

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Monday - Thursday

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Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Director of Music

Diane Hoyle

Administrative Secretary

Pastor's Note

On Friday, I am traveling with a small group from our church to Atlanta so once again I will be out of the office on Thursday. I say am traveling to Atlanta loosely because we are not really going to Atlanta but to Dunwoody to check into our hotel rooms and then onto Marietta to see the Braves play. The Atlanta Braves don't play in Atlanta anymore but out in Cobb County. I have been protesting the move for many reasons, but on Friday, the protest ends.

Years ago Cobb County Chairman Tim Lee made the Braves a deal they could not refuse. That deal cost Lee his job. He was voted out of office shortly after making it as the county's residents began to understand the cost. Cobb County was left with a multi-million dollar debt, and in response, fees to anything and everything went up.

The increase in fees has not been enough, and Cobb County faces a hole in its budget of \$30 million as spending continues to outpace income. It has used all of its \$26 million in reserves. SunTrust Park, the new home of the Braves, costs the county \$8.6 million each year.

We are entering into our budget planning time of the year. We have the responsibility to be wise stewards. We have the responsibility to consider the cost of our ministry. We also have to remember to whom we answer. It begins with each ministry doing its due diligence regarding spending and seeking God's direction and vision for the coming year. May God guide us all as we prayerfully consider the costs.

Grace, Michael

The Beacon

July 10, 2018

"Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all."



We are planning a church-wide ice-cream social for July 29th beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you have an ice-cream freezer and would be willing to help us make ice-cream, please call the office and sign up. We need to know how much and what variety we will have. The fixin's & toppings will be provided. Call the office by end of day on Wednesday, July 25th. Hope to see everyone here!



BUDGET MEETINGS

July 18 - 5:30-7:00 pm

July 25 - 5:30-7:00 pm

July 29 - 4:00-6:00 pm

These meetings are for any church member to present requests from their various ministries and areas of responsibility and will be given 15 minutes to present. Please bring with you *written* documentation of your request, so we can keep this info as we prepare the budget. If you think you will need more than 15 minutes, sign up for two sessions back-to-back. Please call the office to reserve your time. Thank you. Finance Ministry



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program

This program temporarily on hold



Children's Program

This program temporarily on hold

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$2929.22

Designated Gifts: \$0.00

WEDDING SHOWER

Wedding shower for Austin Berry and Makayla Huffman will be July 15, 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target, Walmart, and Belk. *Please note the change in time.*



VBS

Tentatively scheduled for kick-off Sunday, July 29 in conjunction with the Ice-Cream Social and continue Monday & Tuesday, July 30 & 31st. This will be confirmed in the next few days.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Planned for the Fall. Please let Rev. Duncan or Allen Rogers know if you are interested in facilitating or hosting one of these groups.

Prayer Concerns for July, 2018:

Steven Abernathy	Cindy Grainger
Neil Arney Jr.	Olene Griffin
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Chase Griffin
Beatrice Baker	Pat Gupton
Kim Baker	Jim Hamby-Frye
Morris Baker	#644/645
Reba Baker - College Pines - Rm 404	David Holder Family
Bill Berry	Thomas Holland
Jim Boone	Amy Huffman
Juanita Bradford	Jane Huffman - Stone Ridge, Cary
Jerry Bradshaw	Elizabeth Kizer
Steve Brown - A New Outlook-Taylorsville	David/Mildred Mather
Naomi Buff	Matt Matthews
Gleta Byrd-Grace Hosp - Rm 601	Billy McGalliard Family
Kathleen Cannon	J.B. McNeely
David/Linda Cassida	Bob/Barbara Miller
Carol Childres	Christine Nix
Blair Church	Tricia Offutt
Margaret Church	Personnel Ministry
Dawn Ward Cline	Amber Queen
Carol Cooper	Frank Queen
Dennis Cooper	Willadean Rector
Alex Cunningham	Mary Anne Ritchie
Albert Deal	Deanna Rose
Dale Deal	Albert Setzer
Russell Dexter	Freddie Setzer
Mike Donahue	Tracy Smith
Donnie Dupree	Rex Stokes
Capt. Harrison Fletcher	Renee Taylor
Wayne Fletcher	Franceleen Ward
Oren/Chris Frye	Denise White
	Timmy Williams
	Brenda Woody

On The Calendar

Wednesday, July 11 - Youth Ministry meeting, Youth room, 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 12 - Finance Ministry meeting 6:00 pm, office

Monday, July 16 - Deacons meeting, 6:15 pm

Sunday, July 29 - Ice-Cream Social, 6:30 pm

Thank You

June 24 was a highlight for me with the music selection, Doxology, and speaker, Jim Everette. Thank you to each committee member who planned this occasion. I enjoyed the meal at home. The flowers presented to the oldest member, (Me!), was a great honor. The arrangement is still pretty in my foyer and I'm reminded of your love and support each time I see them. I will try to attend my beloved DFB as often as I am able. You have made me very happy. Love, Gleta Byrd

Ministry Focus

Interim Youth Coordinator

Please welcome Monty Branch to the position of Interim Youth Coordinator. He has expressed a call and a passion to work with Youth and has many years of experience leading Youth. Monty will be responsible for Sunday School and Wednesday night Youth Services, special events for Youth and community outreach.



Help Needed! The Nominating Ministry needs help in finding someone to fill the position of Church Clerk. We also need to know if anyone is interested in serving on the Stewardship Ministry. Please let someone on Nominating know if you feel led to serve in either of these capacities. Thank you! Nancy Simmons, Freddie Setzer, Gene Kirby, Tracy Crump, and Penny Roark

BRAVES OUTING

If you are part of this group, we will be leaving at 10:00 am July 13th and return Saturday afternoon, July 14th approximately 2:00 pm.

BUCM - Soup Kitchen

For the teams volunteering to work with this ministry, we will begin on Monday, August 6, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Please note that we will work on the first Monday, every other month.

PIANO VOTE

In Favor: 57

Not In Favor: 1