

# THE HERALD

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Love God  
Love People

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## A MESSAGE FROM BRIAN *Brian Stephens, Lead Pastor*

What an exciting night we had this past Sunday. Thank you to everyone who made our block party such a success. I was thrilled to see all the blue shirts worn by our volunteers. The smiles and laughter were contagious and glorious. The world needs to see the joy we have in Jesus, and everyone had it on display. A special thank you to the college students from North Georgia University who came to serve out of their abundance of love for Jesus. They were some of the last ones to leave until all was cleaned and packed up. We had at least 45 children who do not attend come and enjoy our evening. That's more than an evening of VBS. It was well worth the time and effort to invest in these children and families.

We will also start a meal on Wednesday, October 8, for all who attend. We have adjusted our Wednesday night schedule so adults, youth and children can all meet at 6:30. This way the whole family can meet at the same time. To make it easier for everyone we will offer a meal for everyone at 5:30. We will charge what we hope to be a reasonable fee to cover expenses. Adults will be \$7 and children will be \$3. Our own members will prepare the meals to help us keep the cost low. Our cooks have asked that everyone try to let us know if they will join us for the meal so they will know how to prepare. I think that's reasonable. There will always be enough for everyone.

Also, thank you for your faithful giving of your tithes and offerings. I appreciate your love for the Lord and His church. We seek to be good stewards of all the contributions and use them well for His glory.

**Pastor Brian**



The  
Block Party  
was a  
success!  
Thank you  
to all who  
helped!



## Senior Adult Activities

### Oct. 7 - Lunch & Bowling

Leave church at 10:45 AM

### Oct. 13 - Singing at The Lakes

Join us as we sing a few hymns to the residents of The Lakes. Bus leaves the church at 12:30.

### Oct. 23 - Lunch at Matthews

**Cafeteria in Tucker**

Leave church at 10:30 AM

Sign up on the website under events or at the Welcome Center.

If you would like to be involved in the Senior Adult Group (all ages welcome) please see Rick Taylor for more info.



On October 8, we will begin serving a meal for everyone on Wednesday nights at 5:30 PM.

Adults \$7, Child \$3

Please text/call 943-473-2905 with # eating by the Monday before each meal.

### Handbell Practice

October 5 & 19

1:00 to 2:00 PM



## OCTOBER IS

*Pastor Appreciation*

Join us on

**Sunday, October 26**

Please join us to honor our Pastors Brian, James & Rick!

If you would like to give a gift, please mark it "Pastor Appreciation" and drop it in the offering box, donate online, or bring it to the office by Oct. 22.

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The families of  
**Ken Burnett,**  
**Marie Clark,**  
**Jenny Turk, Bill**  
**Chandler's sister**



**Good Samaritan**  
**Food Ministries**

**Hands-On Help**

We are collecting food/supplies for the CBA Good Samaritan Food Ministry. Place your donations in the black bin in the Welcome Center.

- Canned meats, vegetables, fruit, stews, and soups.
- Grains, pasta, sauces, and other staples/non-perishables.
- Shampoo, shaving cream, razors, Q-tips, toilet paper, diapers (newborn-5), soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, men's and women's deodorant, and feminine products.
- New or gently used coats and sweaters for all ages.

*If you would like to volunteer at the Good Samaritan, please see Rick.*

### Happy Anniversary

Mark & Beth Russell..... October 18  
Larry & Cheryl Wright..... October 26

## Join us for Worship!

#### Sunday Mornings:

Sunday School at 9:00 AM

Worship at 10:00 AM

#### Wednesday Nights:

Meal for everyone 5:30 PM

Truth Trackers 6:00 PM

Prayer/Bible Study, Students,

Choir & Band 6:30 PM

Small Groups meet at various times during the week. For more info call the office 770-534-9991.

*Chattahoochee Baptist Association*  
**200th Annual Meeting & Celebration**  
**Sunday, October 19**  
**Reception 3:30 PM**  
**Meeting 4:15 PM**  
**at Hopewell Baptist Church**  
**5086 Poplar Springs Rd.**

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES



Help us reach our goal of 750 shoeboxes! We are collecting:

- jump ropes
- balls (tennis balls or similar)
- notebooks
- scissors
- Yo-Yos

Ages 2 to 14. Thank you!

**Help us pack the boxes!**

**October 9 at 10:30 AM**

If you would like to volunteer at the processing center in Doraville on Dec. 16, please call the church office for more info. Watch for an email with a link to sign up!

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Donna Long, Kinslee Parry  
10/02 Grayson Baker  
10/04 Sue Waldrep  
10/06 Cheryl Wright  
10/08 Shirley McDonald  
10/10 Yvonne Bennett, Margaret Elrod, Casey Leach  
10/11 Emmie Parry, Chase Phagan, Amy Swearengin  
10/12 Brenda Burnett  
10/14 Deborah Palmer  
10/15 Cale Abercrombie, Wendi Phagan, Beth Russell  
10/16 Sue Price  
10/17 Jonathon Ballard  
10/20 Marie Welborn  
10/21 Alayna Waldrep  
10/23 Kirby Lomax  
10/24 Cayden Dorsey, Daniel Parson, Michelle Waldrep  
10/28 Sarah Hagan  
10/29 Kathy Baugh  
10/30 Jonathon Cutchins  
10/31 Jan Brown

### September Offerings & Info.

September 07..... \$7,264.74  
September 14..... \$5,895.92  
September 21..... \$5,501.87  
September 28..... \$4,963.47  
Dream Fund ..... \$36,798.19  
Generosity Fund..... \$2,938.87  
Average Attendance in Sept..... 118