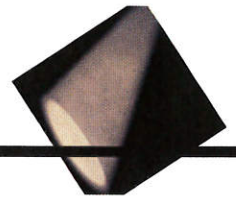


# THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM  
WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

## DEACON OF THE WEEK:

August 5      Lewis "Cricket" Pitts  
August 12     Gerald Rice  
August 19     Karen Ridenhour  
August 26     Jim Barnette

August 20, 2018  
6:30PM  
Deacon's Meeting

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,  
SENIOR PASTOR

Here we go!

Yes, it's August and everything and everyone is coming back. Don't tell the kids but one of my favorite sounds in the world is the first school buzzer of the new school year. We have all enjoyed our summer with relaxed days and vacations. Praise the Lord for summer! Now, it is all about back – coming back to Adult Choir, back to Children's Ministries on Wednesday nights, Youth ministries, Fellowship Meal, and on and on. Yes, here we go and I am so excited to see where our journey takes us together this time.

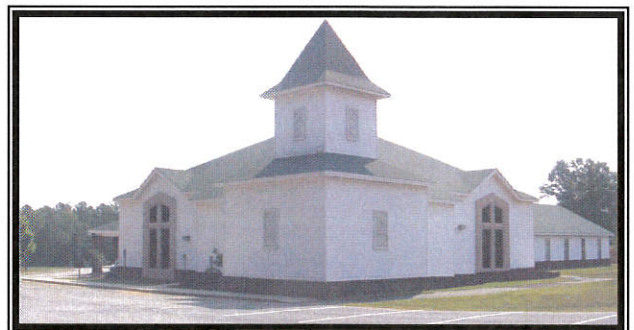
Chuck and I want to be sure all our Sunday School Teachers and leaders have Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> on their calendar. We are planning our Fall Lunch n Learn to share a new plan for our classes and to get our sights set on a great fall together. Watch for a sign-up sheet so we can have lunch waiting for you.

Sunday School also reminds me that we are rapidly approaching a compelling plan for your consideration regarding our

new Sunday School and Activities building. We have taken every suggestion into account and are putting the finishing touches on a plan that will project our commitment to our future with enhanced kitchen, fellowship, youth, children, recreation and Adult Sunday School space. Watch for your invitation to our Church Family Meetings to introduce the plans and hear from each of you.

Yes, Fall is back and here we go, together, in the name of Christ – building lives around his love and ours!

Pastor Wallace



Hebrews 11:1  
"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."



# WORSHIP EVENTS



**Sunday, August 5**

\*immediately following worship\*

Children’s Ministry Team

*Parents and Grandparents Luncheon*

Hot dogs, ice cream and exciting news about our fall Children’s ministries. Please sign up for an accurate food count.

**Sunday, August 5**

\*5:30pm\*

New Women’s Bible Study Begins

Book: ‘What Love Is’ by Kelly Minter

Cost: \$12.99 each

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for all interested. If you would like to purchase a book, please see Lisa Massey or Lela Bearden

**Wednesday, August 8**

Dr. Mills launches our Wednesday evening Adult Fall Bible Study on August 8 at 6:30pm.

Plan to join us for an inspiring time of teaching from our Pastor Emeritus.

**Saturday, August 11**

Turin Tractor Pull has been changed to August 11 from approximately 8:30am—2pm and we are searching for volunteers to help out. Please sign up by the church office to help with this wonderful tradition for our church and community.

**Sunday, August 19**

\*following our worship service\*

Quarterly Fellowship Pot Luck Luncheon

Please prepare enough food for your family and our guest.

**August 26, Sunday**

\*following worship service

Sunday School Lunch n Learn—sign up sheet in foyer

Fall Sunday School teachers, subs and leaders Lunch n Learn, Noon Sunday August 26. Remember to sign up and plan for one hour of training and goal setting for our new year in disciple making.

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## **Deacon Nominees**

**David Johnson**

**Mike Kent**

**Charles Massey**

**Thomas Phelps**

**JoAnn Rogers**



## ***Our SBC Family Happenings***



### **-AUGUST-**

**August 3—Friday**

Coweta County Schools resume

**August 5—Sunday**

Children's Ministries Luncheon following services

Women's Bible Study—5:30pm

This new women's bible study we will be looking at "What Love Is" by Kelly Minter

The book cost is \$12.99 each and if you would like to purchase one, please see Lisa Massey or Lela Bearden. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for anyone interested in attending this class time.

**August 8- Wednesday**

**All Ministries & Wednesday Evening Meals**

**Resume tonight**

5:30pm Fellowship Meal

(New Cost for this year: \$6/pp or \$15/family)

6:30pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Children & Youth Ministries

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**August 9- Thursday**

6pm Olive Branch

**August 11- Saturday**

Turin Tractor Pull & Parade

See the information provided to the right. They need assistance with animals for the petting zoo.

**August 15- Wednesday**

6:15pm AoM Meeting

**August 16- Thursday**

11:30am @ restaurant OR 10:30 @ church

Senior Lunch Crew going to Barnstormers Grill

Address: 349 Jonathon Roost Rd, Williamson, GA 30292

**August 19, Sunday**

\*following our worship service\*

Quarterly Fellowship Pot Luck Luncheon

**August 26, Sunday**

\*following worship service\*

Sunday School Lunch n Learn—sign up sheet in foyer

### **TURIN TRACTOR PULL AND PARADE-**



SBC information booth at the Turin Tractor Parade and Pull... The date for this event has been moved up to August 11, 2018. Our church has an information and children's activity booth at this event. Due to the date change we

won't be able to have our regular animals for the free petting zoo which is always a big draw to our booth. We are looking to other suitable animals to use. For example: Chickens, Ducks, Ponies, Goats, Calves that are gentle with children. We would also need transportation to the event and supervision of the animals with the children. We will be having free face painting and giveaways and possibly painting rocks. This is a time of outreach to our neighbors. We need people to pass out fans on the parade route and to work at the church information table also. A detailed list of jobs and sign up sheet in foyer. Contact Janice Bearden if you can help in any way. 678-423-7732

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### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**

*Preparing for November 2018*



Before the next newsletter comes out, it will be back to school SALE TIME! Try to purchase your school supply items for shoeboxes during these sales to save lots of money! Shoebox Packing Party is planned for November 4th! And Shoebox

Collection Sunday will be November 11th! Mark your calendars now! And if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Janice Bearden.

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### **Handyman Helper Ministry**

Our Men's Ministry group is starting a "Helping Hands" ministry. Men are available to assist members who need help with minor household or home maintenance tasks. This assistance is for tasks such as changing light bulbs, A/C filters, replacing batteries in smoke/fire detectors, loose door knobs and hinges, very minor plumbing or electrical repairs, trim shrubs, clean gutters or pick up trash in yard, and possibly other minor items. If you have a need for help with these types of tasks, or other minor household maintenance, please contact Mike Kent at (404) 643-0385 or the church office to see if we can handle your need. If you would like to volunteer to help perform these kinds of tasks for fellow church members, please see Mike or Pastor Wallace.

*1 Peter 4:10, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."*



## *Adults on Mission*

# *August NEWS*

Our Adults on Mission Craft Group continues to meet each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., and we invite you to join us. Perhaps you are thinking, *"I'm not really good with crafts."* We say, *"Come, give us a try. You will find out that you can do more than you might think."* We have a wonderful time of fellowship each Wednesday as we create our handmade items, and share a brief commitment time to missions. AoM Craft Group is one way you can be a missionary to all parts of the world.

We have had so many of you donate fabric and ribbon for the bears, and we are so appreciative of each gift. We could not possibly do all we do without your help. The greeting cards you bring in are made into hundreds of crosses, each bearing scripture. What a great witnessing tool! Each time we receive your thoughtful gifts, we know that God is leading us in all that we do to share the gospel.

Our newest project is making Pillowcase Dresses for Missions! Some will go to girls in the Appalachian area, while some may go abroad. What little girl, or young lady doesn't get excited about a new dress! In most cases, these dresses will provide clothing that parents cannot provide. Donations of new, or gently used pillowcases (standard, queen or king size), elastic, rickrack, lace, ribbon, etc. would be so appreciated as we strive to keep our costs down. Donations may be given to any of our leadership team.



Be sure to come out for our next meeting - **Wednesday, August 15, 2018 @ 6:15pm.**

Thank you for being a part of missions!

AoM Leadership Team

Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant

*"Outreach involves extending ourselves, our talents, and our resources, to help others."*



### **WE WANT YOUR EMPTY CARTRIDGES**

**~Any Brand, Any Size~**

Each empty cartridge is worth \$2.00 to our church office. Here's how it works: you bring the empty cartridges to the church, we turn them in to Office Depot, and the church receives credit for future purchases of office supplies. With your help, we can save \$240 a year on office supplies. There is a collection box outside the church office for your donations. Thank you!



## OLIVE BRANCH AUGUST NEWS

The Olive Branch had another wonderful meeting in July. What a great fellowship these ladies provide. Our mission in July included providing a meal for one of our member families. This is something the Olive Branch does when the need arises. If you would like to participate in this program in the future, please let Ann Keesee know. We continue our monthly card ministry and what a blessing to be able to do this. Again, thanks to everyone who provided/bought bake goods at the car show. We were able to give the Youth \$175 to help with camp expenses. The big news from our July meeting was the planning for our upcoming Chicken-Q (Yummy!!!). The Chicken-Q will be held on *Saturday, September 22 from 11am-2pm*. Plates are \$10 and include 1/2 chicken, slaw, beans, roll and tea. Sweets will be available to purchase at the Q. Please see any member of the Olive Branch to purchase a ticket. It is such a pleasure to be a part of a group of such strong faith filled women. Please consider joining the Olive Branch.

Our next meeting will be *Thursday, August 9th at 6pm*

**“Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her.” Luke 1:45**

*“Outreach involves extending ourselves, our talents, and our resources, to help others.”*



We are BACK in the KITCHEN on Wednesday, August 8th! We are excited for a new year!  
Cost: \$6/pp OR \$15/family

### MEALS for AUGUST

**8-8-18**

Smoked Pork Loin, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Rolls, Cake, Tea & Water

**8-15-18**

Meatloaf, Butter Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Peach Salad, Rolls, Brownies, Tea & Water

**8-22-18**

Baked Chicken Breasts, English Peas, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Tea & Water

**8-29-18**

Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Tea & Water



## THE SENIOR LUNCH CREW

Last month, the Senior Lunch Crew went to the Southern Pit BBQ in Griffin. I was told it was VERY good! See Pics below....

This month they plan to go to Barnstormer's Grill in Williamson, GA at 11:30am. The address to restaurant is: 349 Jonathon Roost Rd, Williamson, GA 30292. As usual, meet here at the church by 10:30am if you want to ride along with someone or meet at the restaurant by 11:30am. Be sure to RSVP. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.



what is a friend? ★

a friend is someone who you think your life would be different if they didn't exist. a friend is someone who NEVER leaves you out, you are ALWAYS included when you are with them. a friend is there for you, no matter what.

# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> AoM Crafts 10am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> SCHOOL BEGINS	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Children's Ministry Lunch & Ice Cream Social	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> AoM Crafts 10am All-Ministries resume tonight	<b>9</b> OliveBranch 6pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8:30am-2p Turin Tractor Pull & Parade
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> AoM Crafts 10am AoM Meeting 6:15pm	<b>16</b> Senior Lunch 11:30a Barnstorm- ers Grill, Williamson	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Fellowship Lunch	<b>20</b> Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> AoM Crafts 10am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Sunday School Lunch & Learn	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> AoMCrafts 10am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 3– David Holmes  
Jeff Woods  
August 5– Debbie Schrepfer  
August 6– Clark Gellhaus  
August 9– Ryan Deal  
Nick McAbee  
August 12– Cheryl Hyde  
August 13– Watson Mills  
Flo Novak  
Geoff Tinsley  
August 14– Jeanelle Richardson

August 16– David Partain  
Josh Wilson  
August 20– Karen Herring  
August 21– Bill Horton  
August 22– Joyce Braswell  
August 24– Nicole Smith  
August 26– Linda Boswell  
Jane Thompson  
August 27– Paula Corley  
Jerry Zellner  
August 29– Holly Morman

August 30–  
Michael Anderson  
Holly Holmes  
Kelli West  
August 31– Gary Cloer





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We would love to have you as our guest. We have many upcoming events that we are sure will be great fun as well as be a blessing to you. We have classes and fun events for our children on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights as well as Sunday School classes, Prayer Meeting and Worship time for our adults. If you have any questions, feel free to ask us, fill out a visitor's card in the pew when you visit or just speak to one of us to let us know how we can be of assistance to you. We are here to serve each other and those in our community.

**JOIN US!**

**Sunday School: 9:45 am**  
**Sunday Worship: 11:00 am**  
**Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm**  
**Children and Teen—**  
**Wed. Classes: 7:30pm**

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Check out our website for any events that may be going on and to see and learn about our church. We seek to share the love of Christ with those around us. And, we hope that you will come visit our church soon!

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