

THE SPIRE

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MID-WEEK Prayers and Reflections

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS,
OUR NOONTIME GATHERINGS,
WILL BE HELD EACH WEDNESDAY IN MAY.

Join with us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch prepared by Chef Greg
and a brief devotion by one of our ministers:

MAY 11 – NICK GEORGIAN

MAY 18 – KRISTEN POPE

MAY 25 – TAMARA T. SMATHERS

This time frame offers a perfect opportunity for those who take a break for lunch.

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

It's hard to believe, but the 2022-2023 school year will be here before we know it! Our preschool has some of the best teachers and staff around. If you know of someone who could benefit from our program, please have them contact us at 706.295.1150 or mwood@fbcrome.org.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

VBS

Register for VBS via the links on our social media pages or on the website! It is June 20th-23rd from 9-11:30AM, and is open to children ages 3 years & potty-trained-completed 4th grade. Contact Kristen directly if you want to volunteer as an adult, we can use all the help we can get!



CHILDREN'S SUMMER CALENDAR

Make sure to mark your calendar for all our children's activities this summer; Wonderful Wednesdays, VBS, Passport Kids camp and more! Summer schedule is available on our social media, in our family ministry email newsletter, and on the church website.

YOUTH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!

PASSPORT

Empowering Students • Embracing the World • Extending Grace

JUNE 26 - JULY 1

Greensboro College in Greensboro, NC
\$100 deposits to reserve spots are due *no later than May 8*.
\$425 per participant.

YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Stay tuned for summer theme and calendar coming the second week of May! Make plans to join us during the summer as we look at how God wants us to FLOURISH in Him!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURTURING FAITH JOURNAL FEATURES MERRILL DAVIES

The May/June issue Nurturing Faith Journal features an interview between editor, John Pierce, and FBC member, Merrill Davies.

Issues of Nurturing Faith can be found in the Church Office and at the Welcome Center.



ADULTS

FORMING DISCIPLES

Please help the Adult Faith Formations Committee plan for the year ahead.

What topics interest you for small group study?

What are the best times and days for you to meet with a small group?

Do you prefer in-person study or virtual study?

The committee has prepared a survey and needs to hear from you.

The survey is available several ways:

1. Follow this link:
<https://bit.ly/3NGLn1B>
2. Visit the church website where you will find the link.
3. Scan the QR code with the camera on your smart phone.
4. Pick up a printed copy in the church office.



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

MEET MYRA H

JUNE 25TH, RIDGE FERRY PARK

We will gather for a visit with Myra H in her new home. Built in 1932, Myra H washed ashore during the flood of 1940s and has now found a protected home at Ridge Ferry Park.

Bob Harris, one of the primary volunteers who worked to restore the Myra H will introduce us to her lively history.



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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY



Nick Georgian

PLEASE WELCOME:
Hutch Fannin



PATSY COOPER'S LIFE VERSE

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, May 8, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William and Alice Davies and John and Etsie Johnson by the Davies Family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, May 8, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emmelyn Harrison on the occasion of her birthday and in loving memory of my brother, Thomas Harrison and in honor of all mothers by J. Mark Harrison and Family.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, May 15, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hazel Hay Dowd, Doris Dellinger Dowd and Edward Dowd by their Children.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, May 15, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stevens, Sr. and Mr. Dewey Stevens, Jr. by Dorothy Stevens and Family.

seeking His heart | *Being His* hands

May 7 - May 20

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, May 7

Minister on Call Keith Reaves 706.292.9620
Tour of Downtown Churches by Rome Area History Museum 10:00 am

Sunday, May 8

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410) 9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages) 9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44 11:00 am
Worship also available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel

Monday, May 9

Women's Bible Study, DR 10:00 am
Ruble-Whitworth Mission Group, DR 11:30 am
Deacons' Meeting, FH
Dinner 5:30 pm
General Meeting 6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 10

Pastor Search Committee Mtg., Room 302 5:30 pm

Wednesday, May 11

Prayers and Reflections, FH 12:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 5:30 pm

Thursday, May 12

Bridges Out of Poverty Classes, Comm. Rm. & DR 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 14

Minister on Call Tamara T. Smathers 706.266.7141

Sunday, May 15

Adult Faith Formation Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm. 8:30 am
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410) 9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages) 9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44 11:00 am
Worship also available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel

Monday, May 16

Women's Bible Study, DR 10:00 am
WOC Book Group, DR 1:00 pm

Tuesday, May 17

Pastor Search Committee Mtg., Rm. 302 5:30 pm

Wednesday, May 18

Prayers & Reflections, FH 12:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 5:30 pm

Thursday, May 19

Bridges Out of Poverty Classes, Comm. Rm. & DR 6:00 pm

THIS WEEK: MAY 8

SUNDAY WORSHIP – MOTHER'S DAY

SERMON: "On the Road Scholar"

PREACHER: Dr. Joel Snider

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:13-15; 19-23

ANTHEM: "The Child Grew Strong" ...
arr. Joseph Martin

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

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS
MAY 11 AT NOON IN
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
DEVOTION BY NICK GEORGIAN
Chicken Salad Sandwich on Croissant

MINISTER ON CALL:
Gwen Stephens 706.766.5074

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

MAY 11, 18, 25

Prayers and Reflections

JUNE 25

Meet Myra H.

JUNE 20-23

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 26 – JULY 1

Youth Passport

NEXT WEEK: MAY 15

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "On the Turning Away"

PREACHER: Dr. Joel Snider

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:31-46

ANTHEM: "Not Ashamed" ... Dan Forrest

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PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS
MAY 18 AT NOON IN
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
DEVOTION BY KRISTEN POPE
Fried Chicken Sandwich

MINISTER ON CALL:
Tamara T. Smathers 706.266.7141

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