

# THE SPIRE

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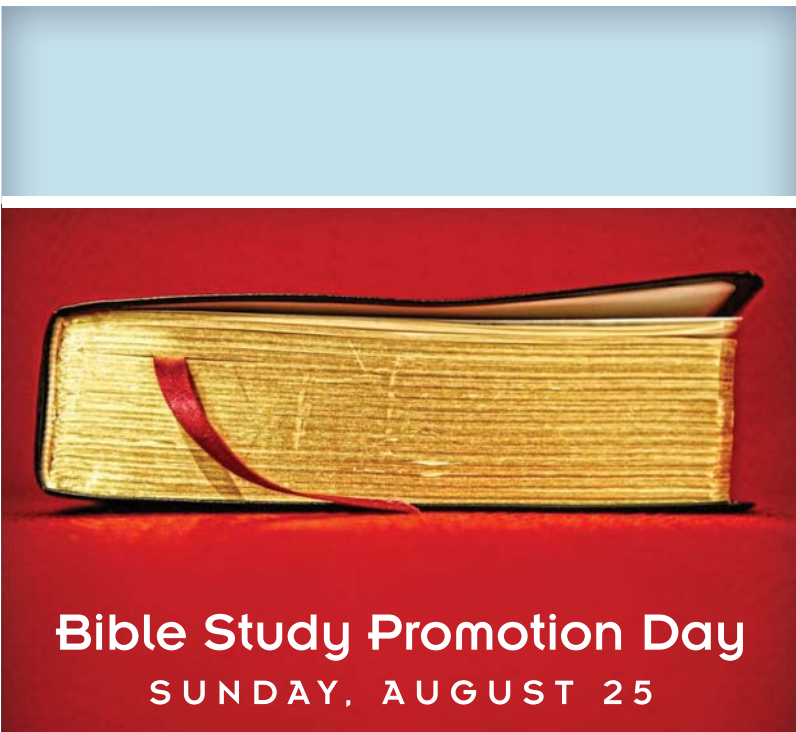


## FROM OUR PASTOR

The first project of our “We’re Here for Good” renovation campaign is ready and on schedule. The Third Floor of the Education Building will be ready for Adult Bible Study classes this Sunday, August 25. Classes that have been doubling up and enjoying fellowship with other classes will be able to move into renovated space. Many will enjoy larger classrooms. Additionally, Sunday is Promotion Day, when preschoolers, children, and youth move to classes that correspond with their age or grade. Many will be going to new rooms, new floors, and meeting new teachers. There should be lots of excitement as we kick off the new year.

To help us celebrate and kick off the day, Chef Greg Paulson and his helpers will provide a breakfast, starting at 8:30. At 9:40, we will pause to pray God’s blessings on the newly remodeled education space, and at 9:45, classes meeting on the third floor will move to see their new space. I encourage each class to have their own prayer in their new classrooms, asking God’s blessing on the teaching and learning of the Word that takes place there. At the end of worship, the Third Floor will be open for any others who would like to see the newly designed rooms.

As an end in themselves, the facilities are nothing more than brick and mortar. These renovations and the ones to follow are only important in that they help make our facilities better tools for Christian education, faith development, and outreach. We offer them to God for these purposes. May they help us seek the heart and be the Hands of Christ.



## Bible Study Promotion Day SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

### Find your place in Bible Study...

- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m.  
Preschool & Children Promote to New Classes
- Dedication of Renovated 3rd Floor Space
- 1st Grade Bible Presentation during Worship



*We're Here  
for Good*

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



Fall semester begins Sunday, September 8th from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Snack supper at 6:00. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to become familiar with and more comfortable using their Bibles. Children learn through games and fun activities, a very “hands on”

approach to learning scripture, Bible people and places, important facts about our history as Christians and Baptists. Children who attend a Bible skills program when they are young become adults who use their Bibles more consistently than those who don't. Make this area of faith development for your family a priority this year – you will not regret it!

### “PRETEEN MYSTERY EVENT!”

5th and 6th graders, mark your calendars for a night of mystery and FUN together: Friday, September 13th from 6:15-10:00 p.m. in The Rock.

### RECOMMENDED PARENT RESOURCE

“PARENTING IN THE PEW” GUIDING YOUR CHILDREN INTO THE JOY OF WORSHIP, BY ROBBIE CASTLEMAN

Because we are created to praise God both now and forever, we must take our children's worship seriously. Children are at church for the same reason as Mom and Dad: for the privilege of worshipping God.

JESUS SAID TO HIM,

“I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.”

Luke 17:3b-4

## YOUTH NEWS

**FALL FLYERS** are available on the church website, or you can pick one up from John.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 20-22**  
SIFAT and 30 Hour Famine.

### COLLEGE CONTACTS

Do you have a college student? We want their address! Please email updated addresses to [kgarrett@fbcrome.org](mailto:kgarrett@fbcrome.org)

### ADOPT-A-COLLEGE STUDENT

We are looking for those who might want to Adopt a college student. If you are interested in receiving a name and info on a student for the school year, please email John at [juldrick@fbcrome.org](mailto:juldrick@fbcrome.org). Once you sign up, you'll receive specific instructions with our plan for the year!

### YOUTH CHAPEL CHOIR

Begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 8.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST CHOICE

Make First Baptist Church of Rome your First Choice on Wednesday nights for great food, Bible Study, enrichment, and learning.

5:00-5:55 Buffet served in Fellowship Hall

5:45-6:30 Children's and Preschool Choirs\*

6:30-7:15 FBC.com (Children in Missions)

5:45 Youth Gathering (Youth Room)

6:15 Youth Worship (Youth Room)

6:00 Prayer Time

6:20 Adult Choices

6:45 Sanctuary Choir

\*Children and Preschoolers will be led by their choir leaders from the Fellowship Hall

### VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN

During one week each month (Tuesday-Friday), First Baptist Church serves at the Community Kitchen. Come to the Welcome Center or Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights to sign up for a day to serve. See John for more details.

### REJUVENATE!

**SEPTEMBER 16TH – OCTOBER 21ST | CHURCH DINING ROOM**

Join Gayle Monk on Monday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in a six-week class designed to create breath awareness, enhance balance, increase flexibility and strength, and reduce stress through gentle stretches connecting breath and movement. The class is scheduled just prior to Women's Bible Study so that you might be able to attend both. Cost: \$45 For more information and to register, contact Gayle at 706.232.1015 or email [gaylemonk10@gmail.com](mailto:gaylemonk10@gmail.com)

### DEDICATION OF ADULT EDUCATION SPACE

On Sunday, August 25th, as part of our Bible Study Promotion Day, we will dedicate and move into the newly renovated space on the third floor of the Education Building.

These reconfigured rooms will allow several adult classes to meet in a place better suited for their size. We hope you will attend the Promotion Day breakfast (for the entire church family at no charge) in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30-9:30 that morning.

As part of the Breakfast, we dedicate the space and its use to the Lord. Thank you to the Properties Committee, under the leadership of Ron Rhodes for their tireless efforts and making this dream a reality.

This is just the beginning of many church improvements to come.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROME

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## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY







PLEASE WELCOME  
Janet Harris

## ADULT CHOICES

**YOU HAVE A CHOICE!** On Wednesday nights adults have a variety of Bible study, discipleship and enrichment choices.

These seminars will be offered in blocks of 4-6 weeks throughout the year and meet from 6:20-7:05 p.m.

### CHOICES FOR THE FALL INCLUDE:

-  **The Life of David** – A Bible Study led by Joel Snider in the Chapel.
-  **Investing 101** – An introduction investment practices, led by Ted Owens in the Dining Room.
-  **I am in This Story** – Direction on writing spiritual testimonies which reflect Scripture, led by Randy Richardson in the Church Conference Room.
-  **Time Out** – An exercise class that helps connect breath with gentle movement, led by Gayle Monk at 6:20 p.m. in the Activities Room

## SUNDAY FLOWERS

Flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, August 25, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dennis Sullins and Viola Johnson by Pauline Sullins.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, August 25, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Corrine Jordan by Peter and Karen Jordan.

Flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, September 1, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Gaynelle Grizzard on the occasion of her birthday by Parrish and Mary Owens.

## GIVING TO GOD

Year-to-Date:

Ministry Support Needed	\$1,478,215.76
Support Received	\$1,326,517.54

2012-2013 Total Budget Commitments To Date	277
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 6

### Saturday, August 24

Minister on Call	John Uldrick 706.766.0430
PS/Children's Bible Study	
Leadership Training, Big Rm.	9:00 am

### Sunday, August 25 (Bible Study Promotion Day)

Church Wide Breakfast, FH	8:30 am
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 62	11:00 am
1st Grade Bible Presentation	
Washington D.C. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite	5:00 pm
Youth Social, YR	5:00 pm
Dinner with Friends, FH	6:15 pm

### Monday, August 26

Women's Bible Study, DR	10:00 am
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### Tuesday, August 27

FBC Serves Community Kitchen	
Chick-Fil-A-Devotions (Youth & Children)	7:00 am
Younger Women's Bible Study, Conf.Rm.	11:30 am
Meals & More, First Christian Church	3:00 pm

### Wednesday, August 28

FBC Serves Community Kitchen	
Lavender Mtn. Quilting Guild, Comm.Rm.	10:00 am
First Choice Dinner	5:00 pm
Youth Gathering, YR	5:45 pm
Children's Choirs	5:45 pm
Prayer Time	6:00 pm
Youth Worship, YR	6:15 pm
Adult Choice Bible Study	6:20 pm
fbc.com & Mission Friends	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite	6:45 pm

### Thursday, August 29

FBC Serves Community Kitchen	
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### Friday, August 30

FBC Serves Community Kitchen	
Sanctuary Choir departs for Washington, D.C.	

### Saturday, August 31

Minister on Call	Sherri Dickens 704.231.2861
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### Sunday, September 1

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 62	11:00 am
Children's Ministry Committee Mtg., Conf.Rm.	4:00 pm

### Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)

Church Office Closed	7:00 am
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### Tuesday, September 3

Chick-Fil-A-Devotions (Youth & Children)	7:00 am
Roundtable Book Group, DR	10:30 am
Younger Women's Bible Study, Conf.Rm.	11:30 am

### Wednesday, September 4

First Choice Dinner	5:00 pm
Youth Gathering, YR	5:45 pm
Children's Choirs	5:45 pm
Prayer Time	6:00 pm
Youth Worship, YR	6:15 pm
Bible SD&T Leadership Training, Comm.Rm.	6:15 pm
Adult Choice Bible Study	6:20 pm
fbc.com & Mission Friends	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite	6:45 pm

### Friday, September 6

Finance Committee Mtg., Conf.Rm	12:00 pm
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## THIS WEEK: AUGUST 25

### SUNDAY WORSHIP –

### BIBLE STUDY PROMOTION DAY

SERMON: *The Gospel in 20 Minutes*

PREACHER: Joel Snider

SCRIPTURE: John 1:1-14

ANTHEM: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

### TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Erin & Gabe Hall

1's: Carolyn & David Brearley and Pat Bagby

2's & 3's: Beth & Chip Hood

4's: Jessica & Brooke Brinson

### FIRST CHOICE MENU

**AUGUST 28**

Baked Chicken with Rosemary

### CHILDREN'S OPTION

Spaghetti & Meatballs

MINISTER ON CALL:

John Uldrick 706.766.0430

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To get wisdom is to love oneself;  
to keep understanding  
is to prosper.

Proverbs 19:8

### UPCOMING SENIOR ADULT TRIP

The Sanctuary Choir has accepted an invitation to perform at Washington, DC's National Cathedral over the Labor Day weekend.

Thirty-five of our choir members will join with other choirs under the direction of Craig Courtney in this spectacular venue. Please pray for the Choir as we travel and perform.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES

We would like to encourage all interested parties to join us when we meet on Sunday, September 8th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Friendship Class.



### UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

**AUGUST 25**

Bible Study Promotion Day

**AUGUST 25**

First Grade Bible Presentation

**AUGUST 25**

Dinner with Friends

**OCTOBER 17-18**

Senior Adult trip to Crossville, Tn.

## NEXT WEEK: SEPTEMBER 1

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: *Instant Spirituality*

PREACHER: Joel Snider

SCRIPTURE: Habakkuk 2:2-4

### TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Ann & Jordan Knight

1's: Amy & Ryan Cox and Terri Howell  
and Beth Smith

2's & 3's: Holly & Brant Amerman

4's: Mary Shotwell & Ernie Smith

### FIRST CHOICE MENU

**SEPTEMBER 4**

Meatloaf

### CHILDREN'S OPTION

Hamburgers with French Fries

MINISTER ON CALL:

Sherri Dickens 704.231.2861

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