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As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, and their partners are confident and focused. They willingly stand up to the worst the world can offer. Yet when they take off their badges at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark. They know that God desires to turn the hearts of fathers to their children, but their children are beginning to drift further and further away from them. Will they be able to find a way to serve and protect those that are most dear to them? When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children? Courageous is the fourth release of Sherwood Pictures, the moviemaking ministry of Sherwood Church in Albany, Georgia. Their first release since FIREPROOF, the No. 1 independent film of 2008, Courageous joins Facing the Giants and Flywheel in touching and impacting lives through heartfelt stories of faith and

hope. Moviegoers will again find themselves crying, laughing, and cheering-sometimes simultaneously-as they are inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a life-long impact on their children. Protecting the streets is second nature to these law enforcement officers. Raising their children? That will take courage. Courageous ... honor begins at home. *Written by CourageousTheMovie.com*

Galleria Cinemas

Friday:

**1:00 PM, 4:00 PM,
7:00 PM & 9:50 PM**

Saturday:

**1:00 PM, 4:00 PM,
7:00 PM & 9:50 PM**

Coming In October:

- ◆ Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive
- ◆ Fireproof Marriage DT Course
- ◆ World Hunger Day Soup & Quarter Drive
- ◆ Fall Festival Monday, October 31

Family Worship



CHILDREN

Sunday, September 4, 2011
K4 SS through 6th Grade

Worship Kidstyle will be singing
"How Great Thou Art" &
Psalm 145:3



Official Start

Sunday, October 2, 2011

Kidcheck is an enhancement of Friendship's security system that helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent and allows more comprehensive records for ministry.

As a KidCheck parent, much of your child's security at Friendship is firmly in your hands. You will be able to securely create an account where you can keep your contact and your child's information current.

In addition you'll be able to create a list of authorized guardians, upload photos, and even choose to receive notifications via text messaging when your child needs you. Stay tuned for further information and directions for creating your personal account .



2011-2012 Mission Ministries
Girls In Action
1st-6th Grades &
Royal Ambassadors
1st-6th Grades

Kick-Off Celebration
Wednesday, September 7, 2011
@ 6:30 PM - Bldg. A

Leadership Introductions
Team-Building Games
Ice Cream Sundaes

GA Leadership:

Sarah McIntrye & Kristi Taylor
1st-3rd Grades
Fay Rodriguez & Celese Yawn
4th- 6th Grades

RA Leadership:

James Jarrard & Jim Gardner
1st-3rd Grades
Jon Gill & Randy Duckworth
4th-6th Grades



2011-2012
Mission Friends: K3-K5
Director & Leader: Karen Jarrard
Leadership: Brenda Batson &
Sherri Loney

(All class ages are in Accordance with
the Houston County Board of Education
September 1st Age requirement)



Sunday, September 4, 2011

Elementary TeamKid

Grades 1st-6th
Sundays @ 6:00 PM
Bldg. C - Gym

2011-2012 Leadership:

Jim Parker,
Linda Green & Karla Parker

Preschool TeamKid

K3-K5
Sundays @ 6:00 PM
Bldg. A

2011-2012 Leadership:
Sommer Bostick (September)
& Assistant Rotation



Sunday, September 11, 2011
Youth & Children's Bible Drill
Sundays @ 6:00 PM Bldg C.

2011-2012 Leadership:
Kathy Stringer & Brenda Strom:
Children: 3rd - 6th Grades
Bldg. C-122
Linda Hughes & Kerry Manders:
Youth: 7th - 9th Grades
Bldg. C - 121



There is an Intercessory Prayer Ministry that is

beginning in our Church. This is a ministry where we will meet once a week to pray for specific needs of our church, families, community and everything else God puts on our hearts. This will be a ministry which will require making a commitment to pray! More information on this will be coming soon. Please be in prayer NOW for what role God wants YOU to have in this ministry. Feel free to contact Diane Volkert (988-4536) or Linda Anderson with any additional questions you may have or information you may want.

Join the Choir

let's SING



As we begin the work toward our Christmas presentation

2011 Senior Adult Fall Festival of Colors

Georgia Baptist Conference Center — Toccoa

Dates: October 24-26



Worship through the Word with John Bryan

John has been a pastor and preacher for over 35 years. He has served large churches, medium-sized churches, and led in beginning a new church. His experiences and interaction with people are what he loves the most. He's an author, speaker, and passionately involved in sharing Christ.



His three grown sons and two granddaughters are all actively serving Christ in personal and professional ministries. His wife, Clare, is a popular speaker, conference leader, and author. She will join John this week in our Fall Festival of Colors Conference. This is their eighth year back with us in Toccoa.

Worship through the Song with Bob Smith

Even though Bob has a packed schedule for 2011, he just loves to come to Toccoa and spend time with some of the best folks on this earth. We are delighted Bob will be with us in October. He says, "It is my conviction and belief that if my talents are to have true significance in ministry, I must be surrendered to the Lordship of Jesus. Music has the prospect of ministering only when Jesus Christ is honored and glorified."



Worship through Musical Instruments with Jeff Cleghorn

Jeff is a native of Warner Robins, Ga. He received a Bachelor of Music degree from Mercer University in Macon, and a Master of Arts in Church Ministries degree from Luther Rice Seminary in Atlanta. He began his ministry at Second Baptist Church Warner Robins in 1988. Jeff also travels with his family, performing Southern Gospel music concerts as *The Cleghorns*. Jeff serves as crusade pianist for several Bailey Smith Real Evangelism Crusades across the country each year. He will be with us all week ministering through music.

Rates \$142.00/ person based on 2 guests per room, 2 nights and 6 meals. See Dwight Green to sign up.

MISSIONS

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9



State Missions Season of Prayer and Offering is an annual emphasis which draws Georgia Baptist family together for concerted prayer for our state and the ministries of the Georgia Baptist Convention. Gifts to the State Missions offering are at work every day in evangelistic and mission efforts to reach the 70% of Georgians who are unbelievers. **September 14-18** we will have the opportunity to pray for the ministries that are touching lives across Georgia and how God can use You. Please prayerfully make a sacrificial gift to this worthy mission cause during the month of September.

Friendship Baptist Church's goal is \$2,000.

State Mission Offering Envelopes are located in your tithe envelope boxed set or in Sanctuary chair pockets.



Sunday, October 2, we will be handing out shoe boxes to be filled. I want to encourage you to please consider filling one extra box this year than you packed last year. Every box is important! It's a Gospel opportunity. Not only for a child to hear the Gospel but to receive Christ as their personal Savior. In this way you are reaching out and helping to make this happen. Now is the time to take advantage of back to school sales....but you need to hurry because prices are starting to go up on some items.



Men's Night Out

Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. We will enjoy Famous Grilled Hamburgers with all the trimmings. Southern Gospel on the piano by our very own Daniel Hawk.

SIGN UP IN THE MAIN LOBBY OR CONTACT STEVE SURRATT @ 396-6010 OR stsurratt@cox.net



WOM Stitched With Love meets every Monday at 1:30 PM in C-121-122. They work on crocheting and knitting mission projects. All ladies are invited to attend.

W.O.M.E.N. Meeting will be Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM in C-122.

Rosie Stanley W.O.M. will meet Monday, September 26 at 1:30 PM in C-122.



F.A.I.T.H. Riders Activities

- ◆ Monthly Meeting, Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM in C-118.
- ◆ Dinner Ride, Monday, September 19 at 6:00 PM. They will meet in the church parking lot.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Instrument Rehearsal
 Library Open
 Men's Prayer Time
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:55 AM Morning Worship
 6:00 PM Evening Worship
 Preschool TeamKid/
 TeamKid
 Bible Drill

MONDAY

1:30 PM Stitched With Love

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Youth Praise Band
 6:30 PM GROW Outreach

WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM Meal
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
 Worship Teams
 Bible Study
 Mission Groups
 Youth Worship
 7:30 PM Adult Choir



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 6.



August Report

Special Called

Business Meeting:

Sunday, September 4 at the beginning of service.

Monthly Business

Meeting: Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Tithes	\$ 51,832.87
Budget Needed	\$ 53,527.12
Debt Elimination	\$325,745.01
Sunday School	205
AM Worship	298
Discipleship Training	43
PM Worship	128

Church Staff

Pastor

Paul Cowles

Music & Senior Adults

Dwight Green

Students/Activities

Kevin Bradford

Children

Jenny Ledger

Childcare

Jessica Atkinson

Birthday Calendar & Volunteer Schedule are available online, (along with Messenger Newsletters) in each Sunday School class folder and in the Sanctuary Lobby.

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