



## THE CHURCH SPIRE

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**A Thanks:** To the ladies of Scottsboro CPC: THANK YOU! The Kitchen/Gadget Shower was overwhelming generous. I was blown away by your gifts and your time and your love and care for me. A thousand thanks.

**An Affirmation:** Both Brian and I have had family visit on Sunday morning and sit in the pews. Both families have commented on how they were welcomed, how several people came up to them to say “hello” and make them feel like they belonged. This is part of what church is about. We are a body that welcomes the outsider. And we want to affirm your efforts in doing this for our families.

**A Story:** As teens, my brother and sister went on a mission trip to Zambia. One of their teammates thought it would be a good idea to copy something he had seen on “Man vs. Wild,” a show that tracks a man through the wild as he figures out how to survive with nothing. This particular young man decided to try and sift dirty river water through his sock in order to make it drinkable. He’d seen Bear Grylls on “Man vs. Wild” do it so he assumed it would work. He sifted his dirty river water through a (dirty!) sock that he had on him and proceeded to drink the water. As you can already imagine, things did not end well. This poor kid was sick for days after.

Besides this story simply providing us all with a good laugh, there is a lesson to be learned here. While the water was enticing and while the idea seemed promising, the “filtered” water he had to drink was poisonous. The things we find in the world can poison our lives. And it takes much more than a home-made filtering system to get that poison out. The poison of wrong desires, of hopes for whatever is enticing at the time can’t be fixed by the socks we wear. There has to be a stronger “de-poisoner” than that.

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To find out more about the poisons in our lives being made safe, come to church on Sunday morning. 11 AM. We'll talk about something better than a homemade filtering system.

In Christ,

Pastor Micaiah

August 11, 2015 6:00 pm 6:00 pm

Leadership Council meeting.

Every team needs a representative at this meeting. (This does not have to be the chairperson.) We will look at what is planned for the next 3 or 4 months.

Worship Scriptures:

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Ephesians 3:14-21

2 Kings 4:38-44

Prayers of the People: James Bowman, The Family of Lynn Norwood; Fran Vickers; Erica Scott, Bill Beigay; Mary Jo Bradford; David Patrick; Julie Merwin; William Pfeil; Rex Parish; Barbara Strain; Des Noble; Tom Wilkinson; Richard Dillon; Shelia Amos; Stella Benson; Stroby Stewart is in the hospital (Call her family to check on her.); Dave Barnes (Pat Rusidoff's brother); and others in our thoughts and prayers from Sunday, July 19, 2015.

*If you have a name to add to the prayer list please use the Christian pads to put the name on and drop it in the offering plate. You may also email them to [cumberland@scottsboro.org](mailto:cumberland@scottsboro.org), thank you, The church office.*

## Food Pantry



## Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is in need of items. Items to Bring: Non perishable food cans or boxes, small breakfast bars or cereal, fruits, vegetables, easy fix items, peanut butter, crackers, canned chicken, tuna, etc. and toiletries (toothpaste, brushes, soap) paper products, dish and clothing soaps, cleaning

The Scottsboro Police Department

Is selling T-Shirts for \$10.00 ea

To support

“Childhood Cancer Awareness”

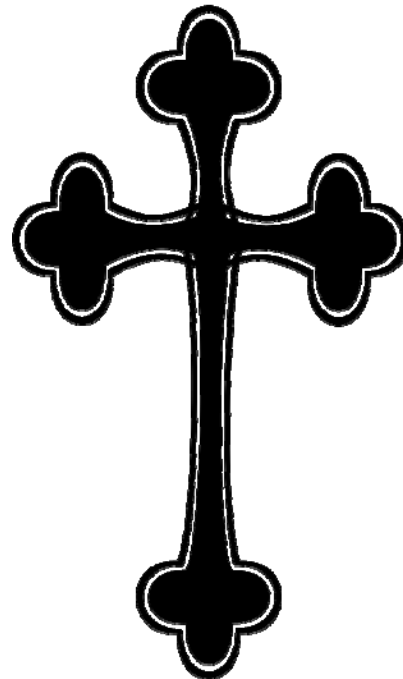
All proceeds will be donated to the  
“St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital” and  
to the “Sadye Fund” (local)

Please support Childhood Cancer and  
purchase your T-Shirt.



**!!ATTENTION!!**

We need volunteers for the  
Chancel Team. If  
interested let Micaiah



2015

General Fund

July 12, 2014 offering: \$ 4,163.00

YTD Offering: \$ 172,579.51

Budget Requirements

Budget Requires per Sunday: \$6,533.67

YTD Budget Requires: \$ 189,476.43

**Attendance for 7/19/2015**

Sunday School 38

Worship 127

**Worship Aids for Sunday**

Head Usher: Gordon Gossett

Pastor: Micaiah Tanck

Worship Leader : Brian Tanck

Greeter: Gordon Gossett and Lil Noble

If you can not serve find someone who will replace you.

If you need something please call the Church office If no answer please call Micaiah, ((205) 478-5985; Brian (630) 730-1577 or Jane on her cell (256) 647-1183.

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