

SEPTEMBER 2023

# RUSH CHAPEL NEWSLETTER

## 'ROUND RUSH CHAPEL

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# MONTHLY MOMENT WITH REV. TIM

## FALL Y'ALL

Fall is right around the corner, and hopefully some cooler weather.

We have had some hot stretches this summer, but enough rain here and there that it hasn't been too dry, and no threats of drought.

Fall is one of my favorite times of the year. Just cool enough for a light jacket or sweater. We start to see a hint of color and mother nature puts on a show with some beautiful leaves. The mountains look like a patchwork quilt with all the different colors. A walk in the woods with the leaves rustling underneath your feet puts you in touch with God's creation, and the noise of just the birds and wind can allow to you to quiet your mind long enough to hear God's still small voice.

Where do you go to hear God's voice in your life?

A walk in the woods or any way you can find to connect with nature can give you a sense of God's presence. To come into God's presence in the woods or in your own backyard, on the porch, or in your room, is important. Finding those places and those times when you can invite

God into your life. Inviting God to speak to you and giving yourself the mood and the presence to listen. For in prayer or meditation to hear what God is speaking into your life, you must turn off the world, and tune in to God. Shutting off distractions, phone, tv, and others, and making time. Time alone with God is time well spent. Schedule it into your day, just like any other meeting or plans that you might have, but also make yourself aware of where he is working and speaking to you in the everyday interactions and routine of life. For God is working and speaking there also.

Fall is coming. The seasons are changing, but we serve a God who is unchangeable, and is with us through all the changes and seasons we experience in this life.

Blessings and peace,

Tim



# SWING INTO SEPTEMBER!



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

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FINANCE Tues., Sept. 5th at 6 p.m. via Zoom  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, Thurs., Sept. 7th at 6 p.m.  
TRUSTEES, Tues., Sept. 12th at 6 p.m.  
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, Sun., Sept. 24th 12:15 p.m.  
(meeting only, no covered dish lunch)



## COOKIE CARAVAN

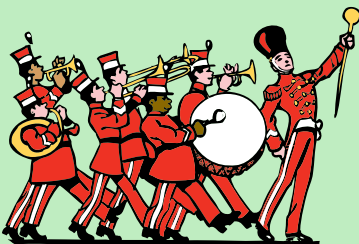


**THE COOKIE CARAVAN RIDES AGAIN!  
BRING DONATIONS OF PREPACKAGED OR HOMEMADE  
COOKIES, SNACKS, BOTTLED WATER,  
GATORADE/POWERADE, ETC.  
TO BE DELIVERED ON SUN., SEPT. 10TH TO  
LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS IN HONOR OF 9/11.  
PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS ON THE TABLE IN THE  
BACK OF THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.  
CONTACT PAT ADAIR OR BRENT NATIONS  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP DELIVER THE DONATIONS.  
THANKS TO MISSIONS FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT!**

## MODEL BAND MEAL

Our church has volunteered  
to feed the Model band members  
before the football game on  
Fri., Sept. 29th.

Donations are requested of  
water bottles and/or Gatorade/Powerade.  
Contact Jennifer Pilcher if you want to  
assist further.



**The children and youth  
Sunday school classes  
will be on the move soon!**

**Look for notice that the  
children/middle/high schoolers  
will begin to meet in the parsonage  
for Sunday School!**

# HOMECOMING

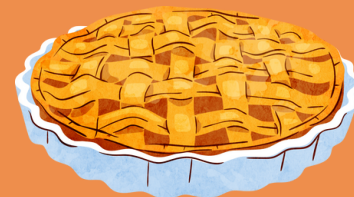
It's that time of year again...time to celebrate  
HOMECOMING at RUSH CHAPEL!

Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023

Guest Preacher: Rev. Larry Russell



Come and enjoy music, memories, and a wonderful  
Rush Chapel covered dish luncheon following worship.  
Members are asked to kindly bring extra dishes to accommodate  
our guests and visitors for lunch.



This is always a special day in the life of our church.  
Won't you join us?  
And spread the word to any former members or friends  
who would like to attend.

Thanks to Worship and Fellowship for planning  
and making this wonderful day happen!

# SUNDAYS AT RUSH CHAPEL

## Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will not meet in September due to the Labor Day Holiday weekend. Plan to come on October 1st at 8 a.m.



## 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

Children/Youth Choir 4 - 5 p.m.

Youth (middle and high schoolers) 5 - 7 p.m.

**WILL NOT MEET SEPT. 3RD/Labor Day Weekend**

Auditions for the upcoming Christmas Musical  
will be during choir on Sept. 10th  
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, September 24th 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!



## CHOIR PRACTICE

The choir is currently practicing from 7-8 p.m. following Bible study.  
Come for Bible study...stay for choir!



# 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  
Waldo Dodd  
Donna Jane Murray

## Families of

Leroy Minshew  
Andrew Odom  
Barry Lindsey

## Current

Buddy Bagley  
Larry Howell  
William Dennis  
Zach Williams  
Lynn Hunnicut  
Crystal, who fell, has  
Covid  
Jack Dickey  
Glenn Lemming  
Monica Laney  
Jim and Faye's grandson  
Ethan

## Praises

Davis Carney is recovering  
Jennifer Adair had a good scan

## Those Battling Cancer

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

## Birthdays

### SEPTEMBER

7

Charles Ward

11

Kurt Robbins

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Claudia Payne

14

Bryce Patty

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Mary Armstrong  
Tommy Armstrong

17

Ashley Howard

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Kevin Jones

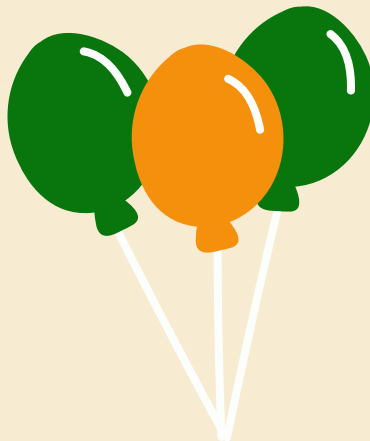
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John Sizemore  
Lori Armstrong  
Amanda Swanson

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Hunter Robbins  
Jim Laney

HAPPY  
Birthday



## ANNIVERSARIES

### SEPTEMBER

9

Tommy and Regina Laney

18

George and Margie Baab





# SEPTEMBER

## 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>Sundays</u> 10 a.m. Sun. School 11 a.m. Worship 4-5 p.m. Child/Youth Choir 5-7 p.m. Youth	<u>Wednesdays</u> 9 a.m. B'fast Club 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Choir Practice				1	2
3	4	5 6 p.m. Finance via Zoom	6	7 6 p.m. Executive Council	8	9
10 12:15 p.m. Cookie Caravan delivery 4 p.m. Christmas Musical auditions during choir	11	12 6 p.m. Trustees	13	14	15	16
17 Homecoming Service and Luncheon	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 7 a.m. Levee Church 12:15 Administrative Council Meeting	25	26	27	28	29	30

	Lay Reader	Child. Church	Counter	Acolyte	Child. Sermon
SEPT. 3	Brent Nations	Amy Oyler, Briggs Laney	Jason Oyler	Katilyn Pilcher	Valerie McFry
SEPT. 10	Jo Ann Patty	Jennifer Laney, Katilyn Pilcher	Tommy Armstrong	Benjamin Matheny	Lucy Burnes
SEPT. 17	John Sizemore	Rachel McFry, Alyssa Laney	Donna Sizemore	Jasper Laney	Jennifer Laney
SEPT. 24	Amy Oyler	Kristi Elkins, Bryce Patty	Lucy Burnes	Hannah Rush	Amanda Swanson