OCTOBER 2023

# RUSH CHAPEL NEWSLETTER

#### 'ROUND RUSH CHAPEL

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#### MONTHLY MOMENT WITH REV. TIM

#### **PUMPKIN SPICE**

Pumpkin spice has become the official / unofficial flavor of the season. What started out as a coffee flavor has infiltrated all things fall. Cookies, syrup, waffles, Cheerios, chocolate, and more. It is just one more indication of the changing of the season.

We also have other signs: the Coosa Valley fair, fairs in Cedartown, Cave Spring, and other towns in the surrounding area. Fall festivals, craft fairs, hayrides, and seeing the kids dressed up for Halloween. Fun times for friends and family.

These all signify a change of seasons, a time of transition from the hot, humid days of summer to a time when there is a little nip in the air, the leaves start to change, and we see again the wonder of God's creation. For in God's creation, God is always creating. God is creating constantly, ever changing, always making anew. The cycle of the seasons and the cycles of life that we are a part of. For as we see the changing of the seasons and God's creation, we praise him for the change he has brought in us.

As Paul tell us in his letter to the Corinthian church, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

We are new creations in Christ, in that our old self is cast away, and we have new life in him. As with all newly created things, they must also grow. We are not just one and done when we accept Jesus as Lord; we must keep growing in relationship with the Father and growing in how we show his love to each other. We must continue to grow as a body of Christ, as the church, and in how we serve the world.

As we observe the change in the seasons and all the signs we see in nature around us, let us not forget that we are not to stay as we are. We are to grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ and grow in how we show Christ to the world around us.

Blessings and Peace,

Tim



# OCTOBER OFFERINGS!



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

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

FINANCE Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6 p.m. via Zoom
CHARGE CONFERENCE Sun., Oct. 15th at 4:30 p.m.
Mt. Tabor UMC, Armuchee

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL Sun., Oct. 22nd at 12:15 p.m.



# COMING ATTRACTIONS

### **MISSIONS EVENT**

The missions team will be serving a hot dog dinner to the folks at the Darlington Mobile Home Park on Thurs., Oct. 5th at 5:30 p.m.
They are purchasing all the items; they just need volunteers!
If interested, please contact Brent or just show up Thursday night!

# TOMATO UTCHING TOOMS TREELOW MUSTARD

# CLUCK CLUCK!!! IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Yes, Ladies and Gentleman a perennial favorite is back... the RUSH CHAPEL BBQ! The BBQ is set for Saturday, October 21st from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



watch for more details to follow on how YOU can be a part of this fun tradition!

## **SUNDAYS AT RUSH CHAPEL**

#### Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is on October 1st 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



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, October 29th 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 meets 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 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
Annette Miller
Stephanie, Tracey
Koehler's cousin
Deborah Godfrey
Shaw family
Secciani and
Lawler families
Levee Church

Families of
The Carter Family
Regina Holland,
the Elkins family
Praises
Lori Armstrong is
home
Dempsey and
Davis Carney
Asher Stinson is
turning 2

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

## **Birthdays**

OCTOBER 3

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Jennifer Laney
13

Glenda Pilcher

15

**Davis Carney** 

16

**Andy Tanner** 

**Drew Tanner** 

20

Jo Ann Patty

21

**Eleanore Godfrey** 

22

Tracey Koehler

29

**Timothy Oyler** 





#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**OCTOBER** 

7

Andrew and Kristi Elkins

14

Andy and Jacque Tanner

22

**Brent and Kim Nations** 

27

David and Jennifer Pilcher





# CTOBER

<u>Sundays</u> SundaysWednesdays10 a.m. Sun. School9 a.m. B'fast Club 11 a.m. Worship 4-5 p.m. Child/Youth Choir 5-7 p.m. Youth

6 p.m. Bible Study

2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 a.m. Men's Breakfast	2	6 p.m. Finance via Zoom		5:30 p.m. Hot Dog Dinner at Darlington Mobile Home Park sponsored by Missions	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3 p.m. Charge Conference, Mt. Tabor UMC, Armuchee	16	17	18	19	20	21 11 a.m 2 p.m. Rush Chapel BBQ
22 12:15 Administrative Council Meeting	23	24	25	26	27	28
7 a.m. Levee Church	30	31				

	Lay Reader	Child. Church	Counter	Acolyte	Child. Sermon
oct. 1	Tommy Armstrong	Kristi Elkins, Alyssa Laney	Shelley Robbins	Katilyn Pilcher	Jennifer Laney
oct. 8	Kim Nations	Amy Oyler, Lauren Stanley	Joe Rush	Pearce Elkins	Tracey Koehler
oct. 15	Jennifer Laney	Jennifer Pilcher, Luke Tanner	Jason Oyler	Jasper Laney	Lucy Burnes
oct. 22	Amy Oyler	Jacque Tanner, Pearce Elkins	Tommy Armstrong	Hannah Rush	Jim Laney
oct. 29	Jason Oyler	Kellie Curry, Hannah Rush	Donna Sizemore	Pearce Elkins	Amy Oyler