

ADMINISTRATION PLANNING TEAM

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Memories Scrapbook – We would like to put together a Faith scrapbook filled with pictures, special bulletins or flyers, and anything you would like to contribute. It will be a historical record of our Faith journey as we move on to our next phase. Please label them “Faith Scrapbook” and leave them at the front office. (I will make copies and return items if you would like them back. Please make a note of that when you turn your items in.) Thank you! Chris Martinez

CONGREGATIONAL CARE PLANNING TEAM

Doris Riggs (doririggs@tds.net) / Ann Rand (nedrandsr@yahoo.com)

Prayer Requests: During office hours (M-F, 9-1), please call the church office or at other times, please email or call either Candy Frank at cmwfrank@aol.com (706) 632-5920 or Janice May at Janice.susan.may@gmail.com or (706) 449-6448. Prayer requests for immediate needs relating to persons directly connected to members and friends of Faith are circulated via email, others appear in the Newsletter Prayer List on Mondays.

Cards and messages for Jim Whitley following his cardiac surgery and rehab can be sent to him c/o Holly Brown, 133 Mt. Olivet Drive, Six Mile SC 29682

Faith FORWARD FOR 2017

September 15 Red Cross Blood Drive at Faith
September 23 Capital Campaign Congregational Gathering (1) RSVP open for both events
September 28 Capital Campaign Congregational Gathering (2)
September 30 Rivers Alive 9:00 to 1:00
October 14/15 Faith offers Children’s Art activities at fall “Arts in the Park”

Faith Presbyterian Church

Mission Statement: By God's love and grace, we are Called, Committed and Led.
Vision Statement: Called by God to be Faith Presbyterian Church of the North Georgia mountains, we welcome all to join together to worship God.
Committed to following Jesus' example, we joyfully share God's love, grace and gifts with all in our church family and community.
Led by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to grow spiritually in this community of Faith.

“At Faith, ALL are ALWAYS WELCOME”

Want to know more about the life and witness of Faith Presbyterian Church?

Want to hear about upcoming events, programs and service opportunities?

Want to get involved in the future life and growth of this church? *Please provide us your email address to receive our weekly e-newsletter.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Presbyterian Church in action this Week, September 10-17, 2017



Today	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30	Worship Service Second Sunday Lunch – a Birthday Celebration honoring Our Greatest Generation, 80 and 90 Years Young! Come see the first viewing of the new building plans!
Monday	1:00	Congregational Care Planning Team
	4:00	Administration Planning Team
Tuesday	10:00	Faith Group
	4:00	Spiritual Development Planning Team
Wednesday	9:30	Quilters
	1:00	Faith Group
	3:00	Capital Campaign Committee
	5:30	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10-12 & 1-3	Faith volunteers serve at Fannin Food Pantry
	2:00	Faith Group
	5:30	Capital Campaign Leadership Gathering
Friday	10-4	Blood Drive
	6:15	Jewish Community Service
Saturday	9:00	Men’s Breakfast – Pete’s Place
Sunday	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30	Worship Service

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TEAM

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Thank you for silencing your cell phone during worship!

Head Usher and Ushers

Please check the sign-up clipboards in the narthex or contact Frances Young or Patty Morris. Head Ushers for September are Candy and Garrett Frank. Please accept an invitation to assist as an usher Sunday by Sunday.

Our next **Discovery Class** is scheduled for Sunday, September 24, 2017. If you would like to discover more about the life of Faith Presbyterian Church, or are ready to be welcomed as a member, please contact Pastor Jim Simpson Jim.Simpson@tds.net and plan to attend the Discovery Class, a one Sunday introduction and welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church, including a welcome to the congregation during the 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. There is already someone registered to be received as a member on September 24, so come join them!

Children's Church Schedule: Come join the fun!!! Please check your calendar to help just one day

Women of Faith. Meeting is at 1:00 pm on the 4th Monday of each Month. September's meeting is on the 28th. Books can be available in the Gathering Room.

Fall Faith Group Opportunities 2017

Fall Faith Group sign-ups –available in the Gathering Room.

Tuesday Faith Group 10:00 am – 12 noon September 12 – October 17

Creed: What Christians Believe and Why by Adam Hamilton

Leader: Patty Morris

This study explores the belief that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed. Creed explores what Christians believe, why they believe it, and why it matters, helping us confront and examine our own core beliefs.

Wednesday Faith Group 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm September 13 – October 18

The Rewritten Life: When God Changes Your Story by Jessica LaGrone

Leader: Frances Young

In this study, we will journey through the stories of people in the Bible whose lives, and even names, were changed forever by God, giving them new identities and new storylines in line with God's purposes. Along the way we will come to see that God wants to be just as intimately involved in rewriting our stories so that we may become and do all that God has planned for us.

Thursday Faith Group 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm September 14 – October 19

The Miracles of Jesus – Finding God in Desperate Moments, Jessica LaGrone

Leaders: Tom and Pat Barrentine (leadership is shared, but participants do not have to take a leadership role.)

In this study, Jessica LaGrone leads us in a captivating exploration of the miracles of Jesus, helping us to see that our weakness is an invitation for God to work powerfully in our lives and reminding us that we need God on our best days just as much as we do on our worst.



Christmas Cantata 2017 - ALL are always welcome to the Faith Choir, especially at this special time of year. We encourage all singers, both experienced and inexperienced to come listen and consider joining us. The performances are scheduled for Sunday, December 17, one in the morning and one in the evening. Call or email Director, Kathy Cardwell at [828-494-2432](tel:828-494-2432) or kathymac@gmail.com with questions.

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Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Legacy
Faith's Capital Campaign 2018-2020 in support of our new building.

There will be two Congregational events focused upon the plans for the new building, the positive impacts the building will have upon our future mission, and where and how all of us can make our commitment to this future by means of our participation in the Capital Campaign. Please save one, or both, of these dates! You may choose which event to attend based upon your own choice and schedule.

The events will be at our current location at 56 Mountain Street, dinner is included.

Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 5:30p.m.

You are welcome to invite and bring family members, friends, neighbors, and others you know have an interest in and care for the mission and ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church.

RSVP in one of three ways:

Sign Up Sheets in the Gathering Room at the church
Via email to Janice Glascock, Capital Campaign Committee jcglascock@gmail.com
Call the church at (706) 374-5912

MISSION & OUTREACH PLANNING TEAM

Dick Schmus (smoose@tds.net) and Sylvia Goodyear (smgoodyear@tds.net)

Food Bank volunteers: The September signup sheet is on the mission board. Hilda Giles is the food bank coordinator: hjthebb@gmail.com 770-605-0040. If you were not able to attend the *mandatory* "Civil Rights & Food Safety" training in June and plan to volunteer at the food bank, there is training scheduled on September 21st.

Faith Church Garden 2017 –241 pounds of potatoes have been harvested and taken to the food bank for those in need! Sweet potatoes are not quite ready, so stay tuned for the sweet potato harvest date. If questions, contact Terri Charron (706) 258-2747 sweetwatergsp@gmail.com

CLOTHING DRIVE Once again we are going to help clothe children at East Fannin Elementary. The greatest need is for the younger children. If you would like to contribute clothes, shoes, or underwear, please bring the items to the church between now and September 17th. Clothing: sizes 5-6 and 7-8 girls and boys Shoes: sizes 10-12 girls and boys.



Red Cross Blood drive here at Faith on Friday, September 15th from 11 to 4. Volunteers are needed to greet people and to serve snacks that day and to distribute posters ahead of time. Please note on the signup sheet where you will be taking posters. Thank you!