

THE SPIRE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN

AND CHAPERONES MS. KRISTEN
JEREMY SALTER, BRIAN RICHIE, ASHLYN BALCH,
AND ANNALISE ULDRICK AS THEY ATTEND

PASSPORTsm

C A M P

JULY 17-20

Jane Barron

Blythe Marion

Katy Smith

Mary Jack Smith

Addie Kate Cox

Anniston Beam

Anne Walker Ellington

Ava Hall

Macy Lewis

Sara Holloway

Emmy Holloway

Walker Brearley

Bennett Brearley

West Hortman

Afton Taylor

Ryan Taylor

Eston Collins

Caleb Amerman

Sealy Salter

Henry Lewis

Hudson Hoyt

Mike Barron

Wes Knight

Ben Sanker

Davis Donahue

Will Richie

Asa Adams

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

LIMITED PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

We have limited openings in our preschool. Come join us for the 2022-2023 school year! Contact us 706-295-1150 or mwood@fbcrome.org to set up a visit this summer.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

MESSY GAMES

3rd-6th graders are invited to our last Wonderful Wednesday of the summer, Messy Game Night! Meet Ms. Kristen on the FBC concrete ballcourt at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27.

2ND ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Join us again this year at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 13, for breakfast treats from Java Joy, a blessing for the school year, and a scavenger hunt around downtown Rome. Meet on the FBC ballcourt.

YOUTH NEWS



PASSPORT YOUTH CAMP

The FBC Rome Student Ministry took 14 students to Passport Youth Camp in Greensboro, NC. It was an impactful week full of worship, missions, fellowship, fun and laughter! We learned about God's power working in us, taking steps of faith, trusting God, serving as the body of Christ in the world and elevating our gifts to make a big impact for the Kingdom of God. God is doing great things in the lives of our students, and I am thankful that I get the opportunity to know and love this extraordinary group!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS FOR JULY

JULY 20- Diving Into the WORD at the Hood's
6 p.m.-8 p.m. | Free

JULY 25- Mystery Lunch | \$ 15 per student | 11:30 a.m.

JULY 28- Six Flags | RSVP & \$25 per student
Leave church at 10 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING PREACHERS

Make plans to be inspired and encouraged by the following guest preachers in July:

July 17 and 31: Dr. Jody Long, Executive Coordinator, Georgia CBF

July 24: Dr. Jon Roebuck

August 7: Dr. Bill Henderson

August 14: Bluegrass Sunday!

August 21: Rev. Rickey Letson, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

CAMP MEETING

Last year we enjoyed our annual church picnic at the historic Morrison Campground.

Our church has been invited to attend this year's camp meeting July 15-24. There will be services nightly at 7:30 and a bible study at 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. For more information visit <https://morrison-campground.org/> or contact Jordan Knight.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BACK TO BIBLE STUDY (PROMOTION DAY)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

As students and teachers return to school, we celebrate being back in one place on Sunday mornings. We will kick off this new start with a big breakfast served by Chef Greg in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. Bible Study groups are offered for all ages with excellent teachers. Let your ministers help you and your family find a place to connect!

MISSIONS

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

FBC hosts "Getting Ahead" classes are on Thursdays from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. for individuals experiencing poverty to investigate their own lives and build confidence, resources and tools for a brighter future!



HERE ARE WAYS TO SERVE:

Food for 20 participants (1 to 2 volunteers) – Provide and deliver food, drink and all the utensils to the 20 investigators.

Transportation (2 volunteers needed) – Provide transportation for participants to and from meetings. Automobiles should be able to seat four passengers.

Childcare (2 volunteers needed) – Help in the FBC nursery to care for children of participants.

You can sign up to participate for a week (or more) by scanning this **QR code** with your smart phone camera or calling the church office and asking for Nick or Karen.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROME

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MISSIONS

WAYS TO HELP IN UVALDE

1. Write a check to FBC and mark it as Uvalde, Texas Relief
2. Donate online through the FBC website.

Donations will help families affected by the tragedy, aid nonprofits providing essential response services, medical institutions caring for victims, and organizations conducting long-term efforts for the Uvalde community.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Habitat has two homes that are in progress this summer. Jeff Brooks is leading the way and is in need of volunteers to help. Please let Jeff know if you would like to help serve (jeff@brooksbuildinggroup.com). Thank you in advance for your consideration!



OPERATION SAN ANDREAS

South Main Baptist (Houston, TX) will be taking a mission group to Peru this October to work with Operación San Andrés. They need medical professionals, those who can work light construction or work with kids. See <https://www.operacionsanandres.org> or contact Joanne Owens for more information.



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, August 27 at 11 a.m.! We will have a women's ministry event hosted by Karen Stubbs, author and founder of the non-profit ministry Birds on a Wire and podcast Wire Talk. Tickets will be \$10 each, be on the lookout for registration info coming soon.

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, July 17, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Roebuck and in honor of Floyd Roebuck on the occasion of their 69th wedding anniversary by Dan and Judy Roebuck.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday July 17, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sybil Mann Harrison by Lindsey Sybil Mann Field and Ashley Harrison Mann Pittman.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, July 24, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Larry Atwell by Joanna Atwell and Family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, July 24, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Earl Rolan by Mary Rolan and Family.

July 16 - July 29

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, July 16

Minister on Call

Kristen Pope 502.693.5644

Sunday, July 17

Children/Chaperones depart for Passport Kids Camp 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, July 18

Women of the Church Book Group, DR 1:00 pm

Wednesday, July 20

Youth - Diving Into the Word, Hood's Home 6:00-8:00 pm

Thursday, July 21

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

Saturday, July 23

Minister on Call

Gwen Stephens 706.766.5074

Sunday, July 24

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, July 25

Youth Mystery Lunch 11:30 am

Wednesday, July 27

FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:30 am

Messy Games with 3rd-6th Graders

Thursday, July 28

FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:30 am

Youth - Six Flags 10:00 am

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

Friday, July 29

FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:30 am

THIS WEEK: JULY 17

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Only One Thing"

PREACHER: Dr. Jody Long

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:38-42

ANTHEM: "Footsteps of Jesus"...arr. John Carter

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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



PRAYING FOR THE BROOKS FAMILY

Continue to remember David, Laurie, Caroline and Jacob as their time in North Carolina comes to a close and they make their way to Georgia. David's first day in the office is August 22 and he will preach for the first time August 28.

NEXT WEEK: JULY 24

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Seeing Me Again"

PREACHER: Dr. Jon Roebuck

SCRIPTURE: Mark 10:46-52

ANTHEM: "A Vision of You"...Cindy Berry

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