NAVIGATING OUR GRIEF JOURNEYS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

For many, the arrival of the holidays brings a reminder of loved ones who are no longer present. If you find the holidays to be challenging due to grief and loss, we hope you'll join us Sunday, November 15, for a time of sharing and learning about how we might navigate our grief journeys throughout the holiday season. If you want to be a part of this experience, **please call the church office to register.** Lunch will be served in the Dining Room immediately following morning worship. The event will conclude by 2 p.m.

THANKSGIVING MEAL & SERVICE | SUNDAY, NOV. 22

Join us at 5:00 p.m. for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Our Thanksgiving Service will follow in the Sanctuary. The meal is provided by the Deacons. We look forward to celebrating and sharing this special time with you!

WELCOMING ADVENT CELEBRATION | SUNDAY, NOV. 29

Join us during the Sunday School hour (9:45 a.m.) for an Advent Celebration. This family friendly event will include making Advent wreaths. All nursery, children, youth and adult Sunday School classes will join! Brian Inman will teach in the Chapel for those who would prefer a traditional Sunday School lesson.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 | NOON

Mark your calendars for our Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon, located in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to attend, please call the church office by Monday, November 30. The cost for the luncheon is $10/person.

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST | SUNDAY, DEC. 6 | 4:30 P.M.

Mark your calendars for our 28th Annual Christmas at First Baptist! Gather in the Sanctuary for this wonderful time of worship and Christmas cheer! If you would like join the choir, it is not too late. Contact Bill Adcock at billadcock@fbcrome.org.

SIGN UP FOR OUR MISSION TRIP TO IMMOKALEE, FL!

We are headed to Immokalee to serve alongside CBF Field Personnel, Rick Burnette. Rick and his wife, Ellen, lead Cultivate Abundance. Our next trip is February 1-6, 2027. If you are interested in being a part of this next trip to serve with Cultivate Abundance, please contact Suzanne at sreece@fbcrome.org or call the church office. An interest meeting will be held Wednesday, November 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the Dining Room.

FAMILY NIGHT

WELCOME TO FAMILY NIGHT

DINNER SERVED
5:00 PM

FBC RINGERS
5:30 PM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
5:45 PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
YOUTH ACTIVITIES
6:00 PM

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:45 PM

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST & ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 4, 2026

MEMBERS WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

Ann Bennett, Cy Farmer, Ben Forrester, Leah Barton Frost, Bob Gibson, Edith Gray, John McClellan, Miriam Peterson, Keith Phillips, Linda Reid, Margaret Roland, Ansley & Dean Saville, **Bert Vaughn**

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Aubrey Davis *(relatives of April Lucas)*, Cody Henderson *(Cousin of Nicki Hunt)*, Chuck Jones *(friend of Wendy Payne)*, Jill Jones *(niece of Betty Zane Morris)*, **Roger Lawrence *(father of Andrew Lawrence),*** Robyn Maier *(mother of Eva Lawrence)*, Emily McLemore, Larry McMillin *(brother-in-law of Merrill & Bill Davies)*, Marie Morgan *(sister of Susan Seagraves)*, **Laura Roberson *(friend of Donna Lawson)*** Kathy Shields *(grandmother of Sarah Gee & Michael Gee)*, Lindsay Wood Smith *(daughter of Jane & Bunkie Wood)*, Leslie Solly *(Gwen Stephen's cousin)*

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Josh Alexander *(son of Danny & Ginger Alexander)*, Clancy Alford *(cousin of Kelly Sanker)*, Roy Alford, Joe Baskin, George Bosworth, Davis Donahue, Ann Donicht, Ava Girard, Deanne Hoffman, Tim & Julie McCoy *(friends of Suzanne Reece)*, Melissa Phillips *(sister of Jamie Wallace)*, Stevie Phillips *(brother of Keith Phillips)*, Mallory Saville, Mary Ruth Sikes, Lance Stringer *(friend of Jennie Cook)*, Shirley Willis, Jerry Wood *(husband of Alisa Wood)*, Marty Yeager *(cousin of Gary Yeager)*

EXTENDED FAMILY

Helen Clements
Renaissance Marquis
3126 Cedartown Highway SW
Number 1110
Rome, GA 30161

Patsy Cooper
204 Manor Lake Circle
Hoschton, GA 30548

BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE

Wednesday, Nov. 4
Ed Bolton
Janelle Alexander
Davis Inman
Wesley Inman
Allen Nunnelly
Jonathan Lucas

Thursday, Nov. 5
Morgan Smith
Bill Jones, Jr.

Friday, Nov. 6
Caroline Alford
Terry Dollar
Laurie Douglas

Saturday, Nov. 7
Kate Escobar
Lisa Landrum
Kristen Kinsey
Karl Swiger

Sunday, Nov. 8
Nancy Mount
Pam Arrington

Monday, Nov. 9
Frank Clements
Glenda Davis
Jamie Wallace

Tuesday, Nov. 10
Janna Johnson
Lucille Winchester
Mike Strickland

MINISTER ON CALL

Friday & Saturday, November 6 & 7
Gwen Stephens - 706.509.2003 *(designated on call number)*