEY FOSTER; BARBARA SMITH (LARRY RUSSELL'S SISTER); BRENT NATIONS' MOTHER CAROLYN; ANN JONES; LORI ARMSTRONG; JASON O.'S MOTHER AND OTHER FLORIDA RESIDENTS

Birthdays

OCTOBER

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JENNIFER LANEY

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CATHERINE EVANS

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GLEND A PILCHER

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DAVIS CARNEY

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ANDY TANNER

DREW TANNER

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JO ANN PATTY

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ELEANORE GODFREY

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TIMOTHY OYLER



Anniversaries

OCTOBER

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Andrew and Kristi Elkins

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Andy and Jacque Tanner

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David and Jennifer Pilcher



October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8 a.m. Men's B'fast	3	4	5 9 a.m. B'fast Club 6 p.m. Bible Study	6 6 p.m. Church wide UMC meeting with DS	7	8
9 11 a.m. Commitment Sunday	10	11	12 9 a.m. B'fast Club 5 p.m. Choir Practice 6 p.m. Bible Study	13	14	15
16 Homecoming	17	18	19 9 a.m. B'fast Club 5 p.m. Choir Practice 6 p.m. Bible Study	20	21	22
23 Administrative Council following 11 a.m. worship	24	25	26 9 a.m. B'fast Club 5 p.m. Choir Practice 6 p.m. Bible Study	27	28	29 4 - 8 p.m. Fall Festival 6 p.m. Trunk or Treat
30 7 a.m. Levee Church 3 p.m. Charge Conference @ Kresge UMC	31					