

September 10, 2023

Welcome to First Assembly of God. We are so glad to have you! Please stop by the Welcome Center. We have a gift for you.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Judy Reynolds in the passing of her son recently. Remember this family in your prayers.

KIDS CHOIR

Kids Choir will resume this afternoon at 5:00 pm. Kids in grades 1-5 will practice from 5:00-5:30 pm and kids in Pre-K and Kindergarten will practice from 5:30-6:00 pm. See Anna Dawkins for more information.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our annual Fall Festival will be Sunday, October 29th. We need volunteers to help us with food and games. We will have a planning meeting this afternoon at 5:00 pm in the theater. Please make plans to attend and help with our Fall Festival.

SPEED THE LIGHT

Urgent Request: Debra Patterson is the director of Hope Farms, a ministry that cares for women coming out of desperate situations (abuse, homelessness, addiction, etc.). She has had two vehicles break down this week. The Georgia District has an \$18K project on their list for a vehicle. If you are able to help with this project, please mark your check or envelope appropriately.

BAMA & BACK

Bama & Back is an annual Speed the Light fundraising event held by the Georgia Youth Ministries. Participants are required to raise at least \$1000 and cycle the Silver Comet Trail from Smyrna, GA to the Alabama border and back. If you are interested in joining us November 2 & 3, see Pastor Phil for more info.

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 10 Senior Adult Luncheon Fall Festival Meeting 5 pm Kids Choir 5-6 pm
- September 14 Celebrate Recovery 6:30
- September 15-16 Women's Unite Conference
- September 17 Pet Ministry Donation Drive
- September 22-24 Pow Wow
- September 24 Board Meeting 4:30 pm
- September 27 See You At The Pole

YOUTH CONVENTION

The annual Georgia District Youth Convention is November 17-18 in Griffin, GA. This is open to all 6-12 grade students. The cost is \$90. Deadline for early registration is October 1st. See Pastor Phil to get a permission slip or for questions.

PET MINISTRY

Our Pet Ministry Fall Donation Drive is this week. We will be receiving donations next Sunday to support this ministry. There is a flyer at the Welcome Center that lists needed items as well as the organizations we are supporting. You can also give financially through the church or online. See Brian Helmick for more information.

FINDING FOSTERS

Lincoln County DFCS is hosting an informational meeting to share information required to become a certified foster care family and discuss ways to support foster care families. The meeting will be held Thursday, September $21^{\rm st}$ from 6:30-8:00 at Faith Community Church. Dinner will be served so please RSVP (information is on the bulletin board in the nursery area).



Offering boxes are located inside the sanctuary on the wall beside the entrance/exit doors.

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