“Things will slow down after Easter.”

Not a chance!

After a wonderful Easter service that saw three baptisms and three additional confessions of faith, we’re running more baptism classes in May for two or more baptisms on Pentecost Sunday, June 9. If you would like to get baptized on Pentecost, please let me know.

This Thursday, we celebrate the National Day of Prayer at Springfield Elementary School, (new location), starting at 7 p.m. Each church will be assigned to pray for a particular concern in our area. Please join us Thursday for this event.

The Sunday School convention is next Sunday at the Methodist Campgrounds in Springfield. This massive, multi-church event was my introduction to the cooperative nature of churches in our area.

Vacation Bible School is happening May 28-31. Volunteers needed! Please speak to Becky in the church office or to Debbie Snooks, who is coordinating the event.

June 24-28, our youth group will be on a mission trip in Ft. Pierce. We need nearly $300 per person, so please help if you can. See our youth coordinator, Chris Walz, to find out how you can help.

And, it won’t be long until we’re ready to dedicate the Guyton Depot as yet another area of ministry for Guyton Christian Church.

In January, our church board chairman, Marshall Reiser, declared 2019 to be “the year of 100”, meaning that this year, we’d like to reach an average attendance of 100 or more on Sunday mornings. We are well on our way to reaching that goal! Please be in prayer for our many ministries, and keep inviting your family and friends to worship with us, or to participate in any of our many activities.

Jesus once said, “ From the days of John the Baptist until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has forcefully advanced, and the strong take it by force.” (Matthew 11:12 Modern English Version) I believe that such a time has come again for Guyton Christian Church. The Kingdom of Heaven – that state of being in which our worship of God and love for one another become are completely intertwined – is coming on strong at Guyton Christian Church. If we are strong, we can seize the moment and make this church a beacon in that Kingdom.

Thank you for allowing me to be a witness to the glorious ministries of Guyton Christian Church!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Joel
Pray so big and so often that when God meets you at Heaven’s gate, he says with a smile, “Kid, you kept me very busy.”
Musicians, Singers & Everybody Else!
Come to our Ole Time

GOSPEL JAM

Bring the whole family for an Old-School sing-along.
Musicians of ANY skill level welcome.
Bring Any Instrument: Guitar, Uke, Mandolin OR JUST YOUR VOICE
Sundays at 6pm, Christian Center

WORK DAYS FOR
Camp Christian
Gordon, GA

May 4
June 2—June 7

Summer Camps!

Camp Christian
June 10-15 CYF
June 17-21 Chi Rho
June 24-28 Mid High
July 1-3 OASIS
July 15-19 Junior
July 15-17 Chrysalis
July 19-21 Genesis

Camp Kicklighter
June 2-7 CYF
June 9-14 Chi Rho
June 16-21 Junior

Volunteers for Children’s Chat
If you would like to lead Children’s Chat on Sunday mornings with our younger children, please contact Chris Walz.

Praise & Worship
Sunday, June 9th

Refreshments —
at 9:15a, CC
Singing —
at 9:30a, Sanctuary

WORK DAY
May 4
Camp Kicklighter
Shellman’s Bluff, GA

Ladies Bible Study
Most Mondays at 6:30pm
at home of Sue Exley
1199 Hwy. 119 North, Springfield
All ladies are welcome. Please let Judy or Sue know if you are interested in participating.
Sojourners is an eclectic bunch of 21st Century Christian people who don’t all think the same thoughts, or dress the same way, or vote for the same candidates, or even believe all the same things about the mystery of God and what it means to be human. But we believe we need each other because of our differences, not in spite of them. So, whoever you are, wherever you come from, whatever joys or burdens you carry, you are welcome to be a part of the Sojourners experience at Guyton Christian Church.

We meet most Tuesdays at 6 pm at The Rock. Come join us!

Rev. Medie T. Still III, Facilitator

Sojourners
Adult Bible Study
The Bible for Grown-ups by Andy Stanley
Tuesdays at 6p, The Rock

An Effingham County Tradition!

Sunday School Convention
Sunday, May 5 at 10am
Lutheran Churches—2019 Hosts

Guest Speaker: Rev. Chip Reynolds, pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Braunfels, Texas.

We will line up and be called to march in under the tabernacle beginning at 9:45am. Plan to bring a basket lunch to share after the Convention. Also, bring your lawn chair.

Property Work Days
Fri. April 12 & 13

Thanks to everyone who came out to work!

Youth — Sign up for Summer Camp!
Check out Camp Christian or Camp Kicklighter. More info and registration at www.gadisciples.org

CYF at The Rock
Wednesdays@ 7p
Bring a Friend!

It’s Not What You Think
By Jefferson Bethke

New Location! Springfield Elementary
300 Old Dixie Hwy, Springfield
7pm
Please bring a gallon-sized beverage — tea or lemonade — to share
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Have you registered?
*Invite your friends!*
www.GuytonChristianChurch.org

- Music
- Games
- Bible Story
- Crafts

*Light Supper —
Participants @ 5:30p
Volunteers @ 5p*

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Jessie Massey

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Summer Knights

School is almost over! You know what that means: pool parties, the beach, family vacations, and maybe even a mission trip. What about Wednesday Night Youth meetings? Probably not, right? I mean, our church typically doesn’t have meetings for the kids when they don’t have class. The main exception is VBS, and even that has school in the title. Well this summer, starting just after Vacation Bible School, our Youth Group (grades 6-12) will be having weekly “Summer Knights” meetings on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30. We’re going to shake up the whole formula with music, food, games, and of course Scriptural teaching! Now of course there will be times when we can’t all be there, but the times we do get to share this summer will give us a head-start on the spiritual challenges of next school year with God’s Word recharging us all summer!

For Christ and His Kingdom,

Chris Walz

Church-Wide Pot Luck Luncheon

Bring your favorite dishes to share!

Sunday, May 19
Following worship services

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20

Food Pantry...Our food collection item this month for The Fillin’ Station is PASTA! Any kind will do! Elbows, spaghetti, rotini, bowtie, etc.! The 1-2 pound boxes are great for distributing to families of various sizes. The Fillin’ Station also welcomes mac & cheese, Hamburger Helper, Rice-A-Roni, cake mixes & frosting in addition to canned meats such as tuna, chicken and ham.

Save your plastic grocery bags, also!

VBS Workdays are coming!
Saturdays in May
(4, 11, 18, 25)
10a-2p

Look for boxes of materials to help prepare items in advance of VBS. Contact Debbie for more information.

Volunteers are also needed for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Won’t you consider giving a few hours of your time?

Collection bins are in the Christian Center.

Tuesday & Thursdays
10am—1pm
1290 Ga Hwy 119 South, Springfield
**My Father’s House Off-Campus!**

My Father’s House is going off campus! Beginning in May, Shaw Wilkerson and friends will be hosting game night the second Friday evening of each month, at Guyton’s Old Drug Store. The Old Drug Store is located at the corner of Central Boulevard and Lynn Bonds Avenue.

Gaming tables will be set up with board games, checkers, dominoes, etc. It will be lots of fun! Enjoy a cup of lemonade or coffee as you try your skill at various games.

Live music will be provided by Pastor Joel and Russ Deen.

**Opening night Friday, May 10th**

6p-8p

Free!

*Suggested Donations:*

$2 per person; $5 per family

Unlimited coffee, tea and lemonade

If anyone has any board games they would be willing to donate, please contact Vicki Wilkerson or Pastor Joel.

**My Father’s House provides social opportunities to people of all abilities.**

**Come! My Father’s House has many rooms!**

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**The Graduate of 2019**

Effingham County High School

*Catherine Hall*

Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 25 at 7:00 pm, Rebel Field

College & Beyond

*Matthew Proctor*

Georgia State University—Dec. 2018 Graduate

Congratulations Graduates from Your Church Family at GCC!

Our Graduates will be recognized during worship services on Sunday, May 19th. Please join us in worship.

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