

## From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Church Family,

I hope everyone had a great time vacationing and going on weekend getaways and are now ready to settle back into the routine of life. I'm really looking forward to seeing our Sunday attendance picking back up. But I must say that we did pretty good with the "summer slump" and our attendance. However, the time has come for Cheek Memorial Baptist Church to refocus. With the kids getting back to school and college the pace is about to pickup.

One of the ministries we are about to engage in is one we spent the first Wednesday night of each month planning for ... the GROW ministry. GROW stands for Growing by Reaching Others With the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every Christian realizes the importance of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the gospel people encounter Christ in a relationship that last for all eternity.

The Americus area will be our target area for the GROW ministry. One thing Jesus taught the disciples about global ministry is to begin where you are. In Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus stressed that we are "GO" from where our feet are planted. That means that CMBC is to begin in reaching people for the sake of the gospel right here in the Americus area.

Paul gave us some simple wisdom as to why CMBC should be involved in reaching our community. Romans 10:14 says, "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?"

The big question Paul asked HOW? And that is where we begin as a Church. The answer is that the only way for those who live around us to hear the gospel of Christ is by CMBC being actively involved in bringing the gospel to any and all. The reasons for CMBC to take the gospel to our community are simple.

1. There are many who live in our community who never accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.
2. There are many who once were active in a Christian Church and now do not attend Church anywhere.
3. There are many hurting in our community who need the warm touch of a loving Christian Church and the comfort of Almighty God.
4. There are many who are confused about life, which direction to go, and are looking for answers that only God can provide.

I have always heard that the shortest distance from point A to B is a straight line. As a Church family we are now drawing a straight line from our Church to the community through the gospel of Christ. Let us pray, be ready, and look to God for His blessings of growth in CMBC.

In Christ Always ... I love you and God Bless!

*Bro. Rick*

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### Come & Join Us!

Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Discipleship Training 5:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
Children in Action 7:00 pm  
Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm  
Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Brotherhood Breakfast 8AM	3	4 Journey Meeting 5:30 PM	5 @ 7:00 pm... -Prayer Mtg/Bible Study -Youth Bible Study -Young Adult Bible Study -Children in Action Nominating Comm Mtg 8 PM	6	7	8
9 Deacons Meeting 7 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	10	11 Young Ladies Bible Study 6 PM	12 @ 7:00 pm... -Prayer Mtg/Bible Study -Youth Bible Study -Young Adult Bible Study -Children in Action	13	14	15 Family Game Night and Ice Cream Social w/light supper 6 PM
16	17	18	19 @ 7:00 pm... -Prayer Mtg/Bible Study -Youth Bible Study -Young Adult Bible Study -Children in Action	20	21	22
23 Church Council 4 PM Choir Practice 7 PM Children's Committee Meeting 7 PM	24	25 Young Ladies Bible Study 6 PM	26 @ 7:00 pm... -Prayer Mtg/Bible Study -Youth Bible Study -Young Adult Bible Study -Children in Action	27	28	29
30 -New Teacher Recognition 10:30AM -5th Sunday Night Sing/New Member Fellowship 6 PM	31					



**Family Game Night  
& Ice Cream Social**  
August 15th at 6:00 PM  
with light supper



*Mark your calendars to join us for a night of  
fun and fellowship!*

We will also have a **food drive**....

Please bring canned/boxed goods to re-stock our food pantry!



**Cheek Memorial T-Shirts**

\$12.00 each

**"Young Adults Fundraiser"**

*All orders must be pre-paid*

**Last day to order is August 16th!**

**5th Sunday Night Sing**

August 30th at 6:00 pm

with fellowship to follow

Please bring your favorite snacks and join us as we have a  
time of recognition and fellowship with our New Members!



Share a gift of LOVE and the GOSPEL with a  
child in need this CHRISTMAS.

Our Goal: 48 backpacks

All backpacks need to be returned to the church by  
October 25th.

**Brotherhood Breakfast**

August 2nd at 8:00 am

All men are encouraged to attend!



Please continue to pray about this ministry!

**Business Meeting**

August 12th at 7:00 pm

**Church Council Meeting**

August 23rd at 4:00 pm

**New Teacher Recognition Service**

Sunday—August 30th

10:30 am

*Journey Meeting*

August 4th at 5:30 pm

All ladies are encouraged to attend!

*Young Ladies Bible Study*

August 11th & 25th at 6:00 pm

All young ladies 18 & older  
are invited to attend

**Children's Committee Meeting**

August 23rd at 7:00 pm

Please be in prayer for our Georgia State Missions  
Love Offering that will take place during September.

Our Goal: \$1000.00

Deacons Meeting

August 9th  
at 7:00 pm

Choir Practice

August 9th & 23rd at  
7:00 pm