

We are so glad that you are with us today! Our service will be to praise and worship God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week. We will sing (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16), pray (James 5:15-18), and partake of the Lord's Supper to remember our Savior's sacrifice on the cross (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). We will also give back a portion of the monetary blessings that God has granted us so that we can carry out His work in our community (1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:7). We will also study a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to our daily lives, so that we can be equipped to handle the pressures of this world and reach those outside of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15).

Order of Worship
 Song (#74) Praise the Lord
 Song (#123) The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Opening Prayer
 Song (#PP) When We Meet in Sweet Communion
Partake of the Lords Supper
Contribution
 Song (#843) Give Us Christian Homes
 Song (#452) Standing on the Promises
 Song (#458) Redeemed
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Message: "Families in Crisis: The Perfect Marriage"
Jeremy Green
 Song (#PP) All Things Are Ready
 Announcements
 Song (#711) Blest Be The Tie
Closing Prayer

Worship Assignments

Scripture Reading	May 21st Wayman Story	May 28th Tucker Hall
Open Prayer	Richard Bohannon	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Jeremy Green
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Bob Burton
Head Table	Lloyd Ferrell	Rob Burton
Assist	C. Martin G. Story S. Wright J. Ledford J. Stephens J. Chancey M. Bailey M. Wilson	J. Ralston E. Mulkey Sp. Hall D. Sisson J. Johnson T. Rochester L. Ferrell B. Green
Usher	S. Hall M. Brackett W. Gregory Ry. Cochran	J. Cochran W. Story Q. Collier L. Mulkey
Greeters	Q&J Holloway K&J White H&J Derrick	G&A Chancey J&C Ledford D.Green J.Mailen S.Norton
Open Prayer	Evening Barry Pritchett	Evening Eddy Mullinax
Song Leading	David Green	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	John Johnson	Walker Gregory
Communion	Lloyd Ferrell	Rob Burton
Announcements	May 24th T. Hall	May 31st B. Pritchett
Song Leading	Tu. Hall	J. Jenkins
Prayer	M. Wilson	C. Martin
Devo	C. Sharp	J. Green

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Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

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 Tim Hall - 706-669-0915
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lisa Carswell - 22nd
 Edward Wright - 23rd
 Taylor Carswell - 24th
 Amy Johnson - 24th
 Bob Burkewitz - 27th
 Audriana Chastain - 27th

Mike & Gina Nichols - 22nd
 Ken & JoAnna White - 27th

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Church Office Hours

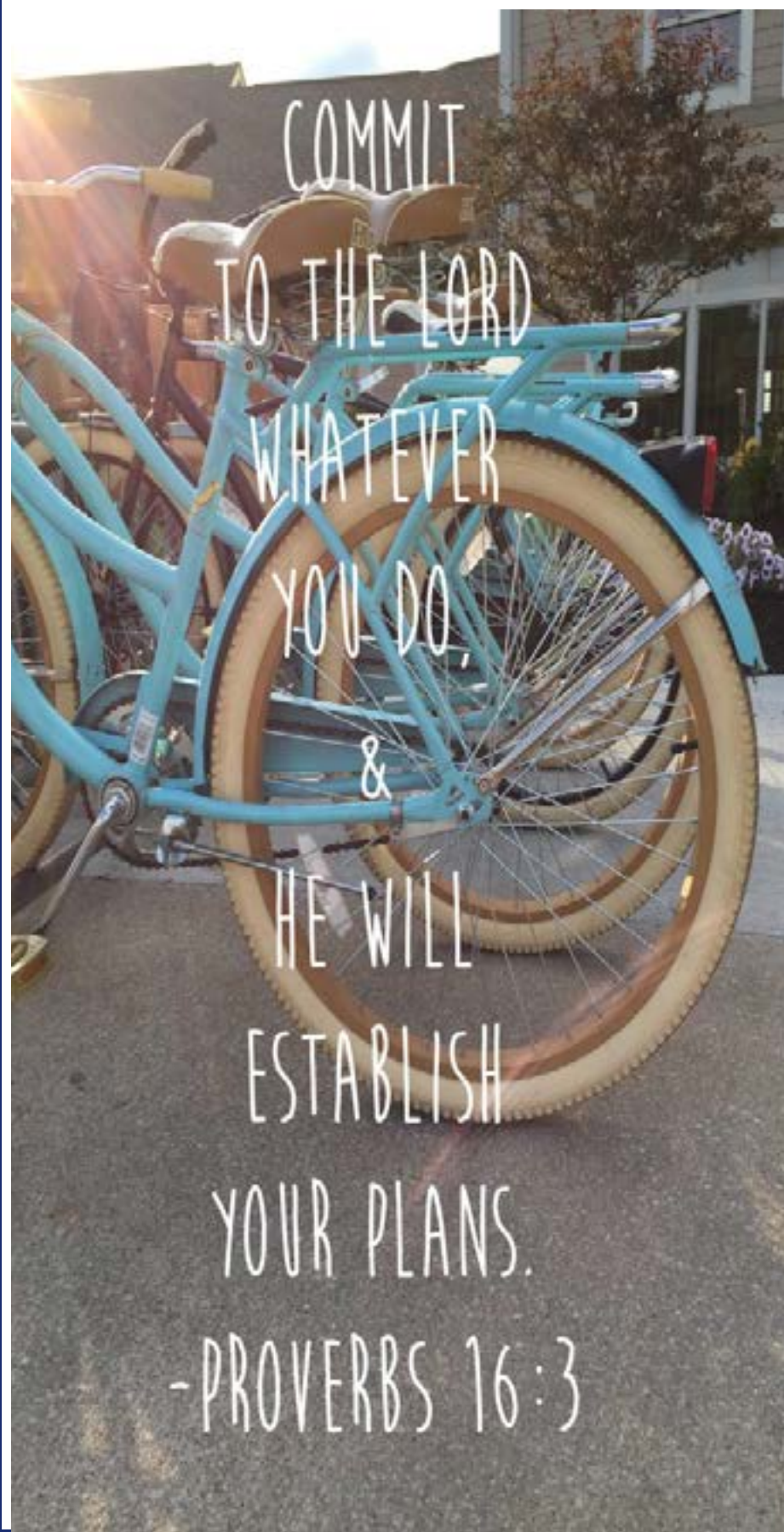
The church office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily Monday through Friday, except major holidays. The newline is updated Monday through Friday. Updates to be shared on the newline should be given to the church office by 10:00 a.m.. The deadline for including information in the Sunday bulletin is by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.

Let Us Rise Up and Build
 Envelopes are available on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/ Education Building. Total funds through 4/30/17 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$291,295.68 PLEASE CONTINUE TO DONATE.

Week of May 14th

Contribution.....	\$7177
Budget.....	\$7000
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7407
Bible Study.....	136
AM Worship.....	261
PM Worship.....	152
Wednesday Evening.....	167

MAY 21, 2017



Family News

Judy Wright is suffering with shingles.

Darla Dove is scheduled to have surgery to remove a kidney May 22nd in Atlanta.

Phillip Weeks, a friend of Robert and Tammy Wood, is recovering from surgery.

Zach Pritchett continues to have good days and bad with health problems.

Kathleen Sisson passed away Wednesday after a lengthy illness. Please remember Daniel, Holly and their families in your prayers.



Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to Raintree Village Mother's Day appeal. A total of \$1297 was donated.



NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING

Eulyeen Callihan, Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz, Polly Cochran, Tim Ramsey

CANCER PATIENTS

Andrew Lowe, Dorothy Gaddis, Mary Hensley, Harry Dennard, Steve Sisson, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Donald Watkins, Morris Hill, Chris Watkins, John Watts, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Mindy Banks, Phillip Weeks, Vernon Rodman, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Lynn Tudor, Randall Brown, Tim Jones (Glenda Eller)

Others to Remember

Bruce Stover, Luke Wright, Zach Pritchett, George Hall, Ernestine Hall, Jeff Carns, Elmer LaRue, CiCi Rivera, Burt Hinton, Bonnie Smith, Laura Huckabey, Phillip Johnson, Billy Teems, Glenell Fricks, Perlie Mae Sluder, Joyce Bennett, Shannon Queen, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Sue Smith, David Hickerson, Alyce Dunn, Kay Com

Upcoming Events

TODAY - Graduation Luncheon

TODAY - Speech group (boys and girls) will be speaking in the fellowship hall at 5 pm.

23rd - Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 A.M. This will be the last meeting until August.

25th - Men's Devo Breakfast @ IHOP, 9:00 A.M. This will be the last meeting until August.

28th - 31st - Vacation Bible School

Coming in June...

June 4th-9th - Backwoods Christian Camp

11th - 16th - Camp Wetoga Week 1



A teacher sign up sheet for the new quarter is posted on the bulletin board.

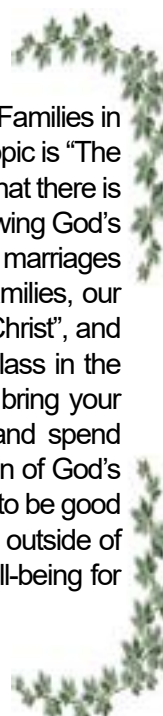
Join us today as we honor the following graduates: Tiffany Boswell, Hannah Bowman, Ross Cochran, Madison Messer and Harley Weaver. The luncheon will follow the morning service, and the meal will be pot luck.



Green Clippings



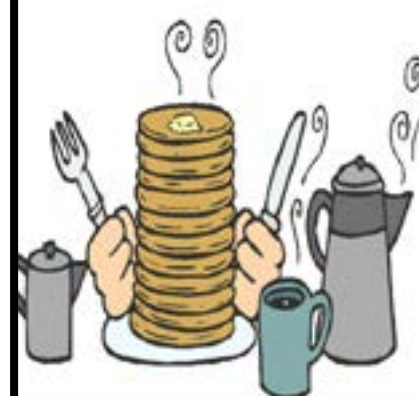
Last week we introduced a series of lessons called "Families in Crisis" that will continue until Father's Day. Today's topic is "The Perfect Marriage," and we will establish very clearly that there is no such relationship. Marriage is difficult, but by following God's Word and being truly committed to our spouses, our marriages can survive and even thrive! As it pertains to our families, our Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday! The topic is "The Life of Christ", and we will have classes and activities for ALL ages including an adult class in the auditorium each evening. Please make every effort to be here and bring your children and/or grandchildren so they can learn about Jesus' life and spend time with their peers. We are tremendously blessed as a congregation of God's people, and our families are one of our primary concerns. We are told to be good stewards of God's gifts, and our families are perhaps his greatest gift outside of his Son! My prayer is that we never take our loved ones' spiritual well-being for granted and that we all do our part to help our families live godly lives!



Mens Devo Breakfast Thursday, May 25th

9:00 A.M.

IHOP



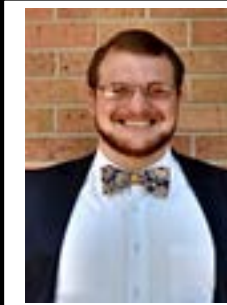
Congratulations to Kell Weaver on his decision to put on Christ in baptism Tuesday night.

Items needed for Week 1 at Camp Wetoga.

- Small stones
- Small shells
- Glass beads or stones
- Any small glass or plastic objects or beads
- Grout
- small tiles
- Pillowcases ...plain or patterned
- Sharpies

Items needed for Week 2 at Camp Wetoga.

- White T-Shirts
- from child size 6-8 to adult size L or if you would like to make a donation to help purchase them, see Robert Wood.



Cut to the Chase

I hope that last week allowed you some time to come together with your family and study God's Word. I also hope that the devotional thoughts were of use to you and that they will continue to help you and your family. With that said, let's get started with this week's thoughts.

1. Proverbs 3:9-10

- When we give to God, what kind of offering should we be giving? What do "first-fruits" mean? Will we be rewarded for how we give to God? Does this mean God can also take away when we don't give to Him?

2. Proverbs 3:11-12

- Does this mean that God punishes us before the final judgement? How does God discipline us? How does God's discipline show he loves us?

3. Proverbs 3:25-26

- How is the Lord our confidence? How does He keep us from stumbling on our path to Him?

4. Proverbs 3:27-28

- What good should we not be withholding from those around us? What good can we do for them? Why should we be willing to help immediately, rather than hesitating?

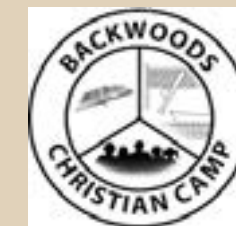
I hope these thoughts will be spiritually beneficial to you and that they will strengthen you and your family in your daily spiritual walk.



The Homework Club for 2016-2017 held their last meeting on Tuesday, May 16, to finish the school year. The 25 young people in attendance on Tuesday went to the ETC Pavilion on the river. They enjoyed recreational activities, fishing and had a picnic. Each student received a Chick-fil-a gift certificate and a certificate of participation in the Homework Club for this year. During the devotional period, several of the students recited the books of the Bible. Thank you to the adults who help make the Homework Club a great experience for all the students that attended this year. We had an average of 21 students each week.

● May 21st - Graduation Luncheon

● May 28th-31st - Vacation Bible School



June 4th - 9th
Lineville, Alabama
Jeremy Green,
Director

CAMP WETOGA

Week 1

June 11th-16th

Week 2

June 18th-23rd

Bible Camp Donations are needed for this camping season. \$160 provides everything for a camper, but partial donations are helpful as well. Please see Barry or Marvin and thank you.

Also, 2 liter drinks or a donation to help

purchase drinks

