

May 20, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 20 Full Trustee's Meeting 3 PM

NO Ladies Meeting In MAY due to Memorial Day Weekend

June 10 Church Softball Game (Tentative)

June 23 Ladies Meeting 10 AM

June 24 Trip to Alabama to perform

June 28-30 Forward Conference

July 23-27 VBS (Tentative)

Prayer Requests:

Johnny & June Hightower, Sandy Cwach, Mary Sue Chastain, Sharry Summers, London Abigail Dunbar, Opel Brooks, Ethel Bailey, Lois Allen, Harold Lovelace, Ann Blankinship, Ms. Pilcher, Billy Camp, Ashley Vann & Baby, Gary & Libby Johnson, Justin Israel Hightower, Anthony Hammett, Corey & Kandi Taylor, Sabastien Timms, Brian & Allie Collins, Damien Gaiters, Racheal & Tim, Robert Molton, Cathy Beckom, TJ Carter, Chris Hale, Hickman Family, Bonnie Carlile

The Prayer list will be reset at the beginning of every month. If you have a prayer request, please contact Valerie 404-834-8346 or ValMama532@outlook.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Full Trustee's Meeting May 20th at 3 PM in the Eagle's Nest

All Trustee's are needed in attendance.

No Boundaries Service is now at Sunday Evenings at 6 PM.

No Boundaries is our YOUTH LED service but not just for Youth. Come Join in and be blessed.

On **Wednesday Evenings**, we will be meeting at Johnny and June Hightower's house, from 7:30-8:30pm. Steve Brooks will lead the adults, Beau Bowen will lead youth Bible Study and Carol Brooks will have the young youth. There will be no singing practice.

Forward Conference- June 28-30

Our Tribe name is Hypebeast and our color

is BLUE!

IF you have not paid for your FORWARD ticket please see Johnny today!

Please Like and Share our Youth Social Media pages.

They can be found at:

Facebook Pages: @fulllifeforlife

Instagram: @fulllifeyouth

Please use #ForVillaRica and #FLGM when posting on Social Media!

ATTENTION LADIES:

At the Ladies meeting on June 23rd, we will be switching Secret Sister's, if you are unable to attend and want to participate let June or Libby know so your name goes in the mix.

PLEASE check or add your information in the sheets on the brown table AND the notebook For Mrs. Brooks also.

A Message From God

Sometimes God says, *Slow down,
I want you to be still and listen.
Can't you see you're going too fast?
Know that I am here to take care of you.*
Now and then our body needs rest,
Endless running can wear us down,
So rest a while and let healing work,
Slow down and let God speak.

By Judy Crowe



MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 12 Charlotte Childree
May 13 AJ NeSmith
May 13 Colby Bowen
May 17 Sharry Summers
May 19 Crissy Camp
May 19 Cathy Beckom



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 15 Tyrone & Charlotte Childree

*There will be no **evening** services at our church on:*

*Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Memorial Day weekend, Father's Day, July 4th, Labor Day weekend, Thanksgiving weekend,
Christmas weekend, New Year's Weekend*

"God Causes it to Grow"

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By: Charlotte Childree

1 Corinthians 3:6-8 (NLT)

⁶I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. ⁷It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work.

June taught a few weeks ago on community. DEF: a social, religious, occupational, or other group sharing common characteristics of interest. (Or Public society) (the needs of others).

As a church community, we each have a job, whether it's planting, or sowing or watering. If we each do our part inside our community, God will blow our efforts and it will bud (Grow), If we become so fixed on who did what, we lose track of the purpose of the function of the church community, all we do is our part, God will do the rest.

In 1 Corinthians 3: Paul was having to bring correction, some instruction. He tells them that he couldn't talk to them as spiritual (mature) people. They were acting like children. They were boasting over who they followed. So, Paul tells them who is Apollos? Who is Paul? In v-5. He tells them, each of us did the work, the Lord gave us.

In our community we are to work together. No division, whether it's our church community or a church up the street or across town. We all are of the same body- We can only build on the foundation that's already been laid. Jesus Christ. V-21 tells us, so don't boast about following a particular human leader.

Let us be the hands and feet of Christ. Let us strive for unity and function as one body in our community.

"Becoming a new Man"

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By: Irene Brooks

There is therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus. Who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **(Roman 8:1)**

We must live in love, if we are to walk in the spirit. Christ is the one with God, and that is what we must try to do. **(Gal. 4:24,35) (Eph. 4:22, 25)**

1. A new beginning- Starting over in Christ don't be just a 1,2,3 be a 10. As they say in life be the best you can be. **(Eph. 5:15,17)** When we accept Christ as our Savior and Lord. By the Spirit of God in you, you are beginning to put Christ first and become less self-centered. Our life now will reflect Christ not ourselves. We are expected to change. (I'd say you will change) The carnal mind is God's enemy. (The way a converted person would think.) The spiritual mind is attuned to God's way of thinking. **(Roman 8:7-10)**
2. You will become a new person in Christ Jesus. If you drink, you will stop. If you swear you will stop. If you are dishonest you will become Honest. This change will not be easy- You must train yourself to become clean and straight. For you to become like Christ you must learn to put aside sin and try to become one with God. Only the Holy Spirit can do this miracle. You are becoming a spiritual man. You will think and act different. Your desires will be different. You will no longer want to do what you use to do. **(Gal 5:1,2)**
3. You must know and accept God's way of thinking. Like being fair, loving your neighbor as yourself and being generous and kind to all people. The biggest being forgiving as God forgives you. **(Eph. 4:26)**
4. God speaks to you in many different ways;(1) By is Word (Bible). Read and Study God's word so you will understand how God thinks. **(1 Corn. 2:10)** (2) His Holy Spirit/ thoughts in your mind. **(Rom. 11:17)(Eph. 5:15,20)** Through Prophets, Preachers, Pastors, teachers you can learn from all of these, God's word is your best starting point. Before you know it, you will learn and know God's voice. **(John 10:4,5)** You can also

learn to know God by his creation. How awesome is this, God that created the whole universe just for us. How great is our God?

5. We are no longer in bondage to the carnal mind but walk after the Christ Jesus and led by the Holy Spirit, Jesus will always be our Savior and Our Lord. ***(Rom. 8:1,9)***
6. You are no longer a lost child looking for his family. You are now a son of God, Part of the Great Family of God.

Keep Your Eyes Open for Part 2