

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Welcome To God's House

A friend recently shared with me that he had become very discouraged with where his family of four is presently living. The once pleasant section of the northern city they call home has, over the years, become unsafe and undesirable for parents rearing small boys. She expressed their desire to move, but could not find a home with preferred surroundings that would fit into their budget.

The family who lived across the street from them purchased a different home and moved away. One evening, that family came back to the neighborhood to see my friend. They expressed to her simply, "We want you to know that watching the lives of you, your wife, and family over these past years that we lived across from you, made a great impression on us and today we're in church, serving Christ."

My friend expressed, "At times we've been a little afraid in the neighborhood, but God encouraged us through those folks, and seemed to say, "It's alright. You have served Me right here where you are."

Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Light functions in virtue of what it is. This verse stresses character rather than works. My friend possibly had not had that much verbal contact with the neighbors across the street, but the light she and her family projected had evidently become a beacon that reached out to them.

Let what I've shared be a reminder to you. If you have the light of Jesus Christ and His word residing in you, you don't have to change jobs or locations to be a beacon for the Lord.

Prayer List

- Peyton Newton
- Austin Newton
- Allen Denison
- Laureta Hansel
- Corey
- Jamar McMiller
- Jazzy
- Keith Newsome
- Angie Smith
- Bayle Mae Turner
- Judy Jackson
- Teachers
- Mary Stroud
- Chris Robinson
- Betty Jackson
- Gloria McLendon
- Lyn Leverett
- Sarah Price
- Our Children & Youth
- Mary Stroud
- Diana Johnson
- Ronnie & Wanda Haylett
- Our nation
- Karlie Knapp
- Betty Lindsey
- Dianne Keyton
- Don Coleman
- James Kersey
- Glyenda Toler
- Wyneve Newsome
- Bro. Fred Underwood
- President Trump
- Brittany Brown
- Gene Tucker
- Barbara Claxton
- Bobby & Diane Keown
- Sheila Kirby
- Melissa Cutler
- The Peace of Israel
- Pauline Kitchens
- Larry Reese
- Jo Newsome
- Leslie Keen
- Allie Dean Mason
- Rachel Jane Frederick
- Shane Duggan
- Alan Sheppard



Sunday Mornings
2 Groups: 4 & 5 & 6-10
Meet in the back
during the offering.



Nursery Available
In the FLC
(For 4 years old and
younger only, please.)

Volunteer Schedule

08/06: No Children's Church
08/13: No Children's Church
08/20: No Children's Church
08/27: Glenda G & Kerri C
09/03: Celeste B
09/10: Jana L
09/17: No Children's Church
09/24: Tracee P
10/01: Lisa Keyton
10/08: Joni M & Tiffany C
10/15: No Children's Church
10/22: TBA
10/29: No Children's Church

Volunteer Schedule

08/06: Donna Kay Stroud
08/13: Kathy Josey
08/20: Joyce Miller
08/27: Ashley King
09/03: Vonda Everrett
09/10: Lindsey Wyatt
09/17: Ashley Grimm
09/24: Kristie Grimm
10/01: Patty Kersey
10/08: Ginger Peebles
10/15: TBA
10/22: TBA
10/29: TBA

What's Happening

Today, August 6th- Choir Practice @ 9 AM

Today, August 6th- Sunday School @ 10 AM

Today, August 6th- Morning Worship @ 10:45 AM

Monday, August 7th- Brotherhood @ 7:30 PM in the FLC. All men welcome. Please bring a covered dish.

Tuesday, August 8th- Mission Meeting @ 8 PM. Pizza will be served. See Bro. Harry for more info.

Wednesday, August 9th- Final Summer Days Ablaze @ 7 PM. No Supper served.

Friday, August 11th- Intercessory Prayer @ 7 PM.

Wednesday, August 16th- All Wednesday night programs resume & continues each Wednesday night unless noted.

Monday, August 21st- Quarterly Conference @ 6 PM.

Sunday, August 27th- Spaghetti lunch to support the Hallelujah Festival. See Jamey for more info.

Friday, September 8th- Superhero Mother/Son date night @ 6:30 PM. See Sis. Tracee for more info.

Monday, September 11th- Brotherhood @ 7:30 PM in the FLC. All men welcome. Please bring a covered dish.

Saturday, September 16th- Family Fun Day @ The Clubhouse in Statesboro. Leave church @ 9 AM. See Jamey for more info.

Sunday, October 1st- Spaghetti lunch to support the Hallelujah Festival. See Jamey for more info.

Monday, October 2nd- Brotherhood @ 7:30 PM in the FLC. All men welcome. Please bring a covered dish.

Sunday, October 8th- Pastor Appreciation Day w/ lunch following the service.

Saturday, October 21st- Hallelujah Fall Festival beginning @ 5 PM. See Jamey for more info.

Friday, November 10th- Children & Youth Lock In @ 7:30 PM. See Jamey for more info.

Wednesday, November 29th- Hanging of the Greens (decorating for Christmas) @ 6 PM.

Monday, December 4th- Brotherhood @ 7:30 PM in the FLC. All men welcome.

Wednesday, December 6th - Friday, December 8th - West Virginia Mission Trip. See Bro. Harry for more info.

Sunday, December 17th- Children's Christmas Play performance @ 6 PM w/ Supper w/ Santa following.

Friday, December 29th & Saturday December 30th- Move youth conference in Macon, GA.

All dates are subject to change. Every effort is made to keep calendar updated weekly in the bulletin & on oakgrove.com. To add an event to the calendar see Jamey.


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