

Rejoice: Marie Hunt was baptized into our Lord on Sunday, August 17th. Please be sure to encourage our new sister in Christ.

Mark These Dates

August 25 - Food Pantry - 4:00pm-6:00pm

August 26 - Men's Prayer Mtg. - 9:00am

Tuesday Bible Class - will resume **September 9th**

August 27 - Wednesday - Summer Series - 6:30pm

Next Sunday - August 31st

5th Sunday Fellowship Dinner

Everyone, please bring enough food for your family and a little more.

Early Service at 1:00pm

Lads Registration Kickoff

during the meal and informational meeting directly following the 1:00pm service.

Summer Series

August 27th - Andy Baumberger

September 3 - Craig Allison

Nursery for Today: Karen Morgan & Morgan White

Nursery for 8/31/25: Laura Herron & Savanna Hawk

Rossville

YOUTH
group

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Youth group events are offered to students in grades 6-12! Contact Alan if you have any questions (423-326-5646) alan@rossvillecoc.org.

YOUTH CALENDAR!

► **L2L Kickoff:** Sun, Aug.31

There will be a 5th Sunday fellowship meal following morning worship. Immediately following our early PM service in the MPR, there will be a kickoff meeting for those interested in participating in the Lads to Leaders program this coming year.

► **Recess/Brighten:** Sat, Sept.6 2-5pm

Meet in the gym for group games. We'll also go visit one of our senior members!

► **Kid-Fam Devo:** Sun, Sept.7 7-8:30pm

Families with children 5th grade and below are encouraged to join us following evening service for food and singing! Bring a dessert if you can. We'll eat and play, then close out with a short devotional around 8pm.

► **Teen Singing:** Sun, Sept.14 12-6pm

Lunch out together (bring money), then we will travel to Taft Highway for Teen Singing! Meet in the Youth Room after morning worship.

► **Unite at the Hensons:** Sat, Sept.20 4:30-7:30pm

The van will leave from the church building office entrance at 4:30pm to go spend the evening at the Hensons' house. We'll have dinner, fellowship and a devotional together. Van will return at 7:30pm for pickup. If you're not riding the van, meet at their house from 4:45-7:15pm.

► **RUSH Youth Rally at FHU:** Fri-Sun, Sept.26-28

Freed-Hardeman University's annual youth rally! Depart Friday around 4pm, and return Sunday by evening service time. See Alan by August 31 if you're interested in attending!

**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR
NEW SCHOOL YEAR
ABUNDANTLY!**



Encouragement from God's Word

"Greater Standard"

Hebrews 10:28-29

Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? (Hebrews 10:28-29)

Some think that the New Testament is quite lax in comparison to the harsh and rigid Old Testament. While there is certainly mercy, refreshing, grace, gentleness, and renewal in the New Covenant, God is also calling us to a higher standard, not a lower one. We have been given amazing grace and mercy, but if we reject such riches of grace, how great are the consequences of punishment. Let us never forget the price paid for grace and let us not trample the precious Son of God but keep walking with him in his love.



Birthdays

August 28 - Laura Neely

August 29 - Shane Cabrera

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

- Song "Here I Am To Worship"
683 "I Am Mine No More"
Prayer
214 "Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?"
Communion
484 "You Are My All in All"
Contribution
Scripture Reading: Luke 4:16-21
634 "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes"
Series: Ephesians Series: In Christ
The Fullness of Jesus and His Church
Sermon: *Fulfilling God's Purpose*
Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-6
Song "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
718 "We Shall Assemble"
Prayer



- Genice Long - recent procedure
Sam Long - health issues
Herman James - recent procedure
Sherre Bales - recovering from knee surgery
Russell Hooten - cancer - at home with Hospice
Edith Atkins - fall - at home
Faye Thomson - health issues - at home
Brice Holland - recovering from eye surgery
Gail Farmer - cancer and treatments
Steve Downs - health issues
Lacey Meredith - health issues
Kristy Jamess - health issues
Sherry Welsh - health issues
Wilma Patecell - health issues
Gwen Crane - undergoing treatment
Joy Koger - health issues
Faye Griffith, Charlie Farmer, Susan Newman, Rick Phillips, Renee Best, Tom Johnson, Maggie Waldrep, Diane Fincher, Darren Patecell, Dava Griffith, Diane Britton, Sallie Smith, Angela Archer, Joyce Chapman, Burma Hale, Eva James, Sandra Russell, Toria Dye, Will Cates, Denny Tapley, Phylis Cranfield, Robin Hawk, O'Dell Denton, Genice Long, Mitch James, Leola Campbell, Nancy Johnson, Lauren Cabrera, Grace Catlett, Denise Crowder, Kim McBryar
Lena Webb - cancer - cousin of Sherre Bales
Ellen Allen - recent procedure - daughter of O. Henry Porter
Owen Lewis - health issues - member at Fort Oglethorpe
Tisa Frizzell - health issues - newly baptized member
Jerry Llewellyn - cancer - uncle of Crystal Dye
Gary Talley - heat stroke and on dialysis - brother of Rod Rutledge
Trena Viell - health issues - daughter of Paul & Phylis Cranfield
Josh Davis - recent surgery - home - son of Rick Davis
Ken Thomas - surgery - father of Alan Thomas

FULFILLING GOD'S PURPOSE

ISAIAH 61:1-7

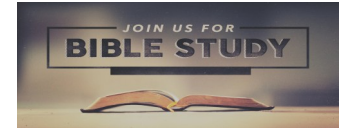


Elder on Call:
Tim Easter

Preaching Schedule

August 24
Jack James

August 31
Andy Baumberger



Adult Bible Fellowship Classes

August

Sundays @ 9:30 am

Luke/Acts

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

James

Auditorium

Jack James & Andy Baumberger

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

Will resume September 9th

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Summer Series

- Don Dye - serious health issues - brother of Dan Dye
Lynn Holland - recovering from shoulder surgery - wife of Brice Holland
Wesley Drew - fall with multiple injuries - father of Autumn McDonald
Randy Simpson - cancer - friend of Rod and Pat Rutledge
Ethan Gargala - recent surgery - 4 year old in Abby and Eric's classroom
Diane Shelburne - health issues - friend of Laura Neely

Kieren, Tyler Crawford, Hayley Sharp, Mason Higginbotham, Randy Troope, Missy Case, Mildred Cooper, Cynthia Kelley, Kathy Jakoby, Megan Bryson, Levie Abbot, Helen Hatfield, Austin Ware & Family, Margie Elliott, Ellison Reece, Christy Burnett, Michael Farmer, Tim West

Children's Teaching Schedule

August 10 - August 27

Group III

Rotation 1
Creation

August 31 - September 17

Group I

Rotation 2
Fall of Man

This Week's Special Shut-In:

Leola Campbell

1941 Burning Bush Road
Ringgold, GA 30736
423-314-6834

Record For August 17, 2025

Attendance For Sunday BF	125
Attendance For A.M. Worship	221
Attendance For P.M. Worship	78
Attendance For Wed. BF	80
Budget	\$9,412.00
Contribution	\$7,041.00