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BIBLE STUDY PROMOTION DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

ALL ADULTS TOGETHER DURING BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
(come early for Coffee
and Refreshments)

"HOW OUR FAITH INFORMS DECISIONS ABOUT MONEY"

Rev. Rickey Letson,
Congregational Stewardship
Officer, Cooperative Baptist
Fellowship



Chef Greg's Big Breakfast served
8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Introduction of teachers and new opportunities

Bible Study begins at 9:45 a.m. with
classes offered for every age



FAMILY NIGHT KICKOFF CELEBRATION DINNER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
DINNER SERVED FROM 5 TO 6 P.M.

in the Fellowship Hall

With hamburgers, hotdogs and the fixings

Wear your favorite team colors!

Lots of tailgating fun to be had!



CHILDREN'S CORNER

DON'T MISS OUR SUMMER SUNNIES EVENTS:

AUGUST 12: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH WITH JAVA JOY-

Meet us on the concrete ballcourt at FBC at 10 a.m. for some games and Java Joy drinks and snacks, as well as a blessing over the coming school year.



COLLIDE MIDLERS (5TH-7TH GRADE)

AUGUST 5: Lake Day with the youth, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

STUDENT NEWS

Please make plans to participate and get involved as often as you can this summer!

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 5 – End of Summer Fun- Lake Day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | FREE!

AUGUST 13 – Small Groups VISION NIGHT, 6 to 8 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC ENSEMBLES RESUME SOON

All of our music ensembles will resume rehearsals soon. See info below and contact Keith Reaves if you are interested in joining us or have questions.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Wednesday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. Choir Potluck and Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 16 regular rehearsals resume @ 6:45 p.m.

ALL CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Wednesday, August 23 at 5:45 p.m.

YOUTH CHOIR

Starting date and time to be determined

FIRST BAPTIST RINGERS

Monday, August 28 at 5:15 p.m.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Our ministers are interested in developing a Stephen Ministry. If you have already been trained as a Stephen Minister or Stephen Ministry Leader at another church, OR if you would like more information about this ministry opportunity, contact Gwen Stephens.



STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

We celebrate with these members of our staff and give thanks for all they do in service to God and our congregation:

- **BEVERLY HARRIS**, PIANIST – 25 years on August 1
- **JOAN HILL**, ORGANIST – 25 years on August 1
- **TERRY FLOWERS**, WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL – 27 years on August 1
- **LISA HUGGINS**, WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL – 7 years on August 4
- **SUSAN BAGWELL**, WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL – 5 years on August 6
- **BROOKE BAKER**, WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL – 1 year on August 8
- **ANNA DUNCAN**, WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL – 3 years on August 10
- **DIANE LUMPKIN**, WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL – 4 years on August 12

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROME

100 East 4th Avenue Rome, GA 30161 706.291.6850 www.fbcrome.org



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY



PLEASE WELCOME:

Brice & Bethany Pence
(also pictured Brooks)

MISSIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Life Coach Orientation 9 to 10 a.m. in the Dining Room

Life Coach Training 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Dining Room

Life Coach Orientation is for anyone who wants to learn about being a Life Coach and the training will be for all current Life Coaches. If you have any questions or would like to know more information, please contact Keith Phillips.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

The success of Bridges depends on volunteers to provide childcare, meals and transportation Thursday evenings. If you want to support Bridges, please use the QR code to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Phillips or Nick Georgian. We continue to be grateful for your ongoing support and generosity to this important mission in the life of FBC Rome!



SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, July 30, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Roebuck on the occasion of her birthday by Floyd Roebuck.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, July 30, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cecil and Eloise Sims and Richard and Shirley Muller by Rick and Beth Muller and family.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, August 6, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sam and Ruth Talley by Jim and Jennifer Talley and family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, August 6, are given to the glory of God and in honor of the dedication of Mr. Delos Harley Yancey, Jr.'s great-grandsons, Delos Harley Yancey, V and Jack Fisher Yancey, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Delos Harley Yancey, Jr.

July 29 - August 11

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, July 29

Minister on Call

Keith Reaves 706.292.9620

Sunday, July 30

Adult Bible Study teachers meeting 9:00 am

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410) 9:00 am

Faith Talks (Adult Bible Study) 9:30 am

Worship - Comcast Channel 44 11:00 am

Worship also available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel

Thursday, August 3

Bridges Out of Poverty Class, F.H. & Comm. Rm. 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 5

Minister on Call

Gwen Stephens 706.766.5074

Lake Day, Collide Middlers and Students

Sunday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 10

Weekday Preschool Meet the Teacher 11:00 am

Bridges Out of Poverty, F.H. & Comm. Rm. 6:00 pm



Canadian Maritimes Senior Adult Trip

THIS WEEK: JULY 30

SUNDAY WORSHIP

WORSHIP SERIES: *When God Opens A Door*

SERMON: "When We Are Blind"

PREACHER: Rev. David Brooks

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 1:4-16

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

SPECIAL MUSIC: Leeanna Allen

ACCESS THE ORDER OF WORSHIP EACH WEEK AT:

<https://fbcrome.com/orders-of-worship/>

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

EXTENDED FAMILIES

CHARLOTTE VICK,
one of our fabulous FBC Ex-
tended Family members, lives at
the Spires. Charlotte served for
many years as Children's Sunday
School director.



NEXT WEEK: AUGUST 6

SUNDAY WORSHIP

WORSHIP SERIES: *When God Opens A Door*

SERMON: "When Prayer is Our Last Resort"

PREACHER: Rev. David Brooks

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 1:17-2:10

ANTHEM: *Lord of My Life...* Lanny Allen

SPECIAL MUSIC: Cooper Larsen, saxophone

THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION FOR YANCEY FAMILY

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