



**FELLOWSHIP TODAY**  
July 2017

**Pastoral Staff**

Dr. Dale Levan, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Bob Skelton, Pastor Emeritus  
Brandon Snow, Worship Pastor  
Tim McFather, Student Pastor  
Taylor Wilkey, Interim Children's Pastor

**Support Staff**

Sheri Cordle, Financial & Senior Pastor's Assistant  
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**Nursery Schedule • July 2017**

**Sunday Nursery Workers**

**July 2:** *Checker* - Pat Law  
• *Bed babies* - Jackie Newby & Christy Corley  
• *1 & 2 year olds* - Tim & Karen Nichols  
• *3 year olds* - Carolyn Wood & Melanie Wood  
• *4 year olds* - Children's Church • *6 pm* - College Workers

**July 9:** *Checker* - Rhonda McFather  
• *Bed babies* - Matt & Beka Nichols  
• *1 & 2 year olds* - Brandon & Dana Parker  
• *3 year olds* - Justine Chen & Melanie Wood  
• *4 year olds* - Children's Church • *6 pm* - College Workers

**July 16:** *Checker* - Beth Hunter  
• *Bed babies* - John & Melissa Hunter  
• *1 & 2 year olds* - John & Sheila Hayes  
• *3 year olds* - Carl Perry & Melanie Wood  
• *4 year olds* - Children's Church • *6 pm* - College Workers

**July 23:** *Checker* - Stephanie Hart  
• *Bed babies* - Mason & Brea Mead  
• *1 & 2 year olds* - Kevin & Mandy Sligh  
• *3 year olds* - Melanie Wood & Lois Nichols  
• *4 year olds* - Children's Church • *6 pm* - College Workers

**July 30:** *Checker* - Linda Beard  
• *Bed babies* - Kelli Johnson & Julie Pierce  
• *1 & 2 year olds* - Ivana Yang & Madison Hart  
• *3 year olds* - Melanie Wood & Volunteer  
• *4 year olds* - Children's Church • *6 pm* - College Workers

**Wednesday Evening Childcare Workers**

**July 5** ----- Arlene Minshew  
**July 12** ---- Jackie Briscoe  
**July 19** ---- Pat Law  
**July 26** ---- Wanda Levan and Theresa Perry

**A Note from the Pastor**



**The Cost of freedom**

When the 56 Signers of The Declaration of Independence attached their signatures to that document, each knew they were committing treason against the British Crown. If caught and captured, they risked death. But death would not be swift. It would be by hanging to the point of unconsciousness, then being revived, disemboweled, their body parts boiled in oil and their ashes scattered into the wind. Our Founding Fathers valued freedom, for themselves and their posterity, to the extent that they found this fate worth the risk.

**Five of the signers** were captured by the British and brutally tortured as traitors. **Nine** fought in the War for Independence and **died from wounds or from hardships they suffered. Two lost their sons** in the Continental Army. Another **two had sons captured. At least a dozen** of the fifty-six **had their homes pillaged and burned.** These were just some of the hardships that the signers of this great document of freedom faced as they stood against their captives seeking for freedom.

We not only celebrate the freedom of our nation won in 1776, but we celebrate each Sunday the freedom won for us by Christ on the cross and through the resurrection. The question is: What are we willing to pay so that others around us may find this freedom in Christ? It will cost us. It will cost us our conveniences, our comfort, and our cash. These men were willing to lay down their lives and limbs for a fledgling nation's freedom. What are we, as Christ followers, willing to do? Let's recommit ourselves to the vision of the church: To know Christ and to make Him known. Whatever it takes, let's make a decision today to make freedom a reality for those bound in the chains of Satan. Here are some practical things we can do to make this happen.

1. Become a part of our prayer force. Our chairman of deacons recently challenged us to sign up to pray for one hour a week for the church and it's mission. When you commit to pray, you will be surprised how short this hour will be and how powerful!
2. Be involved in our community impact. Each month we are praying and planning to have a day to serve in our community. As we show our community that we care, God opens the ears and hearts to the gospel of Jesus.
3. Share your faith weekly with neighbors, friends and family. Start by praying for restaurant servers, share a gospel tract, and share your testimony. Ask your Connect Group to keep you accountable to do this each week.
4. Invite others to your Connect Group and to worship.

Pastor Dale

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar



# POOL PARTY

**Mark Your Calendars! On July 16th, we will be having a kid's pool party! Stay tuned..... more information to come!**

## StudentLifeKids SUMMER CAMPS

**Kids Camp is July 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
Shocco Springs, Talladega, AL**

Children who have completed grades 2-5 may attend this camp. If you have a child interested in going to kid's camp, and have not signed up yet, please let Taylor Wilkey know ASAP. Cost is \$289.

*We will be having a parent meeting July 9th at 4pm in Kid's Korner to go over information, checklist and forms.*

## ALIFE OF FAITH & ADVENTURE

**THE THIRD FLOOR STUDENT MINISTRY**

**The Children's Ministry is collecting school supplies for a community outreach!**

**We are in need of:**

- Glue Sticks
- Notebook paper
- #2 Pencils
- Crayons
- Classic color Markers
- Composition Notebooks
- Spiral Notebooks
- Colored Pencils
- Folders

# School Supplies

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- #45** Betty Daniel • *letter* • February 15, 2017  
12 A Nan Lee Drive NW • Rome, GA 30165
- #46** Ian Perkins • *statement* • March 26, 2017  
260 Old Summerville Rd • Rome, GA 30165
- #47** Katie Perkins • *baptism* • March 26, 2017  
260 Old Summerville Rd • Rome, GA 30165
- #48** Pat Hyde • *letter* • April 2, 2017  
205 Mount Alto Rd SW • Rome, GA 30165
- #49** Diana Arteaga • *letter* • April 2, 2017  
330 Leafmore Rd • Rome, GA 30165
- #50** Travis Foster • *baptism* • May 21, 2017  
3 East Creekview Drive SW • Rome, GA 30165
- #51** Skylar Chamness • *baptism* • May 21, 2017  
126 Echota Cir SW • Rome, GA 30165

**#52 WHO WILL WIN THIS ONE?**

**Project Thank You** is Fellowship's opportunity to show appreciation for local law enforcement, demonstrate God's love, and encourage them by donating much needed items! Donations can be placed in areas designated on the Front Porch or the Preschool Hallway.

**Project "Thank You" Items For Donation Include:**

- Snacks (pre-packaged, single-serve, like nuts, crackers, granola bars, etc.)
- Bottled water
- Gatorade
- Thermoses
- Sports drinks
- Lip balm
- Sunscreen
- Hand Sanitizer
- Wet Wipes
- Insect repellent
- Ponchos
- Black ink pens
- Black or navy blue hand towels
- Evaporative Cooling Towels
- Gift cards for local fast food restaurants



**Celebrate & Remember!**  
Tuesday July 4th, 2017

**The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.**



## Happy Birthday

### July Babies!

*If you are a member of Fellowship, and your name was inadvertently left off of the list, please contact the church office so we may update our church records. Thank you!*

01	Jean Murphy Frank Jones Larry Monk Sherry Peace	11	Charles Worsham Marsha Blevins Jordan Dupeire Hannah Maxwell	19	Jim Givens Jr. Emma Roberts Betty Sloan
02	Sarah Vann	12	Frances Eaves Joyce Loveless	23	Grace Terry Edie Turner
03	Betty Wigley		Wayne Burnley	24	Taylin Burdette
04	Kelda Jones	13	Linda Schroeder Tim Nichols	25	Donna Bojo
05	Martha Nichols Peggy Jones Elizabeth Laibe William Parker		Beau McFather Chloe Driver	26	Carolyn Wood Janice Moon Sheila Hayes
07	Bobby Hatch Lois Nichols	14	Inez Durham Paul Hart	28	Tyler Logan Toby Davis
08	Dr. Charles Carter Carter Sligh	15	Steve Davis	29	Roy Underwood Doris Christensen
09	Riley Brock Bethany Cone	16	Gene Autry Kerin Silver Rose Burdette		Harry Briscoe Noah Ross
10	Jerry Ann Holder Pat Duke Kevin Drew	17	Harrison Silver Eula Reynolds Sandra Monk	31	Bennie Reed Nikki Fosha

**It's time for a new Church Directory!**  
August 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

*We need you to make our Church Directory complete!*

**Schedule Your Directory Photos:**

1. Online (at [www.fellowshiprome.com](http://www.fellowshiprome.com))
2. Or Call the Church Office anytime! (706-234-9416)

On **July 23rd** our adult choir will be having a time of fellowship, games, and home made ice cream following an abbreviated rehearsal that evening!  
So, mark it on your calendars, and don't miss the **Choir Summer Ice Cream Social!**



## Ministry Schedule • July 2017

### Deacon Schedule

- July 2** -----Matthew Nichols
- July 9** -----Tim Nichols
- July 16** -----Carl Perry
- July 23** -----Henry Pollitz
- July 30** -----Kevin Sligh

### Usher Schedule

- July 2** -----Ray Dougherty, John Hunter, Jeremy Johnson, Don Law, Qiang Lu, Dinzel Minshew, George Peach, JP Reid
- July 9** -----Don Bennett, Phil Chandler, Harley House, Russ Machtofff, Bernard Marshall, Dennis Newby, Matt Nichols, Carl Perry, Clyde Studdard
- July 16** -----Donald Bing, Jim Bojo, Chester Brinson, Wayne Burnley, Claude Holloway, Henry Pollitz, Kevin Sligh
- July 23** -----Steve Davis, Paul Hart, John Hayes, Glenn Littlejohn, Rex Lynn, Tim Nichols, Steve Smetts, Charles Worsham
- July 30** -----Ray Dougherty, John Hunter, Jeremy Johnson, Don Law, Qiang Lu, Dinzel Minshew, George Peach, JP Reid

### Greeter Schedule

- July 2**  
Education Building—Billy/Ann Daniel  
Sanctuary—JoAnn Shaw/Linda Walker
- July 9**  
Education Building—Randy/Marsha Blevins  
Sanctuary—Larry/Sandra Monk
- July 16**  
Education Building—Kevin/April Drew  
Sanctuary—Charles/Jane Worsham
- July 23**  
Education Building—Robert/Allison McMillan  
Sanctuary—Bill/Charlotte McCary
- July 30**  
Education Building—Paul/Stephanie Hart  
Sanctuary—Joy Shirey/Michelle Tucker