

THE SPIRE

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YOUTH BARBECUE SALE

Tickets available until January 26
Pickup: Saturday, February 1
from 3:00-5:00 p.m.



Boston Butt – \$35
Rack of Ribs – \$20



FROM OUR PASTOR

As our Discovery team sorted through conversations and the information gathered from listening sessions, one of the things that we heard clearly was that the people of FBC Rome wanted to continue to be leaders in Christian mission and service as we followed Christ's call in our community and beyond. In response to that clear desire, members of our serve team and ministerial staff have been seeking to understand what that looks like as our church moves into the third decade of this millennium.

What will this look like? Well, we want to take the things that we do really well and continue to do them, AND we want to do those things even more effectively. We want to help people who are in crisis AND we also want to do more developmental ministry with our brothers and sisters so that they don't stay in crisis. We want to build relationships with those we help AND we want to understand more clearly the root causes of systemic poverty and how all of us are impoverished in different ways. We want to learn and grow AND we want to be humble and trust the ways that the Holy Spirit leads us to learn and grow.

I am really excited about these conversations that we will be having over the next month or so as we dig into a new series called CoMission that will guide our Sunday morning worship gathering and also our Wednesday night bible study time. Please make every effort you can to be a part of these conversations as we chart some of the guiding North Stars that will help guide us toward where God is already at work in our world.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. B. B.', written in a cursive style.



WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL - 2020-2021

It's almost time for Weekday Preschool Registration! Registration for those currently enrolled & their siblings begins January 27. Church members can register beginning February 3 and registration opens to the community on February 5. We would love to have your child join us at FBWP! Contact Melissa Wood at mwood@fbcrome.org or 706.295.1150 for more information or to schedule a visit.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

PASSPORT KID'S CAMP DEADLINE

You must let Kristen know if your child will attend camp this summer by January 31st if you have not done so already. February 1st is Passport's deadline to reserve spots, and we will likely **not** be able to add more after this point.

RETREAT TIME

Our 6th grade retreat is coming up on February 7-8th in Chattanooga, TN. Cost is \$50. Contact Kristen at kpope@fbcrome.org if you haven't reserved your spot!

TALENT SHOW & SILENT AUCTION

Tickets for our 3rd Annual Silent Auction, Talent Show, Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will go on sale Sunday March 1st. Tickets are \$10 each with a \$30 cap per family, and the event is on Sunday March 22nd from 5-7PM. Come support our families!

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH WINTER SUMMIT FIRST BAPTIST HUNTSVILLE, AL JANUARY 17-19

Pray for our participants as they worship and have fun together!

SENIOR MISSION IMMERSION SPIRITUAL PARTNERS

The senior class of FBC Rome will travel and serve in Puerto Rico, May 30 - June 5. We are looking for four spiritual partners for each senior. Those partners will get to know, pray for, and financially support the seniors who choose to travel. If you are interested in participating, please let John know.

BBQ TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Find any youth to purchase your BBQ tickets for this year. Pick up Saturday, February 1st, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

JANUARY 26: Youth Chapel Choir resumes rehearsals

JANUARY 27: First Baptist Ringers resume rehearsals

HAMILTON SOLD OUT

Tickets went quickly for our trip to see "Hamilton" in April. You may call to have your name added to our wait list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BIBLE STUDY LEADERS TRAINING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:30 A.M. IN THE DINING ROOM

Bible Study Teachers Preschoolers, Children, Youth and Adults will meet to preview and prepare for the "Together, We Disciple" focus to be presented during Lent. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate.

A light breakfast will be served.

ORGAN RENOVATION

Keith Reaves recently shared in Church Conference that we are exploring a project to bring exposed pipes to our sanctuary for the very first time. It is hoped that this will result in better sound for the organ and also help with aesthetics and beauty of the sanctuary. Pipes would be moved from behind the screens in the choir loft and placed in the choir loft in the empty spaces on either side of the baptistery. Watch for more news and how you can have a part to bring this exciting project to fruition!

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH



Women's Retreat-Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center

ALL THAT JAZZ -
FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 6:00 P.M.

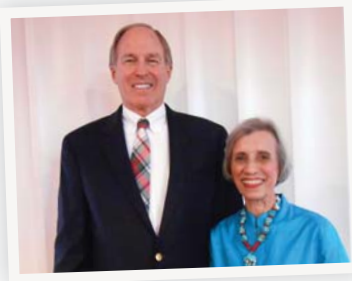
SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

SENIOR ADULTS TO SUNTRUST PARK

The Senior Adult Ministry is sponsoring a trip to tour SunTrust Park, home of the Atlanta Braves, on Thursday, March 19. We will depart at 9:00 a.m. The tour will include the Press Box, Hank Aaron Terrace, Monument Garden, Delta SKY360° Club, the dugout and more. Following the tour we will have time for lunch and shopping at The Battery. Cost is \$35 per person, which includes the tour and transportation. Make your reservation now with Karen in the church office.



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY



PLEASE WELCOME:
Bob and Brenda Layfield

MISSIONS MINISTRY

COMISSION: *Together, We Serve* is hosting an emphasis on service and missions from January 12 through February 16th. In worship and on Wednesday nights, we will pay homage to the past and consider a paradigm shift in missions. Plan to join us during the series and see how God can challenge each of us to grow as disciples.

SAVE THE DATE

Missions Opportunities Lunch & Forum
Sunday, March 1st after worship
We will provide lunch, a brief program, and an opportunity to connect with ALL our local partners!

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, January 19, are given to the glory of God and provided by the Jo Huffman Flower Fund.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, January 19, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Vick by Janice Vick and Family.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, January 26, are given to the glory of God and provided by the Jo Huffman Flower Fund.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, January 26, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of J.L. and Doris Todd and on the occasion of Doris' birthday by Randy & Amy Land, Lori Land and their loving grandsons.

Please accept our apology for the following omissions in the January 3 Spire: The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, January 5, were provided by the Jo Huffman Flower Fund.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, January 12, were given to the glory of God and in honor of Joe and Ann Baskin by Peter and Karen Jordan.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, January 12, were given to the glory of God and in honor of Beverly Harris on the occasion of our wedding anniversary by Bob Harris.

GIVING TO GOD

Year-to-Date:

Ministry Support Needed	\$610,556.64
Support Received	\$552,264.70

2019-2020 Total Budget Commitments to Date \$1,182,949.48

seeking His heart | Being His hands

January 18 - January 31
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, January 18

Minister on Call Kristen Pope 502.693.5644

Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20 (MLK, Jr. Day)\

Church Office Closed
WOC Book Group, Pat Kelley's Home 1:00 pm

Tuesday, January 21

Men's Bible Study, DR 12:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22

Properties Committee Mtg., Comm. Rm.	4:00 pm
WOC Committee Mtg., DR	5:00 pm
First Choice Dinner, FH	5:00 pm
Choir Ladies Small Group, Rm. 305	5:45 pm
Youth Hangout, YR	5:45 pm
Children's Choirs	5:45 pm
Young Women's Bible Group, Rm. 300	5:45 pm
Prayer Time, FH	6:00 pm
Youth - Wednesday's Connection, YR	6:15 pm
CoMission Session, DR	6:20 pm
Children on Mission	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.	6:45 pm

Thursday, January 23

Bridges Out of Poverty "Getting Ahead" Class,
Comm. Rm. 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 25

Minister on Call Matt DuVall 706.254.1323

Sunday, January 26

Bible Study Teacher Training, DR	8:30 am
Drop In for the Campos, Conf. Rm.	9:00-9:30 am
Youth Chapel Choir, Choir Suite	9:00 am
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Youth Choir, Choir Rm.	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am
Food on the Fourth (College Ministry)	12:00 pm
Youth Small Groups	5:00 pm

Monday, January 27

Centering Prayer, Prayer Rm.	9:30 am
Women's Bible Study, DR	10:00 am
First Baptist Ringers, Choir Rm.	5:15 pm
Women's Small Group, Comm. Rm.	5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 28

FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:00 am
Men's Bible Study, DR 12:00 pm
FBC Serves Meals & More, FUMC 3:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 29

FBC Serves Community Kitchen	8:00 am
First Choice Dinner, FH	5:00 pm
Choir Ladies Small Group, Rm. 305	5:45 pm
Youth Hangout, YR	5:45 pm
Children's Choirs	5:45 pm
Young Women's Bible Group, Rm. 300	5:45 pm
Prayer Time, FH	6:00 pm
Youth - Wednesday's Connection, YR	6:15 pm
CoMission Session, DR	6:20 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.	6:45 pm

Thursday, January 30

FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:00 am
Bridges Out of Poverty "Getting Ahead" Class, FH 5:00 pm

Friday, January 31

FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:00 am

THIS WEEK: JANUARY 19

COMMISSION: A NEW WAY TO SERVE
(A WORSHIP SERIES)

SERMON: "We Need Each Other"

PREACHER: Rev. Matt DuVall

TESTIMONY: Mary Rolan

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:4-27

ANTHEM: Many Gifts, One Spirit...Allen Pote

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Lauren & Ryals Stone

1'S & 2'S: Catherine & Chris Jackson

3'S & 4'S: Kim Higgins & Bobby George

FIRST CHOICE MENU

JANUARY 22

Chicken Parmesan

CHILDREN'S OPTION

Chicken Fingers / Spaghetti

MINISTER ON CALL:

Kristen Pope 502.693.5644

THE SPIRE

OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

Throughout the month of February, we will give attention to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions.

The missions personnel who serve through CBF actually serve on our behalf. The Great Commission of Jesus instructs his disciples to "Go into all the world."

Cultural, language, and geographical challenges may prove that we are not the best equipped to live and serve among many peoples of the world. However, others are.

Our gifts to the Offering for Global Missions make their ministries possible.

This year's goal is \$34,000.

Join us for a Global Missions Breakfast on Sunday, February 19th at 8:30 a.m. as Rick and Ellen Burnette share with us about their work with CBF.

SUNDAY SERVICES

BROADCAST LIVE ON
COMCAST CHANNEL 44 AND
VIA WWW.FBCROME.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

JANUARY 26

Bible Study Leaders Training

FEBRUARY 1

BBQ Pick Up

FEBRUARY 16-20

Senior Adults head to San Antonio

FEBRUARY 25

WOC-All that Jazz-
Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner

MARCH 1

Missions Opportunities Lunch
& Forum

Children's Ministry-Silent
Auction/Talent Show

NEXT WEEK: JANUARY 26

COMMISSION: A NEW WAY TO SERVE
(A WORSHIP SERIES)

SERMON: "We'll Look for God Here"

PREACHER: Rev. Matt DuVall

TESTIMONY: Dr. Luis Campos

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:14-21

ANTHEM: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty...
arr. Robert Sterling

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Dana Hester and Julia Pollard

1'S & 2'S: Betsy & Matt Pinson

3'S & 4'S: Jason Sankere

FIRST CHOICE MENU

JANUARY 29

Roast Pork Loin

CHILDREN'S OPTION

Hamburgers

MINISTER ON CALL:

Matt DuVall 706.254.1323

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