



## THE CHURCH SPIRE

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This Sunday I got the chance to hang out with an awesome Sunday School class. With Amanda Gossett at the helm, I loved getting to hear Maddie, Ben, Griffin, Sadye and Wylie talk about their weeks. From swim meets to cross country practices and lego sets, there is a lot going on with Scottsboro's youth! When we got into the Bible lesson for the morning, we found ourselves talking about the "shama." The "shama" is the name given to a passage of the Bible, Deuteronomy 6:4. It says, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might"

Now, that passage may sound familiar. When a certain person named Jesus was asked what the most important commandment was, he repeated this one. The most important thing we are called to do as Christians is to love the Lord. He is not only our God, but He is *the* God, over all of creation. With just a little help, it was Griffin who helped us realize that we cannot build a house without first building the foundation. Loving the Lord with every inch of our being is the foundation upon which we build our lives. It is always a temptation to build it out of order. But when we decide to build on something besides this firm foundation, it's like building a roof before walls, or moving the furniture in before the floor is finished. It might look like a lot if getting done, but most of it will need redoing.

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Instead, when we work to love God with our hearts, with our desires, then we will find ourselves loving our friends and families better. When we really practice to love God with our souls, we find ourselves more hopeful than before, and more at peace. When we love God with our might, we find strength we didn't know we had. Which is why this commandment is our foundation. It makes God our foundation, and with God as our rock, we become a house that cannot be shaken.

It was such a joy being able to spend some time with this wonderful Sunday School class: I can't wait to see what we get up to in the coming weeks. But with God as our foundation, you can rest assured it will be something great. Hope to see you Sunday!

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, August 2, 2015

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalms 51

Prayers of the People: James Bowman, Erica Scott, Bill Beigay; Mary Jo Bradford; David Patrick; Julie Merwin; William Pfeil; Rex Parish; Des Noble; Tom Wilkinson; Richard Dillon; Shelia Amos; Stella Benson; Strobby Stewart is in the hospital (Call her family to check on her.); Carol Baggett;; Dave Barnes (Pat Rusidoff's brother); and others in our thoughts and prayers from Sunday, July 26, 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.*



# CHURCH CAMP

## 2015

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## MARANATHA

Mary Cook, Lydia Cook, Laurel  
Grace Dukes, Sophia Colus,  
James Colus, Brady Hughes,  
and Riley Hughes.



## Food Pantry



## Food Pantry Needs

Thank you to everyone who brought items last Sunday. We still need 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 supplies.

We give out 3 or 4 boxes a month and need to replace items.

The Scottsboro Police Department

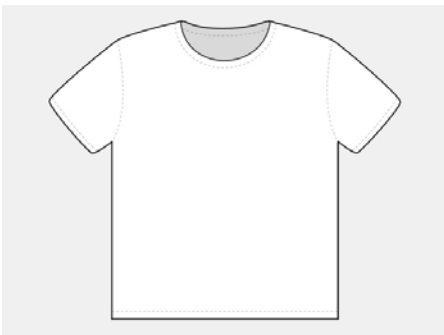
Is selling T-Shirts for \$10.00 ea

To support

“Childhood Cancer Awareness”

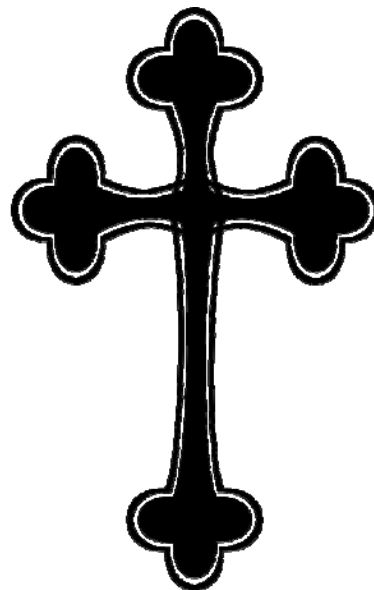
All proceeds will be donated to the  
“St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital”  
and to the “Sadye Fund” (local)

Please support Childhood Cancer and  
purchase your T-Shirt.



**!!ATTENTION!!**

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



2015

General Fund

Budget Requirements

July 26, 2014 offering: \$ 4,313.00 Budget Requires per Sunday: \$6,533.67

YTD Offering: \$ 176,892.51 YTD Budget Requires: \$ 196,010.10

**Attendance for 7/26/2015**

Sunday School 37

Worship 111

**Worship Aids for Sunday**

Head Usher: Gordon Gossett

Pastor: Micaiah Tanck

Worship Leader : Brian Tanck

Greeter: Marionna & Hoyt Harbin

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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