



The Fellowship

Garden Lakes Baptist Church Rome, Georgia

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Proposed 2023 Ministry Budget Adoption Process

We apologize for the failure to submit a budget proposal for 2023 until now. In years past, the budget has been presented, discussed, and voted on in early December. The Proposed Ministry Budget for 2023 is now ready. If approved by the church in conference on January 22, it will be retroactive to January 1. Below is the adoption schedule:

Sunday, January 8

Deacon Body Review and Approval

Monday, January 9

Proposed Budget Emailed to the Congregation
Hardcopies Made Available in the Office,
Narthex, and Welcome Center
(a copy will be mailed upon individual request)

Sunday, January 22

Lunch and Quarterly Church Conference
Presentation for Discussion and Vote
will follow the Worship Gathering
(more details in the next issued of *The Fellowship*)

Dr. Jimmy's Pulpit Ministry for January

Sunday, January 8

"Renewing Our Strength for the Journey"
Isaiah 40:25-31 and Philippians 4:10-14

Sunday, January 15

"The Mission of the Church: Witness"
Acts 1:6-8

Sunday, January 22

"The Mission of the Church: Service"
Romans 15:7-33

Sunday, January 29

"The Mission of the Church: Fellowship"
1 John 1:1-4

Garden Lakes Baptist Church RAY Club

Restart Organizational Meeting

GLBC's **RAY (Retired and Youthful) Club** began approximately forty-four years ago. It has provided a safe way to facilitate worship and fellowship for like-minded Christians. Participants have included members of GLBC and members from other churches in Floyd County. The RAY Club has provided devotionals and programs that entertain as well as programs that provide information. The RAY Club has not been able to meet for the past two and one-half years. But on **Monday, January 9, 2023**, there will be a RAY Club Organizational Meeting. If you are interested in continuing the RAY Club and being a part of the organizing the restarting of this ministry, meet in the fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch and join us on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Your prayers, ideas, attendance, and commitment are appreciated and will determine the continuation and success of this valuable ministry. Drinks will be provided. For more information, contact Sam Babb.

Renewing Our Passion for the Possible (or having it for the first time)

Continuing the "RE-Effort" of 2022, our pastor challenges us to focus on a renewal of passion – passion for the possible, that is. Inspired by a book title by the late William Sloan Coffin, Jimmy's passion is to see his own passion for future possibilities renewed and the renewal of GLBC's passion as she faces the challenges before her in 2023 and the years ahead.

Christmas and Holiday Greeting Cards

Several cards remain. Please pick up your cards in the Christmas Card mailbox in the hallway outside the sanctuary or make arrangements to have them picked up. The mailbox will remain for the next couple of Sundays.

GLBC HAPPENINGS

Sunday, January 8

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Gathering in the Sanctuary
Livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube
Bible Lesson and Activity for Children in the KidsZone
2:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Zoom Book Discussion

Monday, January 9

- 11:00 a.m. RAY CLUB Organizational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 10

- 8:30 a.m. Gerald Watkins Breakfast Club at The Landmark Diner
6:00 p.m. Administrative Committee in the Conference Room

Wednesday, January 11

- 5:15 p.m. Supper in the Fellowship Hall *Marco's Pizza*
Reservations Required
5:30 p.m. Student 4:12 Supper and Ministry in the Gym
WOW Children's Supper and Ministry in the KidsZone
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study *First and Second Thessalonians*

Thursday, January 12

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 15

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Gathering in the Sanctuary
Livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube
Bible Lesson and Activity for Children in the KidsZone
3:30 p.m. Zoom Book Discussion

Monday, January 16 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

- Church Office and Weekday Preschool Closed

Tuesday, January 17

- 8:30 a.m. Gerald Watkins Breakfast Club at The Landmark Diner
6:00 p.m. Missions Committee in the Conference Room

Wednesday, January 18

- 5:15 p.m. Supper in the Fellowship Hall *Duffey's Deli*
Reservations Required
5:30 p.m. Student 4:12 Supper and Ministry in the Gym
WOW Children's Supper and Ministry in the KidsZone
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study *First and Second Thessalonians*
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 19

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

GARDEN LAKES BAPTIST CHURCH

2200 Redmond Circle NW

Rome, GA 30165-2037

Alan Wingard, *Minister of Music*

Brenda Trapp, *Financial Administrative Assistant*

Baraka Salumu, *Worship Assistant*

Jan Phillips, *Director of Children's Activities*

Stephanie Mears, *Weekday Preschool Director*

Heather McDonald, *Childcare Coordinator*

April Lucas, *Administrative Assistant*

Carla and Kyle Ivester, *Directors of Student Ministry*

Gina Hicks, *Music Assistant and Organist*

Jimmy Gentry, *Pastor*

Billy Baker, *Lockup*

Julie Allison, *Pianist-Keyboardist*

Hannah Abbott, *Custodian*

Greg Abbott, *Facilities Manager*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Members and Sunday School Members
(Who are in GLBC's system)**

January 8-22

- 11 – John Chaffin 12 – Becky Lucas
13 – Susan Colding Olivia Wade 15 – Allison Fox
18 – Christine Puckett 21 – Beth Abbott

Zoom Book Discussion

***"The Difficult Words of Jesus"* By Amy-Jill Levine**

Sunday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83084082113?pwd=VFkyTjc2ZG5SUzI2Tnh1b2owSEdUQT09>

Sunday, January 15 at 3:30 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83122386434?pwd=aNv5dIJRzd3Y01wbFUvVUhUZHovUT09>

WEDNESDAY SUPPER

Serving begins at 5:15 p.m.

**The meal is being catered by a local restaurant
and costs \$8.00/person.**

**Reservations are required
the week before each dinner.**

January 11 – Marco's Pizza

January 18 – Duffey's Deli

January 25 – Chick-fil-A

**The next issue of *The Fellowship*
will be dated January 22, 2023.**

Announcements or calendar items need to be submitted on or before Thursday, January 12.

Women of the Great Commission

Are now receiving donations of shampoo and conditioner for their January Mission Project.