

The Encourager

Service Times

Sunday Service

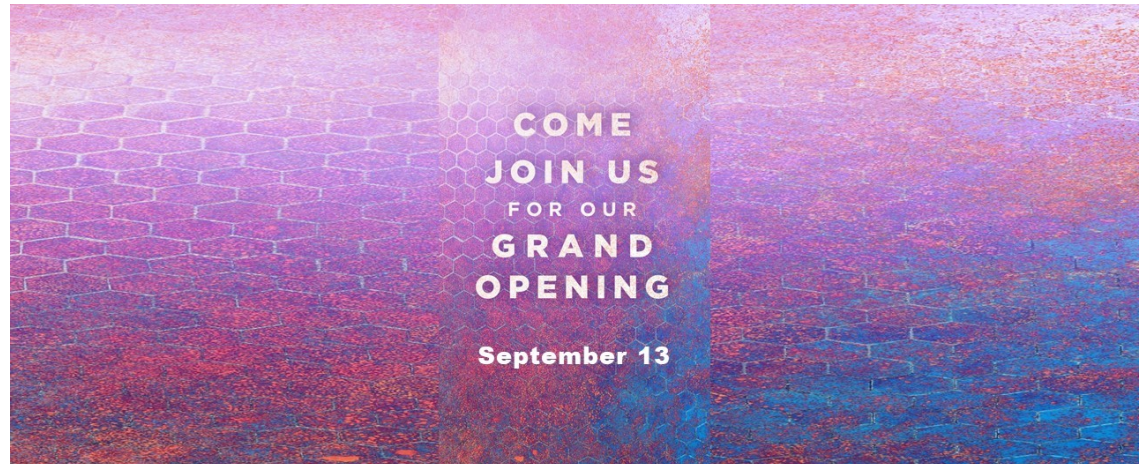
Sunday School.....9:30AM
Morning Worship.....11:00AM

Wednesday Service

Adult Prayer.....6:00PM
Youth Service.....6:00PM

Office Hours

Monday.....8AM-12PM
Tuesday.....8AM-12PM
Wednesday.....8AM-12PM
Thursday.....8AM-12PM



Grand Opening!

“Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise... Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him all the earth... Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, ‘The LORD reigns!’” (1 Chronicles 16)

Sunday, September 13 is the date we have chosen to open our church back up! Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9am. Our Sunday morning worship service will begin at 10:15am. Precautions are being taken to protect us all from the virus. The numbers of children in each classroom will be limited and the teachers will wear masks. Our facility has been thoroughly disinfected, with special attention given to the children’s building. All areas, toys, and furniture will be disinfected after each use, and of course we will continue to change sheets in the nursery after each child. We want everyone to be able to feel reasonably safe and secure as we fellowship and worship.

We’re encouraging all our folks to prayerfully consider returning to in-

person Sunday School and worship, with the exception of some who are in the high-risk category. Ever since we began our in-person Sunday morning service we have checked the temperature of everyone who enters the building, encouraged everyone to wear a mask, and have required social distancing in the sanctuary. I personally feel safer from the virus while I’m at church than in anywhere else I go outside my home.

Here’s a few reasons why it’s so important that we heed the Biblical teaching of gathering together as God’s people for worship, fellowship, Bible study, prayer, and ministry...

- We tend to drift spiritually when not connected relationally
- Christianity was never intended to be an independent, or a “Lone Ranger” endeavor.

We need each other. There is no perfect church, and there are no perfect Christians, but together we

- help each other become the persons God intended us to be. Our shared gifts, talents and resources make us stronger.

Ephesians 4 says, “11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built

up. 16 From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

- God ordained and established the Church as His organized plan for redemption.

Ephesians 3:10, “His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known...”

Coming together as the community of believers on a regular basis is good for us – spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and really even physically! *“And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near” (Hebrews 10:25).*

Looking forward to seeing you on our Grand Opening Sunday!

God Bless!

Bro. Neil



Hello Fantabulous Calhoun Community!!

I have been so happy to see everyone stepping up and reaching out through all the hard times we faced in August! I am truly amazed at how God is working around us. We face uncertain constantly but likely we have been through a lot of them and through those hard times God has shown us just how much we can handle when we have faith in Him!

Yay!!! I'm so excited to say that we are reopening Sunday School on September 13 @ 9 a.m.!!! We will have all our kiddos promoted to their current grade/age, although our classes will be somewhat combined to start off with. We currently do not have the volunteer power to have separate classes for each grade/age. We will still need a lot of help for reopening so don't hesitate to come on over, drop your child off and chill a while! We will be taking a few precautions and they are listed below:

- *All adults will wear masks in the building.
- *Children are not required to wear masks.
- *Temperature will be taken upon entrance to the building.
- *Parents of children 3 years old and up will not be allowed back to classrooms unless first time guests.
- *Only 1 parent of Birth to 2 year-olds will be allowed to take child back to their classroom.
- *If you or your child(ren) has had any of the following in the last 24 hours please keep them home:

- Fever of 100.0° F or higher
- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Constant Runny Nose, of any color
- Sore Throat
- Rash (other than diaper)

- *Every room and common area will be thoroughly disinfected before and after services.
- *Gloves will be worn during diaper changes.
- *No snacks will be given just yet.

Sorry for all the precautions and such but we can never be too careful with our littles. Get your calendar out and ready, we will have 2Talk42 coming September 27-30 @ 6 p.m. each night!!!! It will be fun for absolutely all ages!! Please join us in this awesome community wide event.

Fall Fest!! Yes, I said it, it's right around the corner! Y'all be on the look out for announcements on how you can help out with this amazing outreach event! We do have a plan of action that will follow with social distancing guidelines but still make it an awesome fun-filled evening! If you're a sale shopper or a coupon user like myself, be on the lookout for candy to donate. We'll need as much as we can get!

Lastly, thank you all for the support you have shown me through the years and for all the support you will give me in the coming years! I love each and every one of you like family! If there is anything you ever need or any question you ever need answered, I'm just a call, text, email, Facebook message or face to face meeting away!

May God Bless Everyone,

Callie Blakely



Regular Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:00am
Nursery.....9:00am
Worship.....10:15am

Nursery.....4:00pm
Preschool Choir.....4:00pm
Bible Class.....5:00pm
Childcare 8 wks-K.....6:00pm
Worship.....6:00pm
(All school age children attend evening service in the main sanctuary.)

Wednesdays

Nursery.....6:00pm
Toddlers-2 Years.....6:00pm
Mission Friends.....6:00pm
RA's & GA's.....6:00pm

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Hello Church Family,

The month of August has come to an end and we want to thank you for praying with us and for us throughout the month. As September begins, we ask that you continue to pray for our students as the school year just continues to look uncertain. Pray for peace and comfort for each student. Important dates to be aware of is September 13th. This will be our student led worship and also the Sunday we will promote students to the next class. We will break off into our four groups again. Pray for our teachers of those groups as they prepare and pour into our students. As always we are thankful for a loving church family that loves and supports the students.

Love In Christ,

A.J. Toms

Weekly Schedule

Monday Night Basketball—6:30—9:00pm

Wednesday Worship—6:00—7:15pm

Sunday School—9:00—10:15am

Sunday AM Worship Service— 10:25am

Devotional Apps

Daily Devo
Shane and Shane



Solid Joys
John Piper



First 5
Proverbs 31

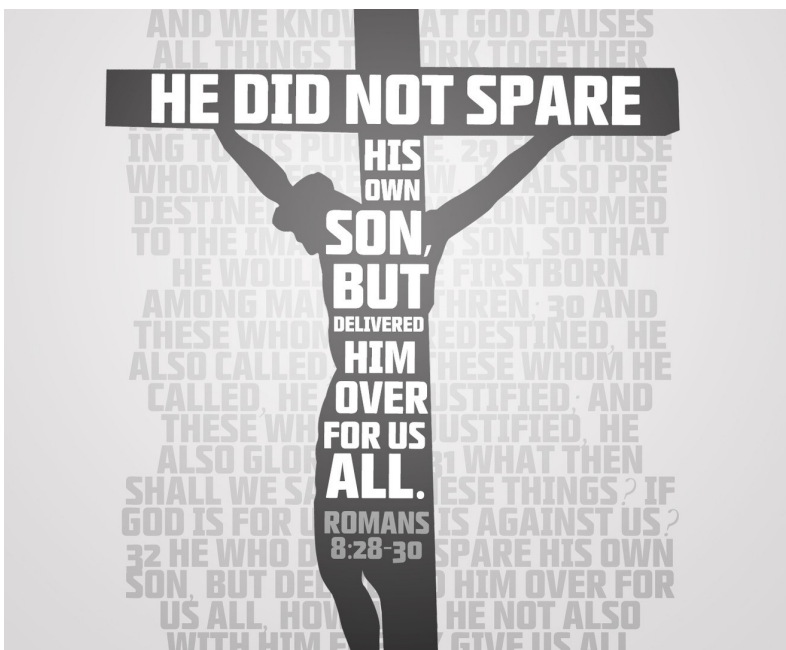


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September

Our world mission offering is designed to make donating to Georgia Barnette, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and David Terry easier.

When you donate money to the World Mission Offering a percentage will go to each of the above listed missions on a monthly basis. See the breakdown of percentages listed below.

Lottie Moon.....50%
Annie Armstrong.....30%
Georgia Barnette.....15%
David Terry.....5%

**Below are the World Mission amounts for the dates of:
 3/1/2019–2/29/2020**

Lottie Moon.....\$6,822.00
Annie Armstrong.....\$4,128.20
Georgia Barnette.....\$2,089.10
David Terry.....\$679.70
Total for World Mission.....\$13,719.00

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WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jimmy Bingham | 19 Matthew Hilburn |
| Adam Bricker | Douglas Hogan |
| Dee Eaton | Seth Hogan |
| Yvonne Richardson | Loyce Trichell |
| 2 Chad Deal | 20 Connor Cummings |
| 3 Kevin Fuller | Joan Walters |
| Connie Sims | 22 Katie Bingham |
| 4 Madison Barber | 22 Colin Hicks |
| 6 Brooke Taylor | 23 Debra Craighead |
| Jean Vines | Cheryl Kuhn |
| 7 Jared Kimble | Julie Travis |
| 8 Jonathan Everett | Joann Johnson |
| 9 Lana Barnette | 24 Mary Troutt |
| 10 Jolene Black | 25 Alice Lehr |
| Michelle Phillips | Pam Robinson |
| Shelby Smith | Lillian Wallace |
| 11 Betty Halley | 27 Haylea Amason |
| Gary Richardson | Mike Arnold |
| 14 Sherry Canady | Butch (Edward) Smith |
| Lytle Jackson | 28 Christine Cosby |
| Leslie Smith | 29 Ronnie Bond |
| 15 Karsyn Rae Bass | Cynthia Foust |
| 16 Deanna Brown | Matt Griffin |
| Jennifer Taylor | Devin Knowles |
| 17 Zane Magana | Phillip Tatum |
| 18 Sarah Ruth Kilpatrick | Valerie Watt |
| Doyle Smith | 30 Megan Reeder |
| Patricia Stephens | Glenda Wilbanks |
| Linda Tedeton | |
| A.J. Toms | |

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday AM Ser- vice 11:00am	7 Labor Day- Church Office Closed	8	9 Adult Prayer Meeting 6pm Youth Service 6pm	10	11	12
13 Sunday School 9:00 am Sunday AM Service 10:15am Week of Prayer for State Missions & Georgia Barnette Offering	14 Week of Prayer for State Missions & Georgia Barnette Offering	15 Threads of Love 9am-12noon Week of Prayer for State Missions & Georgia Barnette Offering	16 Adult Prayer Meeting 6pm Youth Service 6pm Children's Service 6pm Week of Prayer for State Missions & Georgia Barnette Offering	17 Week of Prayer for State Missions & Georgia Barnette Offering	18 Week of Prayer for State Missions & Georgia Barnette Offering	19 Threads of Love 9am- 12noon Week of Prayer for State Missions & Georgia Barnette Offering
20 Sunday School 9:00 am Sunday AM Service 10:15am Finance Committee Meeting 3pm Heartfelt Kickoff 4pm	21 MOFIA Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	22	23 Adult Prayer Meeting 6pm Youth Service 6pm Children's Service 6pm	24	25 JP Rieger Band 5pm	26
27 2 Talk 4 2 Sunday School 9:00 am Sunday AM Service 10:15am Personnel Committee Mtg 3pm	28 2 Talk 4 2	29 2 Talk 4 2	30 2 Talk 4 2			