



WELCOME HOME CAFÉ

FAMILY NIGHT RESUMES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH

5:00 P.M. DINNER

6:00 P.M. FESTIVITIES

PLAY BROOKS TRIVIA

MEET THE TEACHERS

HEAR WHAT'S UP AND COMING

JOIN US TO WELCOME
DAVID AND LAURIE BROOKS HOME
TO FBC ROME!
HELP US LOAD A WELCOME WAGON
WITH TOKENS OF WELCOME!

Top off the night with ice cream sundaes!
All events will take place in the Fellowship Hall



WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 27 at 11:00 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 & podcast Wire Talk. Tickets are \$10 each and lunch will be included. You may register through the FBC Facebook page and the church website, or reach out to Kristen directly.

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

LIMITED PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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.



PassportKids Camp Fun

STUDENT NEWS



Six Flags

SMALL GROUPS VISION NIGHT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Join us for small groups vision night as we step into a new season of learning and growing in Christ! Parents are encouraged to attend as we will discuss fall schedule and activities, mission opportunities for the fall and answer any questions that you might have. Dinner will be provided!

5:45 p.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Dinner | Introduction to Small Groups

6:45 p.m. Small Groups | Covenants

7:30 p.m. Departure

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please reach out to Kristen directly or use the sign-up on the church Facebook page to volunteer for a few Sundays of worship care this fall. As a reminder, worship care is for children 4 years and younger, and is a very important ministry & gift to our young families, who can know that their little one is safe and loved.

FAMILY NIGHT

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE STARTING AUGUST 31

Dinner - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Children's Choirs - 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Kids J.A.M. - 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Student Room opens - 5:45 p.m.

Student Life - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Student Discipleship - 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Prayer and Bible Study - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 6:45 to 8 p.m.

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

The Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 17, at 5:30 p.m. Starting August 24 the choir goes back to their regular 6:45 p.m. rehearsal time. We will start immediately on fall and Christmas music. All are welcome! Contact Keith Reaves with questions.

UPCOMING GUEST PREACHERS

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

August 14: Bluegrass Sunday with special music guests
"Tried & True"

August 21: Rev. Rickey Letson, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

FAMILY NIGHT RETURNS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 | 5:00 P.M.

Join us Wednesday, August 24 as the Welcome Wagon greets our new pastor, David Brooks.

Meal time will be a festive celebration and we want YOU to be here! Leaders will be introduced in the Fellowship Hall, and upcoming opportunities will be presented.

Top off the night with ice cream sundaes!

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!



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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY



PLEASE WELCOME:
Nancy Runniger Watson

MISSIONS

GETTING AHEAD VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

FBC hosts "Getting Ahead" classes are on Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 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.



BECOME A BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY - GETTING AHEAD LIFE COACH OPPORTUNITY

As a Life Coach you will partner with a Getting Ahead Graduate as they continue their journey to build their future life story. Life Coaches support the graduate as they navigate daily life and create personal plans for building resources. A Life Coach Orientation will be scheduled for late August. If you are interested in this rewarding service opportunity, please contact Nick Georgian.

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.



August 13-August 26 MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, August 13

Minister on Call Tamara Smathers 706.266.7141
Children-Java Joy & Scavenger Hunt, FBC Ballcourt 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 14

Bible Study Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410) 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study (all ages) 9:45 a.m.
Bluegrass Sunday - Comcast Channel 44 11:00 a.m.
Worship also available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel

Monday, August 15

Women of the Church Book Group, Dining Room 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16

WDPS Meet the Teacher, Preschool Hall 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17

WDPS First Day Back
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 20

Minister on Call Gwen Stephens 706.766.5074

Sunday, August 21

Adult Faith Formation Comm., Conf. Rm. 8:30 a.m.
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410) 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study (all ages) 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday, August 24

FBC Serves Community Kitchen
Welcome Home Café 5:00 p.m.
Family Night Festivities 6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, August 25

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

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, August 14, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wayne Dempsey by Marsha Dempsey.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, August 14, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruland and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries by Hal and Debbie Ruland and Dan and Judy Roebuck. The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, August 21, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim and Susan Bradshaw by the Salter Family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, August 21, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jana Weidemann on the occasion of their wedding anniversary by Bill Weidemann.

THIS WEEK: AUGUST 14

SUNDAY WORSHIP BLUEGRASS SUNDAY

SPECIAL MUSIC: **TRIED & TRUE**

FIRST GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF,
AND ADMINISTRATORS

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MINISTER ON CALL:

Tamara Tillman Smathers 706.266.7141

THE SPIRE

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 Brooks. David's first day in the office is August 22. Pray for the sale of their home in North Carolina. The church will offer an official welcome to David and Laurie on Wednesday, August 24!

BRIDAL SHOWER – KRISTEN POPE

Please drop in for a bridal shower honoring Kristen Pope on Sunday, August 28, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The address is 8 River Pine Drive SW, Rome, Georgia. Please RSVP by August 14 to Catherine at 706.859.2261 or mcfarrar@gmail.com. The registry can be found at theknot.com/makingheramathis. Hosted by the Children's Committee.

NEXT WEEK: AUGUST 21

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: Rev. Rickey Letson

TITLE: **Open Hands, Open Hearts**
for a New Season

TEXT: **Acts 13:1-3**

ANTHEM: **Let Us Be Your Light...** Joseph Martin

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FAMILY NIGHT MENU

AUGUST 24

Chicken Fingers and Fixings

Ice Cream Sundae Bar

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