

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday School Promotion—August 6.** There will be Krispy Kreme donuts, coffee and juice served in the crosswalk area.

**Family Fall Kick Off—Wednesday, August 9 @ 4:45pm.** Join us for food, games, and music as we start back on Wednesdays. Menu: BBQ chicken or pork, baked potato, fresh fruit salad, & homemade deserts. (Wed night supper prices: \$6.00/adult, \$3.00/child, \$20.00 family max). *Sponsored by the Worship Ministry.* Please RSVP.



**Regular Wednesday Activities start back August 16**

**“Love and Laughter” Date Night with Jeff & Debbie McElroy—Saturday, September 23 from 5:45pm-9:30pm.** All couples are invited. The cost is \$25 per couple. Dinner and childcare will be provided.



## Children’s Ministry

♦ **AWANA REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

Awana Clubs begin August 16.



## Student Ministry

♦ **July 30—Back to School Bash: Pizza & Pool Party (and other water games)** 4:00-7:00pm, at the Steinhauer’s.

## Women’s Ministry

- ♦ **Silver Belles—2nd Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm.** Next Meeting: August 8.
- ♦ **Ladies Beach Retreat, Garden City, SC—October 13—October 15.** \$150, includes two nights lodging and five meals. Non-refundable \$50 deposit due August 27, \$100 due September 24. **\*Limited space, first come first serve\*** Contact Leah Barnett for more information (770-262-1216). Sign up online, at the Welcome Center or by the QR code.



## UPCOMING FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Sign up at [firstsocialcircle.com](https://firstsocialcircle.com) or use the QR code.



### "Chasing Vines by Beth Moore"

Mondays at 6:30pm (August 14—September 25), meets at the home of Adrian Cown. Facilitated by Christina Huseman.

### "Abide by Jen Wilkin"

Wednesdays at 9:30am (August 16—October 18), meets in the Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Janice Johnson.

### "Take Courage: A Study of Haggai by Jennifer Rothschild"

Wednesdays at 6:00pm (August 16-September 27), meets in Room A203 upstairs at FBCSC. *Facilitated by Cindy Barker*  
Wednesdays at 10:00am (September 6—September 27), meets at the home of Betty Harvey. Facilitated by Cindy Barker.

### "The Excellent Wife: A Biblical Perspective by Martha Peace"

Tuesdays at 6:30pm (August 22-September 26), meets at Bread and Butter in Social Circle. Facilitated by Kathleen Rush.

## Men’s Ministry

- ♦ **Saturday morning Bible study** 1st & 3rd Saturday at 8:00 am in the multi-purpose room.
- ♦ **Men’s Fellowship & Breakfast** meets *Tuesdays at 8 am* at Mamie’s in Social Circle & *Thursdays at 8 am* at Yesterday’s Café in Rutledge.

## Senior Adult Ministry—JOY (Just Older Youth)

- ♦ **Lunch at Farmview Café—Thursday, August 3.** Bus leaves at 11:00am.
- ♦ **Lunch at Journey’s End—Monday, August 21.** Bus leaves at 10:45am.



Sign up for these events using the QR code, at the Welcome Center or Sunday School class.

### Reports from July 23:

**General Fund:** \$11,092.00  
**Online Giving Week Ending 7/23:** \$12,035.00  
**YTD Requirements (General Fund):** \$748,830.00  
**YTD Receipts:** \$937,723.40\*  
\*includes online giving

### Attendance:

**Sunday Worship On-campus:** 349  
**Sunday School On-campus:** 244

### Week of July 30:

**Deacon of the Week:** Lesley Everett  
**Security Team:** Skip Argo  
**First Responders:** Wanda Mathis  
**Welcome Desk:** Becki Jenkins

# Sermon Notes

## THE PRACTICE OF LOVE

1 John 3:11-24

1. Love \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 11-16)

2. Love \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 17-18)

3. Love \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 18-24).

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### Prayer Request?

How can we pray for you?



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*Sunday School 9:15am/Sunday Worship 10:30am*

Mike Hardy, Senior Pastor  
Jay Turner, Worship Pastor

Kale Rush, Senior Adult & Education Pastor

Jeff Clegg, Student Pastor

Kelley Myers, Preschool/Children's Ministry Director

Jessica Hutcheson, Social Circle Christian School Principal

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# Welcome

**WE'RE GLAD YOU JOINED  
US TODAY!**

**JULY 30, 2023**

