

Holy Fire

New fire, new power, new love, I pray;
Ignite my heart for You today.
Only as my passion for You grows hotter
Can the clay be shaped by the hand of the Potter.

Not revival to be seen only of men
But Holy Ghost anointing, come again
Making us one with Christ our King.
Reconciled to our Father, His praises we sing.

Holy Flame descend in grace.
Burn in us; illumine our days.
Make us bold, loving witnesses for Thee,
Gospel renewal, Christ in me.

- Rusty Thomas

Written on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021

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Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your cards, calls and prayers as we recovered from covid. Your kindness has been a genuine reflection of the kindness of God; thank you for all you do as you faithfully serve Christ in our church. You are truly a blessing!
Kimerly Coshow, Judy & Bennie Butler

VBS 2021 REPORT

ENROLLMENT - 94
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE - 81
Over 50 Youth/Adult volunteers
Contributions for Missions - \$847.98

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING—SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

Purpose: To present the following recommendation to change the dates of regular business meetings to second Sunday evening of January, March, May, July, September, November. Also to present to the church the building of an outdoor pavilion in our back parking lot for the purpose of outdoor ministry opportunities.

MOUNTAIN AREA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

in Morganton is currently accepting applications for positions in preschool, elementary and middle/high school. We are also accepting applications for kitchen aid, and maintenance for the 2021-2022 school year. Please visit our website at www.macalions.org. Go to the faculty tab to find an application online or call the school at 706-374-6222.

FCLC MATCH-A-THON

Continues through JULY 31

All donations up to \$15,000 received during this time will be matched! Donations can be made online at fan-ninclc.com, dropped in the box at the CLC or mailed to Fan-nin CLC, 2324 East First Street, Blue Ridge, GA 30513.

SHOES for SCHOOL—Please bring athletic shoes for ages 4—13 to the Fellowship Hall any time during July for August delivery to local elementary and middle schools.

Project sponsors:
WMU Heart to Hands.
Thank you!!!

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Thank you, thank you, thank you to Pat Young, Kim Coshow, and everyone who had a hand in helping to make VBS and Music Camp a great success. After a Covid year break from VBS it was good to hear the church filled with children learning, laughing, and singing! Many family connections were made in the community and many opportunities for ministry were opened up because of this week! Praise the Lord for His good work.

Let me say as June came to an end we were able to celebrate another event that had to be delayed last year. We finally got to go to Puerto Rico for our mission trip. There were 18 altogether (3 from another church, 15 from FBC). We worked with Send Relief through the North American Mission Board and got to see first-hand the Annie Armstrong Easter offering and Cooperative program monies being used. The gospel was shared many times and three Puerto Rican families were ministered to and will now be connected with a local Church planter down there. Praise the Lord for this. We are planning to return there next year around the same time. Let us know if you are interested in going with us.

As we come into July our country will celebrate its 245th birthday. The 4th of July is on a Sunday and we will only have our morning time of worship. Be sure to take Sunday evening and praise God for the freedom that we still have in our country. July will bring great opportunities for us to refocus and plan ahead. God has blessed our church with new members, we have witnessed more baptisms, and I am having conversations each week with new families wanting to become a part of our fellowship. I thank God for all of it and I thank God for all of you!

May God continue to bless our Summer!

Pastor Bob

JULY 2021

| Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| <i>Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1</i> | | | | 01 Aerobics 5:30 pm | 02 | 03 |
| 04 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:45 No evening service | 05 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  INDEPENDENCE DAY | 06 College Bible Study 7 pm | 07 Summer Weekly Schedule | 08 Aerobics 5:30 pm | 09 | 10 |
| 11 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Worship 6:00 Called business meeting after pm service. | 12 Aerobics 5:30 pm Deacons' Meeting 6 pm Prophecy Class will NOT meet | 13 WMU Heart to Hands Fellowship Hall 10 am College Bible Study 7 pm | 14 Summer Weekly Schedule | 15 Aerobics 5:30 pm | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Worship 6:00 | 19 Aerobics 5:30 pm Prophecy Class Rm. 211 6:30 pm | 20 Men's Prayer Time 6:30 am College Bible Study 7 pm | 21 Summer Weekly Schedule | 22 Aerobics 5:30 pm | 23 | 24 S.A.L.T. Celebration of Life 1:00 |
| 25 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Worship 6:00 | 26 Aerobics 5:30 pm Prophecy Class Rm. 211 6:30 pm | 27 College Bible Study 7 pm | 28 Summer Weekly Schedule | 29 Aerobics 5:30 pm | 30 Pray for our teachers & students as they return to school.  | 31 |

SUMMER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| Sun. | 9:30 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 am | Morning Worship |
| | 6:00 pm | Evening Worship |
| Mon. | 5:30 pm | Aerobics |
| | 6:30 pm | Prophecy Class Room 211 |
| Tues. | 7:00 pm | College Bible Study- <i>Life of Christ</i> |
| Wed. | 6:00 pm | Wilderness Wednesday Age 4-Grade 5 |
| | | Youth Bible Study—A/Y Center |
| | | Prayer Meeting/Adult Bible Study |
| | 5:45-7 pm | ESL Class |
| | 7:15 pm | Worship Choir Practice |
| Thurs. | 5:30 pm | Aerobics |

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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| 04 | WILLIAM STONE | 706.897.5314 |
| 11 | LARRY WIETHOP | 706.726.1082 |
| 18 | CECIL ANDERSON | 252.341.3385 |
| 25 | FRED COCHRAN | 850.585.5132 |

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 | Jason Queen | |
| 3 | Don & Betty Wilson (A) | |
| 6 | Jeannie Hope | |
| 9 | Patsy Potter | Peggy Holzgreffe |
| 10 | Kimerly Coshow | |
| 11 | Julie Shirah | |
| 15 | Terrell Ruis | Sylvia Carroll |
| 16 | Don Wilson | Callen Dressler |
| 18 | Wade Ezell | Emily Salas |
| 20 | Denise Place | |
| 21 | Annabelle Sowers | Emily Beavers |
| 23 | Rhonda Taylor | Barbara Ruis Henry Golden |
| 27 | Annette Sisson | |
| 28 | Lilah Shields | |

God Bless You on Your Special Day!