

**FACEDOWN Student Ministry**

Bible Study Series: Wednesday 6:30—Refuge  
 Back to the Basics: Sunday 9:30—Sunday School  
 Connect

Having trouble meeting people? Why don't you connect with us? Every Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

Can you pray? We would love for you to meet us at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays where the youth meet to pray over our room!

YOUTH CAMP 08  
 July 8-11  
 Chatsworth, GA

Check out our website at facedownstudents.com

YOUTH CAMP \$50 deposit due NOW

April 23  
 Dove Awards  
 8-10 pm....note time change!

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
**WANNA GO DEEPER IN YOUR WALK? LET'S GET TOGETHER! SIGN UP AND WE'LL WORK OUT A TIME TO GET IN THE WORD FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 20:**  
 8:30 am Worship  
 9:40 am Sunday School  
 10:40 am Sanctuary Choir  
 10:55 am Worship  
 3:00 pm Community Choir Festival Rehearsal  
 4:15 pm Youth Festival Choir  
 5:00 pm Panama Trip Informational Meeting  
 5:30 pm Personality Profiles  
 6:00 pm Worship

**Monday, April 21:**  
 3:15 pm Youth Festival Choir

**Tuesday, April 22:**  
 3:15 pm Children's Choirs

**Wednesday, April 23:**  
 5:00 pm Praise Ringers  
 5:30 pm Fellowship Supper  
 6:30 pm Refuge  
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study  
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir  
 6:45 pm Boys on Mission, GA's, Mission Friends

**Thursday, April 24:**  
 6:00 pm Cason Blakely Fund Raiser  
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts "Crossover"

**FINANCIAL REPORT 4/13/08**

Unified Budget.....\$17,056.50  
 Food.....444.50  
 FBF.....20.00  
 CBF.....50.00  
 T.V. Ministry.....120.00  
 Building Fund.....2,167,620.75  
 Unified Goal to Date..... 634,557.00  
 Unified Gifts to Date.....619,158.71  
 Short of Needs.....15,398.29  
 Weekly Budget Goal.....19,229.00

**ATTENDANCE REPORT 4/13/08**

8:30 Worship ..... 98  
 10:55 Worship ..... 434  
 Total in Worship ..... 532  
 Total in Sunday School ..... 388  
 Evening Worship ..... 162

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**

Our Goal: \$6,300 To Date:\$6,103  
 Needed to reach our goal: \$197.00

WATCH OUR WEEKLY WORSHIP  
 LIVE BROADCAST ON CHANNEL 10  
 SUNDAYS @ 11:00 AM AND 6:00 PM  
 TUESDAY @ 7:00 PM  
 (Wednesday Prayer Meeting)

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK:**

**At Home:** Mr. Robert Corley, Mrs. Betty Autry, Mr. John Weatherford, Mrs. Anne Ruff, Miss Edna Ruth Mitchell, Mr. Arlis Roberts, Mrs. Mildred Corley, Mrs. Ruth York, Mrs. Carol Simmons, Mrs. Judy Payne, Mrs. Jo Ellerbee, Mr. Bentley Adams, Mrs. Louise Dyer, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Mellie Blount, Mrs. Gladys Day, Mr. Ross Brantley, Mr. Bob Lovett; **Macon Medical Center:** Mr. Harold Corley, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mr. David Shannon; **Warm Springs Rehab:** Mr. Keith McAlum; **West Village:** Mrs. Hazel Hooten, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greathouse, Mrs. Toni Greene, Mrs. Grace Hawkes; **Providence:** Mr. Elvis Thompson; **Beverly Living:** Mrs. Grace Watkins, Mr. Jesse Thompson; **Riverside:** Mrs. Eula Ree Brewer, Mrs. Agnes Pressley, Mrs. Jenny Lee, Mrs. Frances Bowles, Mrs. Dorothy Humphries; **OUR MISSIONARIES:** Lonnie & Fran Turner, Paulina Johnson.

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Bill Barber	Senior Pastor
Dr. Ed Cliburn	Pastor Emeritus
Rev. John Cox	Associate Pastor of Music
Rev. Mark Matson	Associate Pastor of Education/Administration
Rev. Ryan Garrett	Associate Pastor of Students
Mrs. Dale Moore	Church Secretary
Mrs. Bernice Weaver	Financial Secretary
Mrs. Catherine Harris	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Temy Hoyal	Administrative Assistant
Mr. Carey Goins	Facilities Manager
Mrs. Jami Chastain	Director of Food Services

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**CONNECTIONS**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008**

**DEACONS CONTINUED.....**

Qualifications for a deacon are simple, straightforward statements taken from the Bible. Scriptural qualifications are found in I Timothy 3:8-13 and Acts 6:3 and 5. A deacon:

- \*Must have experienced a life-transforming experience with Christ, exemplified by lifestyle.
- \*Must provide leadership and stability in family, evidenced by love, concern and instructions.
- \*Must be committed to cheerful and regular stewardship of possessions to support ministries of the church, help of the poor and spread of the gospel throughout all nations.
- \*Must demonstrate love for and commitment to the ministries of the church.
- \*Dedicated to soul winning.

Clearly this is an important office of the church. Being charged with the oversight of the spiritual growth of the congregation involves both commitment and service. We are blessed to have qualified and dedicated leaders who guide us under the direction of God's leadership.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE CURRENT BOARD OF DEACONS:**

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Mr. Dannie Smith, Chairman | Mr. Gary Hamby       |
| Mr. Jerry Adams            | Mr. Craig Johnson    |
| Mr. Jackie Arnold          | Mr. Ken Love         |
| Dr. Dan Bramlett           | Mr. Theo Miles       |
| Dr. Sam Brewton            | Mr. Larry Mitcham    |
| Mr. Bill Cliff             | Mr. Billy Phillips   |
| Mr. Lance DeLoach          | Mr. Lynwood Pressley |
| Mr. Garner Ellerbee        | Mr. Chad Rosborough  |
| Mr. Melvin Fallin          | Mr. David Shannon    |
| Mr. Bob Fletcher           | Mr. Harvey Snow      |
| Mr. Jim Franklin           | Mr. Ed Trice         |
| Dr. Bill Gardner           | Dr. Ralph Warnock    |
| Mr. Ken Gaskins            | Mr. Bill Woodall     |