

# THE SPIRE

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## FROM OUR PASTOR

One of the great parts of participating in the annual gathering of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is the opportunity to connect and hear from field personnel and ministers who are living into God's call in other parts of the world. Those testimonies and conversations are always a strong reminder for me that God is always at work far beyond what any of us has the capacity to see and understand at any given time. There are things that God is doing this very instant in countries around the globe and in the other hemisphere and even on the other side of Floyd county that most of us will never know anything about. That realization both stretches me to imagine the far reach of God in this world, and it also gives me great pause.

That realization gives me pause because I wonder how often we actively wonder about how God might be at work in the lives of those we encounter each day. They might look a lot like us or might be very different. They may have families like we do or not at all. They might

think very similarly to us or might have points of difference. And the question that we have to consider is are we able and willing to host the space between us where we might encounter one another and the possibility that God might be doing something in both our lives through that encounter. This kind of interaction is easy to see and feel and compartmentalize when we go to another country like Uganda or Peru or Jordan, but it becomes much more difficult when it happens on Broad Street. Are we willing to look outward to see where God is at work already around us and join God there? It might be as simple as having a conversation that honors the differences of the one who stands in front of us, and it is the work of the church both here and abroad.

Blessings,





## WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR OUR WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL?

Classes for children 1yr- 5yrs old start August 12. A few spaces are still available. We would love to have your child be a part of the learning, worship and fun!

Registration Forms are on the church website or contact Melissa Wood (mwood@fbcrome.org or 706.295.1150) for more information and to schedule a visit.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER CALENDAR EVENTS & JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!

**JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>:** Popsicles & Play at the Forum Water Fountain 6-8 p.m.

**JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>:** Pizza at the Playground at Ridge Ferry Park

**JULY 20-23:** PassportKids Camp

**JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>:** Lunch & (Original) Lion King Viewing in Fellowship Hall, 12-2 p.m.

**JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>:** (New) Lion King Viewing at Mount Berry Theater, Time TBD

**AUGUST 4:** Pool Party at Northside Swim Center, 2-5 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAVE YOU MET SHELBY?

She is helping our church get connected!

Listen out for more information in the weeks ahead as we introduce Shelby to the church family.



### NURTURING FAITH JOURNALS

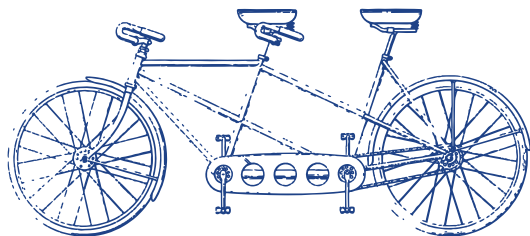
Just a reminder that journals are no longer mailed out so be sure to pick up your copy in your classroom or come by the office.

### CURT WALLACE'S LIFE VERSE:

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:11-12

## YOUTH NEWS



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### SUMMER CALENDARS AVAILABLE!

John has printed copies available, or you can download one from the church website in the Important Documents or Announcements areas.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**JULY 8** Bowling for Bragging Rights  
(7:00-9:00 p.m.)

**JULY 11** Diving into the Word, Sumner's Home  
(5:00-8:00 p.m.)

**JULY 15** Mystery Lunch  
(11:30-2:30 p.m.)

**JULY 18** Diving into the Word, Keith's Home  
(5:00-8:00 p.m.)



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## SENIOR ADULTS

### SIGN UP NOW FOR SAN ANTONIO!

The Senior Adult Ministry is sponsoring a trip to San Antonio February 16-20, 2020. This exciting trip will feature one hotel stay with side visits to The Alamo, River Walk, LBJ Ranch, Fredericksburg, the Stock Show and Rodeo and more. Brochures with signup information are available in the office and people are registering!

**A meeting to answer any questions and to sign up is August 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the Dining Room.** Contact Keith Reaves or Karen Garrett for more information.

### BEVERLY HARRIS' LIFE VERSE:

**"It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night."**

Psalm 92:1-2

## MISSIONS MINISTRY

### SUMMER MISSION TEAMS

Please pray for the members of our summer mission team. Kate Barron, Amy Cox, Genna Harris and Kelly Sanker are departing July 13 for New York City to lead a children's day camp.

## SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex and Sanctuary for Sunday, July 7, are given to the glory of God through the Jo Huffman Flower Fund.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, July 14, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James M. Langley by Jimmie Langley and Family.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, July 14, are given to the glory of God and with sincere thanksgiving for our church family by Jennie and Chris Cook.

**The Sanctuary and Narthex flower calendar has several openings in July. If you are interested in placing flowers in the church on a Sunday to honor or memorialize someone special, please contact Karen Garrett in the church office.**

## GIVING TO GOD

Year-to-Date:

Ministry Support Needed	\$1,282,924.73
Support Received	\$1,339,203.06

Meals & More, World Vision, and CBF World Hunger Relief	\$885.00
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2018-2019 Total Budget Commitments to Date \$1,222,054.00

July 6 - July 19

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Saturday, July 6

Minister on Call	John Uldrick 706.766.0430
Prayer Group, Prayer Rm.	11:00 am

### Sunday, July 7

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am

### Monday, July 8

Women's Small Group, Comm. Rm.	5:30 pm
Youth - Bowling for Bragging Rights	7:00-9:00 pm

### Tuesday, July 9

Men's Bible Study, DR	12:00 pm
Budget Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm.	5:15 pm

### Wednesday, July 10

Children - Popsicles & Play, Forum Water Fountain	6:00-8:00 pm
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### Thursday, July 11

Youth - Diving Into The Word, Sumner's Home	5:00-8:00 pm
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### Friday, June 12

Finance Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm.	12:00 pm
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### Saturday, July 13

Minister on Call	Kristen Pope 706.254.1323
Summer Mission Team departs for N.Y. to lead Children's Day Camp	

### Sunday, July 14

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am

### Monday, July 15

Youth - Mystery Lunch	11:30 am
Women of the Church Book Group, Conf. Rm.	1:00 pm
Women's Small Group, Comm. Rm.	5:30 pm

### Tuesday, July 16

Men's Bible Study, DR	12:00 pm
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### Wednesday, July 17

Properties Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm.	12:00 pm
Children - Pizza at the Playground, Ridge Ferry Park	6:00-8:00 pm

### Thursday, July 18

Youth - Diving Into The Word, Keith's Home	5:00-8:00 pm
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## THIS WEEK: JULY 7

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "The Opposite of Poverty"

PREACHER: Rev. John Uldrick

SCRIPTURE: John 14: 23-27

SPECIAL MUSIC: Andrew Smathers, solo

### TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Betsy & Matt Pinson

1'S & 2'S: Beth Smith and Anne Scott Smith

3'S & 4'S: Ali & Trip Booker

MINISTER ON CALL:

John Uldrick 706.766.0430

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

BROADCAST LIVE ON  
COMCAST CHANNEL 44 AND  
VIA [WWW.FBCROME.ORG](http://WWW.FBCROME.ORG)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

### JULY 13

Summer Mission Team  
to N.Y.

### JULY 26

Rising 7th Grade Kickoff  
& Middle School Lock-In

### JULY 28

Pool Party at Northside  
Swim Center

### AUGUST 7

Sanctuary Choir Dinner  
& Rehearsal

### AUGUST 11

Bible Study Kickoff

### AUGUST 14

First Choice Dinner  
Deacon Ordination Service

## NEXT WEEK: JULY 14

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "The Right Answer"

PREACHER: Rev. Kristen Pope

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

ANTHEM: Walk Worthy...Joseph Martin

### TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Lori and Olivia Barfield

1'S & 2'S: Susan Fitzpatrick and Laurie Douglas

3'S & 4'S: Lynn Babineaux and Shani Sumner

MINISTER ON CALL:

Kristen Pope 502.693.5644

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