#SPIRE

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Each time I have had the opportunity to participate in our church's Habitat for Humanity build, I am inspired by what I heard another minister name as "a miracle of partnerships." Last Saturday as we were putting up trusses, I was thinking about how we were partnering together. Neal was driving the forklift. Jack and I were hooking the trusses up to the forks of the lift and making sure it didn't swing wildly in the air. Trip and Jeff and Troy and Bill were guiding them in place and nailing them down. Jason and Brian and Jason and Bob were nailing on hurricane straps and doing other tasks inside the house.

Those weren't all the partnerships though! Nancy and West brought lunch. John and Diane came by to check on our progress and offer encouragement. Amelia, who is our home recipient and who has been putting in sweat equity for months and months, came by to say hello and meet some people. But those aren't all the partnerships either! Some of the equipment time had been donated. There are other businesses who have and who will give supplies or materials or time for reduced costs. And just as important as the time and effort given is the generosity of our church members who have been investing in this build for the last six years through your generosity! God calls us to love one another, and our partnering together to build a home for Amelia and her children is another beautiful example of how our church does this so faithfully and so well. What a gift to be a part of it!

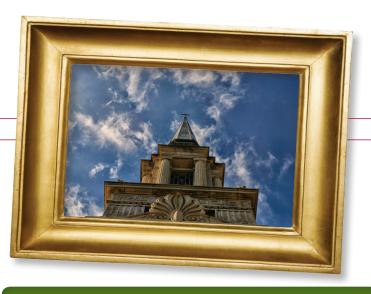
Grace and peace,



FAMILY MINISTRY



Rising First Graders



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR ADULT VIRTUAL RETREAT

The CBF of Georgia is hosting a virtual retreat online September 27-28. We will begin on Sunday afternoon with a fellowship time, followed by worship featuring Katie Faison, Associate Pastor at Central Baptist in Newnan. A series of breakouts will be launched on Monday morning, September 28. Information on how to connect to the ZOOM fellowship time will be sent to participants a few days before the retreat dates. Registration is free and is now open at www. cbfga.org/senior-adults/. Contact Keith Reaves for more information.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

PLEASE WELCOME: Lance & Amber West



GIVING TO GOD

Year-to-Date:

Ministry Support Needed Support Received \$1,573,799.53 \$1,510,707.56

\$1,188,449.48

2019-2020 Total Budget Commitments to Date



BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

JOIN HUGH PEACOCK ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9 A.M. ON WLAQ 1410 AS HE LEADS THE SCRAP IRON BROADCAST.

SUNDAY MORNING VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

If you are looking for a Virtual Bible Study Class, select the class you wish to attend. Please sign in with your name so that the host can welcome you to the group.

Most classes gather at 9:45, teaching begins at 10.

A contact person is also listed for each class.

Use the links provided, and choose to "sign in with video"

NOTE: YAC & JOURNEY CLASSES HAVE COMBINED FOR THE

SUMMER & ARE UTILIZING BELOW LINK.

YAC—JASON SANKER

JOURNEY CLASS—ROBERT HORTMAN

https://zoom.us/j/462711678

BUILDERS CLASS—STEPHANIE LEWIS*

https://zoom.us/j/979434301

CHAPEL CLASS—JANIE SMITH*

https://zoom.us/j/154349692

CONUNDRUM CLASS—MIRIAM PETERSON*

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006583282

DEAN'S LIST—GARY BARTON*

https://zoom.us/j/967363720

SUNDAY FLOWERS

Flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 30, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Kinney by Kathy Kinney.

Flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 6, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Gaynelle Grizzard on the occasion of her birthday by Jim and Linda Owens.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Heather Cook and Kyle Addington, who were married on August 20. Heather is the daughter of Billy and Kathy Cooper.

SYMPATHY TO

Jamie Barton and family in the death of her stepfather, Phil Fox, who passed away on August 13.

Mac Eubanks and family in the death of his nephew, Warren Owens, who passed away on August 14.

Karen Jordan and family in the death of her mother, Annette Smith, who passed away on August 16.

Deborah Brown and family in the death of her aunt, Beverly Chandler, who passed away on August 18.

Jerry Seymour and Mark Seymour and family in the death of Jerry's wife and Mark's mother, Patricia Seymour, who passed away on August 20.

Chris Jackson and family in the death of his grandfather, Horace Cline Jr., who passed away on August 20.

Carrie and Sam Twente and family in the death of their father, Mike Twente, who passed away on August 25 in Birmingham, AL.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

EXTENDED FAMILY: Grace's House - Cindy Jenkins

OUR MINISTRIES: Global Missions

The church office is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please call the church office to schedule an appointment with staff before coming to the church.

ACCESSING WORSHIP SERVICES

There are now three ways to access our worship service on Sundays at 11 a.m. through the church website at https://fbcrome.com/live-worship/, local Comcast Channel 44 or through Facebook Live (to use this "like" the church Facebook page.) Additionally, if you are not able to watch the service live, you can watch the service (and other previously recorded services) on the church website.

WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 30

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 3:1-15

TOGETHER WE CONNECT: The Tripp Bagby Family

SPECIAL MUSIC: Ashley Garner

WORSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 6

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119:33-40

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

TOGETHER WE CONNECT: Carroll and Miriam Peterson

ACCESS THE ORDER OF WORSHIP EACH WEEK AT: https://fbcrome.com/orders-of-worship/

HABITAT HOUSE BUILD

Amelia Marks and her children eagerly await their new home! We will pause our work days as subcontractors will come in to do the electrical, plumbing and shingles. Our next project will be insulation. Amelia is a Master Cosmetologist, who at this time is special-

izing in going to her clients' homes to provide service, especially haircuts for both men and women. She's always looking for new customers

and Diane Wilson, the FBC family liaison, can testify to her abilities. Contact Bob Hortman (rphdmd@aol.com) to learn ways to serve through this build. You don't have to be able to hold a hammer!







Hands of CHRIST





