

From Your Church Staff

I want to thank all of you for your cooperation as we navigate the upgrades in our Sanctuary.

Someone once said of transition to new things and change in their life was kind of like wearing sandpaper underwear.

I bet you have felt the same emotions at different times in your life. God is working. You feel it deep in your heart, and you know there's new coming. It's a bittersweet ending mixed with the exciting feeling of what's next. It's change.

Here's what I know: God is a lot more concerned about my wholehearted obedience than he is about my comfort.

He wants my devoted trust and my dependence to be on him, not on my comfortable surroundings. It's in the moments of uncertainty that I hold his hand a little tighter and lean in a bit closer. It's in these moments that God uses to teach me.

God always has a next. We see it all around us. Each day ends as the sun gently sets, and a new day soon dawns.

Friends move away, and new ones come. Our babies become children who become teenagers who become adults

who have children of their own. We step into a ministry, and then, in God's timing, he opens a new door. It has been helpful to remind myself that change is God's idea, He

orchestrates it, and it never takes him by surprise. Since he doesn't fear it, neither should I. God is always on the move,

though many times it's invisible to me. He doesn't forget us and never leaves us stranded, whether we are anxious for something to change or feel nervous because it has. I think

about the God who made me and loves me more than anyone else, standing in the middle of a stormy sea reaching

out with his hand to Peter as he tried to walk on the water by himself. In change, God's hand is reaching out to me as well.

Change is good, but it's not easy. In my humanness I sense that if God is leading me to do something, then it should be

a smooth ride. Unfortunately, that's not always so. Leaving something that you love because God has called you to

something new takes courage. I'm learning that courage has to be developed like a muscle, and this doesn't happen on its

own. God expects me to do my part, and that involves not only taking the first scary step but also trusting him with each

step after that. God is there for every moment, he also provides mentors and friends and family for me to lean on.

If you are in the midst of change and it's hard, that doesn't mean the change is bad. Change is usually difficult. But it's

in the difficult times where God shows up.

So how about you? Is there a change that God is putting on your heart, is God calling you to do something you have never done? Are you in the middle of a change and wonder where God is in the midst of it? Let his words soothe your heart: in **Genesis 28:15** ***"I am with you, and I will protect you wherever you go. One day I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have finished giving you everything I have promised you"***

Student Ministry News

Youth Afterglow- April 25-Meet at Church at 5:45

Youth to Top Golf in Greenville - \$7 per person
Saturday, May 8th meet at the church at 8 AM

Graduate Recognition Sunday May 23rd, 10:30 AM
If you are graduating from high school or college, please contact Steve McGaha asap.

RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, and Youth meet on Wednesday nights at **7:00 PM.**

Trailblazers Children's Ministry and Youth meet on Sunday Nights beginning at **5:45 PM.**

Be praying for a family with children and youth that you can personally invite to join us in Sunday School, Wednesday night, and Sunday night for our student and children's ministry. I would like to encourage you to offer them a ride to church so they can hear the good news about Jesus and be taught how to live Biblically through lessons from God's word.

Get excited for Vacation Bible School. June 6-11

Boys 1st Grade through age 18 Please sign up for a weekend at **Camp McCall June 18-20** (Deposit \$50.00)

God's Girls Conference-Southside Baptist Church
April 30th – May 1st For Girls 1st grade – Women of all ages

Memory Verse

**There was a man sent from God,
whose name was John. *John 1:6***

Please encourage your child to learn their memory verse for the week and recite it for you at Home.

Children's Church workers are needed!!!

Please sign up in the lobby in pairs not from the same family.

WMU Prayer Focus

Daniel & Arienne Middlebrooks minister in Dover, Florida. Daniel is the Chaplain at First Call Church and Chaplaincy Care, Inc. He asks that we pray that God will open the hearts and minds of our First Responders to hear Christ in a world of confusion.

Senior Moments

Mark Trammell Quartet at Mt. Gallagher Baptist

7 PM Friday, April 23rd

Concert is free... Love offering will be taken
Doors open at 6 PM. If you would like to ride the Chiquola bus, sign up on the bulletin board by the Welcome Desk.
We'll depart Chiquola at 6 pm.

Donnie

Biblical History Center Senior Trip

\$50 per person Tuesday, May 18th
Sign up at the Welcome Center.

We have Michael Allen and his comfortable bus reserved for this day trip to LaGrange, Georgia.

This place comes highly recommended and includes a tour of the Bible artifacts and exhibits on the Holy Land... AND a Biblical meal production, a four-course meal consisting of 15 different food items, including soup, salad, fruit, main course, dessert and all beverages.

*Eat breakfast before you come
and we will stop for a Dutch treat snack on the way home.*

Senior & Homebound Ministry

If you have signed up to send cards to our folks, please check in the lobby...
we have new cards/ envelopes for you.

Thanks, Donnie

Chiquola Baptist Church

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Interim Pastor	John Dill	864 958-4741
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Assoc. Pastor of Students	Steve McGaha	314-2430
Ministry Assistant	Kathrine Brock	934-0651
Custodian	Mike Mitchell	369-1239

April 18, 2021

Please park as directed by our attendants today...

9:30 AM Sunday School inside...
10:30 AM Worship in the parking lot today.



We are glad you are here!

Due to our ongoing Sanctuary upgrades, we will be inside for Sunday School, but outside for worship. Feel free to set up a chair or remain in your car. We will have P.A. speakers and broadcast on 92.3 FM.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

TODAY 9:30 am Sunday School (inside)
 10:30 am Morning Worship (outside)
 5:45 pm Men’s & Women’s Ministries
 Youth, Trailblazers
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Bible study
MON. 7:00 pm Men’s prayer time
WED. 6:00 pm Praise Team rehearsal
 7:00 pm Midweek Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
 Youth, Mission Friends, RA’s, GA’s

Nursery Workers

April 18 Brittany Kay & Danielle Mitchell
 April 25 Erica & Kevin Giles

Deacon of the Week

April 18 Jim Pitts
 April 25 Daniel Rudmann

Ministry Opportunity

Mission Vacation Bible School July 18-23, 2021
 Abundant Grace Bible Church Weirton, West Virginia
 Great opportunity to expand the Kingdom of God...
Share the Gospel with the children of Weirton, WV!
 Sign up sheet on the board by the Welcome Desk.

Stewardship – April 11, 2021

General Fund	\$ 4,741.00
Loose	12.00
Annie Armstrong	70.00
Electrical/Audio Systems	270.00
Men’s Min. Breakfast	110.00

Total AAHM Rec’d: \$1,464.90

Memorials

Audio/Electric: In memory of Matthew McCuen & In honor of Jennifer Michaela McCuen on her birthday April 7th – Mike & Kelly McCuen; In memory of Marie Lewis – Bobby & Martha Walker.

Please Note: Workers needed for Homebound Ministry to deliver literature each month to our shut-ins. Please contact Ron Craft if you can help with this.

PRAYER LIST

Family of Marie Lewis
 Jasmine Andis Jack Robinson Gail Meyer
 Marlene Alewine Charlotte Robinson Mae Knox
 Doris Gambrell Roy Long Terra Rose
 Dora Bowyer Becky Covan Brad Haynes
 Elizabeth Plemmons Jacob Lollis

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Sue Ashley	Ethel Mae McCoy
Eugenia Brock	Margaret McCuen
Cliff & Shirley Brock	Lollis & Jean Meyers
Doris Gambrell	Willie Mae Meyers
Carolyn Howell	Carolyn Shaw
Barbara Kirkpatrick	Bob Staring
Ruth Lawton,	Dot Smith
Cheryl Rowland Mae Knox	Peggy Williamson

MEMBERS IN NURSING FACILITIES

The Maples

Lois Hall – Room 318 Yvonne Hall – Room 310
 Mary Johnson – Room 316 Dorothy Sanders – Room 315

NHC – Anderson

Billie Eppers – Room 304A Edna Hill – Room 320
 Harold Jones – Room 108B Azalee Redd

Iva Rehab & Healthcare Center

Lillian Davies – Room 109 Frankie Page – Room 208W

McCormick Health & Rehab

Myrtle Smith – Room 126 Judy Sutherland – Room 206

Please Pray for our Pastor Search Committee

Tina Barker Jerrell Shaw Steve Lusk Daniel McKee
 Rick DePetrillo Martha Walker Bobby Walker

Let’s “Shower” Freddy & Krystal Knox

Sunday, April 25, from 2-4 PM at Chiquola Baptist Church.
 They are expecting a baby boy!
Registered at Amazon & buybuyBABY