



THE CHURCH SPIRE

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The Sunday before we left on our vacation—Honeymoon Pt. II—this church surprised us BIG TIME with a Pastor's Appreciation luncheon. We were blown away by the love and generosity of those who were there, and others who found us to say they couldn't make it but wanted to.

Thank you to everyone that has made us feel so appreciated, loved, and supported for the last year. It has been a blessing, and we couldn't imagine being anywhere else. As appreciative as you are of us, we have to say how much we appreciate you. We are humbled and grateful that we get to minister alongside each of you, and honored we get to be your pastors.

If you weren't here this Sunday, Micaiah put it perfectly. She shared how we visited this giant, beautiful church for Sunday worship—St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The music was stunning, and the service was impactful. But we were saddened to see that most of the hundred of people around us were also tourists. This wasn't their church home. It was a church of visitors.

She shared what an incredible blessing it is to stand in a pulpit and look out at faces we know, and care about. To look out and see a true church family that we get to minister alongside, worship with, and walk through the ups and downs of life. Friends, SCPC is truly a blessed place.

Being a church family does have its rough patches, though. It's the same with any family. Those who are most likely to hurt us, to get on our nerves, to be the ones we lose our temper with, are always our family. Church family included.

Which is what made this Sunday's sermon on forgiveness so poignant. (If you missed it, you can catch it on our webpage.) When a family fails to forgive, the relationships become brittle. Both parties become prisoners of whatever has happened. Forgiveness isn't easy. It comes with a cost on both sides. But it is something that God calls us to. We are expected by God to forgive in the same way that he has forgiven us.

So the challenge from the sermon stands. If there is someone you need to forgive, someone whose forgiveness you need, don't wait. Go and be reconciled. Even if you can only speak to them in prayer.

This Sunday

Scripture Passage

Genesis 37: 1-4

**We need Volunteers to feed the youth
the following Sundays:**

October 30

November 6

November 13

November 27



Please contact Beth Mannon at mannone@jackson.k12.al.us

Important
Message

NO Youth/Kids BOWLING

Friday October 21st.

Enjoy the Homecoming Game!

Prayers of the People:

In Thanksgiving of Mary Jo Bradford, Strobby Stewart; David Patrick; Des Noble; Christine Miller, Andy and June Vaughn, Mike Lee, Viki Harrell, Kelli Newman, Gene Marable Jr., Denise and Todd Holdridge, Debbie Roden Zinser Beth Akin McNutt, Will Bergman, James and Ruth Bowman, Cindy McKenzie, Ty Schrader, John McCord, Jimmy Burchett, Darlene Currie, Charlene Allen, John Frye, Judy Hood, Talona King, Scott Berry, Melissa Couch, Jim Pitt, Keith, Beth Winchester, Angie Feldwich, Linda Jones, Winston Jones, Kane Burnette, Jane Outlaw, Stan Mannon, Family and Friends of Sam Stewart from Anniston, Michelle Fadel (Stage 4 Brain Cancer) and others in our thoughts and prayers from Sunday October 16th.

If you have a name to add to the prayer list please use the Christian pads in the pews and drop it in the offering plate Sunday morning. You may also email them to:

Mark Your Calendars:

Dedication/Blessing of the New Administrative Building

Sunday October 23rd

Immediately following the worship service

Please stick around after church so we can bless the building and its use
for years to come.

Primetimers Luncheon

Friday October 28th at 11:30AM

Here at SCPC!

If you plan to attend, please leave a note in the offering plate this Sunday.



Youth Halloween Party

Sunday, October 30th

During regular children/youth time.

We will end the night with games etc..
Costumes are certainly encouraged!

Lunch with the Ladies

November 8th at Noon
Scottsboro Country Club



"Painting the Youth Room"

November 13th immediately following worship
Bring a change of clothes! Lunch will be provided



The Member Care Team is preparing for our Advent Basket ministry.

Please note that the list of items needed for the Advent Baskets has been posted on the bulletin board. We need volunteers to sign up to bring 26 of each of these items.

Remember, you can share the responsibility with someone to lighten your load. Also, it is very helpful if you will gift wrap your items before bringing them to the church. All items except homemade cookies need to be at the church by November 20th. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!



**If you would like to provide a weekly snack for the students, please contact Jackie Graham or Stella Benson to get on the calendar!*

You're invited!

R.O.C.K.
(Rock On Christian Kids)

R.O.C.K. is a Children's Ministry of Scottsboro CP Church. Every Sunday night, children from 2nd-5th grade will gather to play games, eat food, learn about the Bible, sing praise songs, and do community service projects.

Starting Sunday, Aug. 21- Sunday, Nov. 20
5:30PM-7:30PM

Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church
315 S Kyle Street





Community Band Concert

Proceeds to benefit our mission
work and the
Scottsboro Community Band

Dinner Concert

Featuring the Scottsboro Community Band

Saturday, Oct. 29, 6:00 in the fellowship hall
(Alabama is off, Auburn is away that weekend.)

\$15 per person

For More information or to purchase a ticket,
contact Bill Tally or the Church Office

*Bring canned food items for Christmas Charities to the concert and be
entered to win a door prize.*

Youth/Kids Calendar

Fall 2016

SCPC

Date
October 23, 2016
October 30, 2016
November 6, 2016
November 13, 2016
November 20, 2016: END OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
November 27, 2016: Youth ONLY
December 4, 2016: Youth Only: Youth Ugly Sweater Party

Children's Ministry: ROCK will meet Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30

(2nd-5th grade)

Youth Ministry: Will meet Sunday nights from 6-7:30

(6th grade and up)

IF YOUTH come early at 5:30, they can help teach games and Bible stories to the kids.

Are you the Caregiver for a loved one?

Do you know someone who is a Caregiver?

A Caregivers Support Group meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 11:00 am. at the TN. River Baptist Association Office, 27149 John T. Reid Parkway, Scottsboro AL. Phone: (256)259-6135 .

Special Programs and Guests are planned.

On Oct. 27th - Brandi Medina with the Alzheimer's Association of North Alabama (Director of Programs and Education)

Please come and join us if you are a caregiver or have questions or need information concerning caring your loved ones!

youth group

SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

Halloween Party—**Sunday, October 30th**, during regular children/youth time.
Location: SCPC. We will end the night with games etc.. Costumes welcomed.

NOVEMBER

Presbytery 3rd-8th Grade Retreat—**Friday, November 11th through Saturday, November 12th**.
For more information, contact Rachel Cook or Brian Tanck.

Last Day of Children's Programming—**Sunday, November 20th**.

DECEMBER

Youth Ugly Sweater Party (last day of youth)—**Sunday, December 4th, 6:00-7:30**.
Location: SCPC. Food will be provided, and **families are invited!**

Children and Youth Christmas Program—**Sunday, December 11th**. Like last year, the children and youth will lead the 11AM Sunday worship service.

JANUARY

Convocation—Friday, **January 15th through Monday, January 18th**. This retreat is for 6th through 12th graders. More information will be coming as we get it, and contact Brian Tanck with questions.

Presbytery Air-Walk Lock-In—**Friday, January 15th through Saturday, January 16th**. Again, we'll get you more information as we have it, and contact Brian Tanck or Rachel Cook with questions.

Update on the Building and Renovations:

Within the next couple of weeks, the property team, alongside the session, will be finalizing renovations to the "old offices." What renovations will be done?

- New windows in all the rooms on the main floor outside of the Sanctuary.
- New paint to the rooms.
- New side door that leads out of the building to the handicap ramp.

We are AMAZED that we have been able to complete the New Administrative Building and pay for the whole thing without taking out a loan.

This is truly a testament to the generosity of this church!

If you would like to continue giving to the final renovations to complete the project, you are welcome to do so. The remaining money we have in the building fund and anything else raised will go directly to the renovations mentioned above.

Now that the Administrative Building is complete, Sunday school classes are welcome to move into the "old offices." Here are the new room "assignments:"

- 1) The Chancel Team will use Brian's old office for all their supplies
- 2) The Mustard Seed SS Class will move to Sheri's old office.
- 3) The Outreach SS Class will stay where they are

****PLEASE do us a favor and wait until the renovations are complete in the offices before you move your Sunday School class!****

Once renovations are done, we will let you know so that Sunday School classes can move.

Important Date: Sunday, Oct. 23 immediately following worship, we will do a brief prayer of dedication over the

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TESTIFY



featuring:

Micaiah Tanck

Albert Russell

Cloverton

January 13-16, 2017

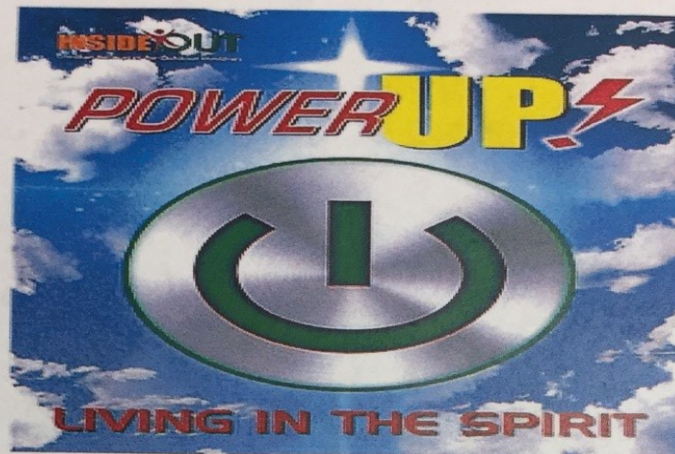
Park Vista Hotel

Gatlinburg, TN

Cost \$180.00 per person

If you are a youth (6th-12th grade), consider attending Grace-Convo on January 13-16. This is a youth retreat that focuses on worship, devotionals, fellowship, and touring around Gatlinburg, TN. The them of Convocation this year is: "Testimony." All are welcome to attend! Please do not let cost be prohibitive. We have members of the church who are willing to sponsor our youth to attend Convocation.

Contact Brian Tanck for more information.



**ROBERT DONNELL
PRESBYTERIAL
CHILDREN'S RETREAT
November 11-12, 2016
Paint Rock Valley Lodge**

Estillfork, Al

Rising 3rd - 9th graders

\$50 PER PERSON

Registration Deadline is October 28th

**Please Contact Brian Tanck for more information if you are
interested in attending**

CELEBRATING THE
SEASON...

GATLINBURG STYLE

ROBERT DONNELL PRESBYTERY
YOUTH RETREAT

December 19-21, 2016

Glenstone Lodge - (www.glenstonelodge.com)

\$85 per person

(covers the hotel- meals are on your own)

For more information or to make reservations- Contact Earl Goodwin

earlgoodwin@yahoo.com

Reservation deadline is November 19, 2016

2016

General Fund

October 16th offering: \$ 7,674.00

Total Offering to date: \$ 261,664.05

Budget Requirements

Giving Required per Sunday: \$6,747.40

Required to meet budget to date: \$ 283,390.15

Attendance:10/16/16

Sunday School: 45

Worship: 91

Worship Aids for Sunday

Pastor: Micaiah Tanck

Head Usher: Austin Wright

Worship Leader: Brian Tanck

Greeters: Gavin and Amber Harrington

Flowers:

Youth Food: Amber Harrington and Ashley Dawson

If you cannot serve, please find someone who will

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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