

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. - Pre-recorded Adult SS Lesson

TBC FB Page

9:45 a.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. - Pre-recorded Children's SS Lesson Children's FB Page

10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

**Deacon's Meeting after morning Worship Service**

6:30 p.m. - Men's Zoom Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 26

6:15 p.m. - Wednesday Night Prayer Mtg in building.

(No children's activities or meal at this time)

6:30 p.m. - Children's Lesson on Children's FB Page

### Saturday, August 29, 2020

2:00 p.m. - Bridal Shower for Ashley Jones (Hosted by Sammy Diggins)



PASTOR SEARCH

**Be in Prayer Daily for our Pastor Search Committee**



Scott Bennett, Terry Connell,

Sammy Diggins, Ronnie Griffin, John Holland,  
and Chris Noegel.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our plans are to begin in-person Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, September 13.

Watch for more details.

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

Do you need some yard work done and want to help someone in need at the same time? A 21 year old gentleman that has grown up and been a part of the Hot Dog Club for several years is having to take care of his younger siblings while their mother is currently hospitalized. If you have any work that needs to be done please contact David Duncan at 478-972-0898.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of  
**Howard Adams**  
*Father of Leanna Linnenkohl*

Send a note of encouragement  
**Leanna Linnenkohl**  
146 Rivermist Rd  
Juliette, GA 31046

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of  
**Ricky Dorman**  
*Uncle of Steve Jones*

Send a note of encouragement  
**Steve Jones**  
787 Gay Dr.  
Macon, GA 31210

**Interim Pastor - Dr. Tom Rush**  
**Pastor of Worship & Administration - Kenny Wells**  
**Youth Pastor - Landon Crenshaw**  
**Children's Ministry Director - Melba Hubbard**

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# The Times of the Gentiles

## Part 2

**"Trusting God in Tough Times"**

**Daniel 2:24-49**



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Worship Guide**

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## LAST WEEKS RECORD

### Stewardship - August 16, 2020

Monthly Budget \$ 42,293.00

Monthly Receipts \$ 24,888.51

Weekly Receipts \$ 7,635.00

TWB Receipts \$ 50.00

### Ways to Give

#### Online

[www.tbcmacon.com/give](http://www.tbcmacon.com/give)

#### Blessing Bucket

at the Welcome Desk

#### Mail

PO Box 28341

Macon, GA. 31221

#### Locked Drop Box

Outside the church office

**Thank you for your faithfulness!!**

## IN SERVICE

### Deacons of the Week

Steve Hardison

John Holland



**Security - Steve Hardison**



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## FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

### DAY 1

- **SCRIPTURE:** Daniel 2:24-35
- **DISCUSSION:** There is a God in heaven who knows all and can reveal secrets. Indeed, it was the Lord who gave the dream to Nebuchadnezzar. What other passages tell us of the omniscience of God? Why is it significant that God is omniscient? How would you respond to a skeptic who questions whether God can know the future?
- **SONG:** "Our God" by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

### DAY 2

- **SCRIPTURE:** Daniel 2:36-45; Acts 17:26
- **DISCUSSION:** The Lord rules over the nations. This is a truth we can cling to during this election season and time of upheaval in our society and world. God rules over human history and even dictates the boundaries of the nations, as Acts 17:26 tells us. At the end of the dream's interpretation, Daniel stated, "The dream is certain, and its interpretation sure." What does this tell us about the Lord that He is able to make events happen in history?
- **SONG:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" by George J. Elvey, Godfrey Thring & Matthew Bridges

### DAY 3

- **SCRIPTURE:** Daniel 2:46-49
  - **DISCUSSION:** Nebuchadnezzar responded to the dream's interpretation with awe & worship ("fell upon his face") and gave an offering to the Lord. How do you respond when the Word of God preached reveals to you things about your heart? Have you experienced a time in which it seemed the preacher (unknown to him) was preaching something that addressed issues in your life about which no one else knows? Spend some time thanking the Lord for the ways in which He reveals Himself and His will to us in His word. Search your heart and make sure you are living with appropriate fear and awe of the Lord.
- SONG:** "The Lion and the Lamb" by Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson & Leeland Mooring

## DEACONS MEETING



### Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Immediately following the morning worship service.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



**Lindsey Few Jr.**  
Zebulon Park Health & Rehab RM 231  
343 Plantation Way  
Macon, GA 31210

Send a card or note of encouragement this week.

## PASTOR'S BLOG

### PERSEVERANCE IN TOUGH TIMES!

It remains my plan, Lord willing, to be back in the pulpit next Sunday, August 23. I continue to appreciate greatly your kindness and compassion. My visit to Texas has been healing and helpful and I believe I am ready to return to a more normal work schedule in the coming days.

**God's grace has proven more than sufficient.** We will all look back on 2020 and remember the challenges and difficulties that were before us. For most, the focus will be on the pandemic and it's associated troubles and trials. Others of us, myself included, will find that the pandemic was the least of our troubles. But regardless of the circumstances that we face we as believers have the greatest and most merciful God. Our God has promised never to leave us.

In Romans 5 Paul gives a great word of encouragement to persevere in trials. "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.<sup>3</sup> And not only *that*, but **we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;**<sup>4</sup> and **perseverance, character; and character, hope.**<sup>5</sup> Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

Glorying, or rejoicing, in tribulations is a matter of discipline. It is not normal. But the Christian life is anything but normal. It is the most abnormal way anyone could live. Nonetheless, God has designed our trials to mature us in the faith, to make more like Christ, and, as Paul says in the text above, to produce character which in turn produces hope. Character, personal traits that show us obedient to the Word and like our Lord. Hope that resonates as confident assurance, not mere wishful thinking.

When I return, we will be back in our series in the **Book of Daniel**. We will finish up chapter 2 and then move on to the very testing of our faith in the fire! If you think 2020 has been tough on you then consider the confusion, conditions and conflicts that faced Daniel and his friends. They are an example for us of what Paul was describing in Romans 5.

**We are planning a restart of Sunday School on September 13.** We are praying about a return to our Sunday evening services as well. I am convinced the greatest part of the danger from COVID-19 is largely behind us. We have taken all the precautions necessary to make the church as safe as possible. I want to encourage you to return to worship in-person. Of course, if you have symptoms you should stay home. If you have a situation that makes your immune system compromised in any way then you will need to make an informed decision about your return to church and other public places. Masks are optional but appropriate (though I remain unconvinced as to their scientific value in preventing the spread of the disease in question), gloves are appropriate (when worn correctly), and social distancing is most definitely encouraged.

As always, I am **looking forward to hearing about what God will do at Tabernacle this coming Sunday.** Please be present with your Bibles in hand as we worship the Lord together – once again, in-person!

Blessings, YFJS, Bro. Tom

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Congregational Call to Worship

**"All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"**

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Tom Rush

Scriptural Call to Worship

Landon Crenshaw

Psalm 149

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Tom Rush

Congregational Singing

**"Cornerstone"**

**"How Great Is Our God"**

**"Worthy Of Worship"**

Message

Dr. Tom Rush

**"The Time of the Gentiles"**

Part 2 - Daniel 2:24-49

Song of Response

**"You Are My All In All"**

Closing Prayer

Dr. Tom Rush