



# THE CHURCH SPIRE

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## Children's Challenge

During our Children in the Chancel, on Sunday, September 13, Pastor Brian issued a challenge to the kids. He handed out 4 pieces of candy to each child and told them that they were to share two pieces of candy with someone else and keep two for themselves. Sharing the two pieces of candy with someone else was to serve as a reminder that we need to share God's love with other people. We should love to share with others the things we love, like candy. Like God. I know for sure that there was one child who took her candy and shared it with a stranger after church, remind that stranger that he was loved by God. Hopefully that inspires us to share God with all those around us.

(If you'd like to watch a video of Caroline Dawson sharing her candy, you can find it here ☺)

<https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=10152962065082000&pnref=story>

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## **Breakfast! Cooked by men of the church. On Sept. 20 at 9AM.**

Join us for a sausage biscuit, and egg breakfast on Sept. 20. And then stick around for our first week of the new Fall series, "Worship Elements," which will start at 9:45AM. All adults will meet in the fellowship hall. Youth 5th-8th grade will meet in the youth room. Children will meet in their current classroom. Come learn about worship: what is it? why is it important?

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## **Congregational Meeting**

**September 20, 2015**

**10:45 am**

**The meeting is to elect new Deacons and Elders.**

**Nominated to be an Elder are: Gordon Gossett, Bill Tally, and Linda Bray.**

**Nominated to be a Deacons are: Ashley Dawson, Amber Harrington, Amy Westmoreland, and Debbie Hastings to replace Kasandra Garner who is moving and has resigned.**

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**The Deacons will meet immediately following worship on**

### Thank You

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help make our Worship Elements Fall-Kickoff so much fun. And a special thanks to the Fellowship Team who made the space feel like we were sitting in a science lab, for running all around town to find dry ice, and for cooking such a delicious meal. We are very grateful for all your hard work.

We gathered as a church family to make slime, blow bubbles, make elephant toothpaste, play football, and explode coke bottles.

More than anything, it was an excuse for us, as a family, to get together and have fun. Our prayer is that everyone was refreshed and excited about all that is coming up this Fall.

For pictures and videos of the Coke Bottle Explosions, look at our Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/33929635901/>



### Primetimers luncheon at Gurley CPC

Y'all come to our Primetimers luncheon at Gurley CPC, Friday the 29th at 11:30. All that is needed is your participation, your R.S.V.P. church office and/or recorder by Monday the 21st before noon.

Thanks to Ricky Dooley the church van will be available and will depart at 10 till 11 sharp! Just to let you know in advance there is a REWARD for your presence.

The delicious meal is a given. But the joy of Christian fellowship, and the very real possibility that we as individuals could make a new friend or maybe able to touch someone's heart. One never knows when such opportunities avail themselves. The price for the honor of an extended hand and/or a listening ear is well known. Priceless.

### **Youth Lock-in!**

- **When: Oct. 2-3.** Starting at 6PM. Pick up at 8AM Saturday morning.
- **Who:** 3rd-8th graders
- **Needed:** Volunteers to help chaperone  
: Snacks, drinks, and desserts for the night

*(Pizza Provided)*

- **What to bring:** Sleeping bag, pillow, a Bible, and \$10/child.

### **Weekly Sunday Night Bible Study**

Starts on **Oct. 4** for 5th-8th graders.

6:00PM-7:30PM

**All friends are welcome!**

Needed: Volunteers to bring food each week.

*\*If you want to provide food for the youth, please sign up on a sign up sheet outside of the main office. We will need volunteers every week to help us with this ministry. We appreciate your support\**

Contact Brian Tanck for more information or with any questions.

## **ROOM IN THE INN**

I know it is hard to believe. Another years is almost gone. Fall will soon be here, followed quickly by the cold of winter. With the coming cold winter season, we, SCPC, will once again serve as a Host Church for Room In The Inn, Jackson County's Homeless Mission.

To ease the financial burden and spread the news about the program, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Camp Out to Stamp Out Homelessness" will be held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Veterans Park [more to come on the event as the day draws closer.]

Right now, what is needed are volunteers from SCPC to help with the fund raising event.

We need three {3} Teams.

1. Chili Cook off Team – one team of at least 3 volunteers to prepare a favorite chili for the cook off challenge and then to serve to raise money.
2. Camp Out – three or more people willing to spend the night, gather sponsors to donate to the challenge for them to stay the entire night, sleep out under the stars.
3. Canopy Tent Decorating – 3 or 4 volunteers [youth could be involved here] to decorate a canopy for a carnival game.

A Bake Sale is also in the plans. We will need someone to volunteer to coordinate and solicit items from the church – cookies, cakes, brownies, cupcakes etc.

Please let me know if you have questions. After giving this your prayerful consideration, please volunteer to help with one of these teams. I will keep you informed as more information is made available.

Lilly Noble, Host Church Coordinator

## **Food Pantry needs items .**

**Non perishable items, along with soaps, cleaning supplies and paper products. We are out of several items. We appreciate anything that is given . Thank you, The Deacons.**

As a grandparent to another grandparent, I want to share what I read in the AJC this morning. The CDC is doing research on the huge increase of young, 3–5 yr. olds and older kids having severe reactions to alcohol poisoning. Beer, wine, and bonded alcohol vary from 5%–12%, and hard liquor higher. The problem is that the children have discovered the alcohol % in hand sanitizers is 45%–96%! They also have added fruit flavors to the sanitizes. I remember that Highlands has strawberry. The CDC said that the kids were doing it on a dare or just for entertainment. Unfortunately, comas, alcohol poisoning isn't fun or funny.....may have lasting damage. I checked the small Germ-X, 2 oz., that I keep in my handbag and it is 62%.....have any spare olives at your desk? Crazy, a kid can't have a lemonade stand in their yard, but 'hard liquor' in every book bag/locker is just fine. Sharon Frey

### **Birthday Wishes**

Mable White will be 101 years old on Friday, September 18. We would like for her to receive many birthday cards or notes. Her home address is 506 S Cedar Hill DR. Scottsboro, AL 35768. She is to be coming back to Scottsboro for therapy on Friday.

### **Worship Scriptures:**

Sunday, September 20, 2015

**1 Chronicles 16: 23-27**

**1Chronicles 16:1-6**

### **Jane's Retirement**

#### **Luncheon:**

Come celebrate all the year's of Jane's service to Scottsboro CPC on Sept. 27 at a luncheon directly following the morning service.

Bring your favorite covered dish.

**Prayers of the People:** Mable White fell and had hip replacement surgery on Monday; Erica Scott; Bill Beigay; Mary Jo Bradford; David Patrick; Julie Merwin; Des Noble; Tom Wilkinson; Stroby Stewart; and others in our thoughts and prayers from Sunday, September 13, 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*

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General Fund

Budget Requirements

September 13, 2014 offering: \$ 5,708.00

Budget Requires per Sunday: \$6,533.67

YTD Offering: \$ 222,057.51

YTD Budget Requires: \$ 242,745.79

**Attendance for 9/13/2015**

Sunday School 47

Worship 123

Sunday School Event 65 +

**Worship Aids for Sunday**

Head Usher: John Wygal

Pastor: Micaiah Tanck

Worship Leader : Brian Tanck

Greeter: Lil Noble and Bill Zimmerman

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 . Your concerns and needs are important to us.

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