# Family Matters

April 21, 2024



**Prayers Needed:** Faye Thomison responded to the Lord's invitation this past Sunday. Please remember Faye and her family in your prayers. There will be a Memorial Service for their daughter Kim Hicks today at 2:00pm, here at the church.

Glenn, Jessica, Annabelle and Holland Brown and Craig, Sherri, Riley, Wyatt and Mia Womack will be going to Honduras for a mission trip in June. There is a fund set up. If you would like to contribute to this effort please give your money to David Best with Honduras in the memo. **Today is the deadline for donations.** 

### **Mark These Dates**

**April 22-** Food Pantry - 4:00pm-6:00pm

April 23- Men's Prayer Mtg. - 9:00am

April 23 - Tuesday Bible Class - 10:00am

April 24 - Wednesday Bible Class - 6:30pm

Meeting for Elders, Deacons, Ministers and Ministry Leaders on Sunday, April 28th at 4:00pm

Nursery for Today: Missy & Maddie Henson Nursery for 4/28/24: Sherri & Wyatt Womack

#### RYG

Ministry League Experience-April 26th-28th. This is open to the entire congregation. Classes are available for ages kindergarten through adults. Please see flyer/sign up sheet on the bulletin board or Jacob Dunaway for details.

Youth Retreat
May 3rd - 5th
Please let Jacob know you are going
no later than April 17th.



#### **Chattanooga Outreach Ministry**

They will be hosting their annual Catfish Dinner Fundraiser at the Red Bank Church of Christ on April 26th at 6:00pm

If you are interested in attending this event, please sign the sheet on the Bulletin Board.



### Birthdays

April 23 - Savanna Hawk



#### **Anniversaries**

April 24 - Craig & Brittany Dedmon April 24 - Addan & Crystal Dye

#### **Foreign Missions Information**

#### Featuring: Andrew Young Mission worker in Australia

The renovations at the church building are finally complete, and the place is hardly recognizable from the state it was in prior. It is a great blessing to have our own building back for worship. We have been able to recommence our bible classes, and will shortly be starting our midweek studies again.

I have been blessed recently with a few opportunities to engage in studies with some individuals who have previously fallen away from the church. Including some family members of current members of the congregation. We have been using these opportunities to find out why so many have fallen away from this congregation, and also try to repair some of the hurt that may have been caused in the past. While there are still many contacts to reach out to, we have been very impressed with how receptive many of these people have been to having a conversation about their faith. While we do hope to repair some damaged relationships through this, our primary endeavor is to help restore these people to Christ.

I sincerely hope that all the exciting work that is being done in Adelaide will serve as an encouragement to you. We are certainly being uplifted by much of what we are seeing around us.

More detailed information of this work is on the Missions Board.

## **Encouragement from God's Word**

"Rejecting His Goodness"

Hebrews 6:4-6

"It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance. To their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace." (Hebrews 6:4-6)

What more could we want? Is there any goodness greater than Jesus Christ? Is there any sweeter taste than the sharing of the Holy Spirit and His Word? The Hebrews writer reminds us of the deep offense of rejecting Christ after we have come to know Him. If someone sees that greatness and experiences it and knows that beauty and yet still is determined to reject God, what more can be done? How could they be brought back to Christ? This kind of deliberate rejection of Jesus is likened to putting him back up on the cross, saying effectively that he is worthless. Does our response to Jesus put him to public disgrace or does it magnify His great worth and beauty? Do our lives reflect an intentional rejection of his life and way or show its infinite value? Let us not be tempted to turn from our Savior Jesus. If we do, we are losing the most precious treasure in the universe.

#### Welcome To Rossville!!

Your presence has helped to make this a very special day. It is our prayer, that you will be uplifted and encouraged as you come to worship with us.

## Announcements Worship Order

103 "He Has Made Me Glad"

"To God Be the Glory"

845 "Gentle Shepherd"

Praver

"Ten Thousand Angels" 349

Communion

71 "As the Deer"

Contribution

Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

608 "He Gave Me a Song"

Series: Devoted

Sermon: God's Devotion to Joy

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:7-20

PRAYER

Sandra Russell, Sallie Smith, Bobby Jarnagin, Burma Hale, Leola Campbell, O'Dell Denton, Nancy

Johnson, Lauren Cabrera, Nancy Martin, Betty

Vicki Britton - recent surgery - daughter of Diane

Brewer family - in the passing of Hannah Brewer

Dean Burse - upcoming surgery - former member

Ashley Gibson - health issues - teacher of Richard

Teleia Woodruff - health issues - mother of Maleek &

Robin Cabrera - health issues - grandmother of Shane

Victoria Goss - needs prayers - wife of Charles Goss

Rick King - health issues - son of Ricky King

Ahri Holt - back surgery - friend of Richard Stephens IV

Brian Johnson - ICU - son of Tom & Nancy Johnson &

LeRoy, Grace Catlett, Denise Crowder, Kim

McBryar, Dot Wallis, Tony Baugh

916 "What a Day That Will Be"

470 "Victory in Jesus"

**Prayer** 

Faye Griffith - health issues

Sherry Welsh - health issues

Donna King - oral surgery

Anthony Dye - recent tests Gail Farmer - health issues

Phylis Cranfield - fall

Robin Hawk - upcoming tests

Lacey Meredith - health issues Rod Rutledge - health issues

Faye Thomison - health issues Susan Newman - health issues

Joy Koger - health issues

Stephens

Cabrera

Makai Henderson

brother of Ray Johnson

Gwen Crane - health issues

Harold Petty - undergoing chemotherapy



God's Devotion to Joy

Zephaniah 3:7-20

#### **Elder on Call:** Tim Easter

#### Preaching Schedule

<u>April 21</u> Andy Baumberger

April 28 Adam Miller

Hannah Maach, Brian Johnson, Barbara Sentell, Leilia Davis, Jay Cabeen, Levi Abbot, **Burnett, Michael Farmer, Tim West** 

Kim Crosslin - health issues - cousin of Sherry Welsh Toria Dye - health issues Wendy McDowell - health issues daughter in law of Morris & Beverly McDowell

Jimmy Goins, Eric Thompson, Debbie Grant, Danny Cleveland, Roy Dorch, Ellison Reece, Hayden Farmer, Margie Elliott, Christy

#### **April 14 - May 1**

Group I

**Rotation 29** 

Temple Rebuilt, Haggai and Zechariah

May 5 - May 22

**Rotation 30** John the Baptist

#### **Children's Teaching Schedule**

Restoration of the Jews-

**Group II** 

## This Week's Special Shut-In:

Gwen Crane

216 S. Mission Ridge Drive Rossville, GA 30741

### **Adult Bible Fellowship Classes April**

Sundays @ 9:30 am

Sermon on the Mount **Adult Classes** 

Auditorium - Jack James Room 1 - Ray Johnson

**Families Class** 

Fellowship Room - Adam Miller

### College and Young Professionals Class

Room 11 - Andy Baumberger

Sundays at 6:00 pm

#### Intergenerational Class - Exodus

Multi Purpose Room Jack James and Andy Baumberger

Tuesday @10:am

**Exodus** 

Fellowship Room - Jack James

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

1st & 2nd Timothy

Fellowship Room - Andy Baumberger

Jeremiah ...

Room 1 - Jack James

### Record For April 14, 2024

Attendance For Sunday BF 129 Attendance For A.M. Worship 227 77 Attendance For P.M. Worship Attendance For Wed. BF

\$9,412.00 Budget Contribution \$6,349.00

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