



CALL WEEKEND

JUNE 18-19

THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED AN INVITATION!

Join us in meeting the candidate who comes “in view of a call” to become the next Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rome:

Saturday, June 18

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Meet and Greet Reception, Dining Room

11:00 a.m.

Question and Answer, Chapel

Sunday, June 19

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Meet and Greet, Dining Room

11:00 a.m.

Candidate Preaches in Worship
Vote at the Close of Worship

WEAR
RED
TO CELEBRATE
PENTECOST

SUNDAY
JUNE 5

Remember to wear red in Worship on June 5 as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost literally means “fiftieth day” and is celebrated fifty days after Easter. Red, the color associated with this day, recalls the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. Red also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs. These are the believers of every generation who by the power of the Holy Spirit hold firm to the true faith even at the cost of their lives.

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

Join us for a Wonderful Wednesday night at the Splash Pad on Town Green on June 8th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be a helping hand for Vacation Bible School, choose one or two work nights to come help us out; Tuesday June 14th or Thursday June 16th, both 5:00-8:00 p.m. with dinner provided.



VBS

It's not too late to register for our Adventure Island Vacation Bible school, June 20-23rd from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Available for children ages 3 years & potty-trained through rising 5th graders. Register on the church website.

YOUTH NEWS

FLOURISH

It's that time to reserve your summer themed, 'FLOURISH,' t-shirt!! **If you would like a t-shirt, please let Nick Georgian know by Sunday, June 5.** There will be a \$10 deposit. You can turn in your deposit to Karen Garrett in the church office or pay digitally through our online giving on the FBC Rome webpage.



FBC ROME STUDENTS
Flourish
CULTIVATE, NURTURE & ABIDE
SUMMER 2022

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

June 12 Summer Kick-Off at the Bagbys | 6:00-8:00 pm | Free

June 15 Diving into the WORD at the Keiths | 6:00-8:00 pm | Free

June 26-July 1 Passport Youth Camp-Greensboro, NC
Leave church @ 10am | Return home @ 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

The ministries of our church function best under the leadership of active committees. It's best when members serve where their gifts and talents can best be invested. Please consider your interests and how you would be willing to serve. The Committee on Committees, under the leadership of Kay Bratton, has begun its work. Consider now how you wish to serve and let Kay or one of the ministers know.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

BOOK CLUB Do you enjoy reading and discussing good books? The Women of the Church Book Group meets each month on the third Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Dining Room. Most months some of us meet at a chosen restaurant for lunch at 11:30 a.m. We're a loosely organized group that enjoys a variety of books. You can read or not read, lead a discussion or not, suggest a book or sit back and enjoy another's suggestion. Come check us out!

POSTPONED - MEET MYRA H

JUNE 25TH, RIDGE FERRY PARK Work on the Myra H has been delayed, so our event has been postponed until further notice.

MUSIC MINISTRY

ADDITIONAL ORGAN RENOVATION EXPLAINED

You have seen the work done last year with the exposed pipes in the Sanctuary. With help from the Organ Historical Society, here is a brief explanation of the latest work the organ builder has been working on the last month...in areas you cannot see. On our organ, wind from the blower is directed first into a reservoir, or bellow, an enclosed space that not only acts as a storage space for wind from the blower, as its name implies, but also acts to control the pressure of the wind as it leaves. **Our organ has five reservoirs.** The reservoir is an airtight wooden box with two conduits attached to it. One leads into the reservoir, bringing wind from the blower, the other allows wind to exit and be directed to the chest. The top of the reservoir is fitted with an accordion fold lid with large leather folds that can move up and down to meet demands of air pressure within the reservoir. As air enters the reservoir, the increasing pressure presses the flexible lid upward, filling the space inside the reservoir with pressurized air. When pipes are played, and wind leaves the reservoir on its way to the chest, a weight or springs attached to the lid pull it down, maintaining the wind pressure. More air then enters the blower to raise the lid, and the cycle continues. Over time the leather on the reservoirs begins to crack and cause large air leaks, which cause drastic drops in the organ's pitch and volume. The "re-leathering" process is what we just did with our organ. It has been several decades since this was done. This re-leathering will last another 50 years or so. Additionally, because of the generosity of church members this job was done without having to use money from the church budget. The pipe organ is a fascinating and complex instrument and we are blessed to have one of the best organs in Georgia.

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THIS WEEK: JUNE 5

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Pentecost"

PREACHER: Rev. Kristen Pope

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21

ANTHEM: "Breathe On Me"...arr. Mark Edwards

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MINISTER ON CALL:

Gwen Stephens 706.766.5074

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THE SPIRE

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

PASTOR EMERITUS

DR. JOEL SNIDER,
FBC pastor from 1995-2016,
was named Pastor Emeritus
at the close of Worship
on May 22.



NEXT WEEK: JUNE 12

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Hope Given"

PREACHER: Rev. Tamara T. Smathers

SCRIPTURE: Romans 5:1-5

ANTHEM: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"...
arr. Ryan Murphy

SPECIAL MUSIC: Nancy Ratcliffe

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