



Dr. Ray Cummings, Pastor  
December 17th, 2017

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CELEBRATE

**Sunday, December 17th, 2017** - Pastor Ray will continue with part 3 of the Sermon Series "**Upside Down Christmas**". Sermons can be heard at [gabpc.com](http://gabpc.com) and on the **GABC APP**. Download for free.

### WEDNESDAYS AT THE WELL

**Wednesday, December 20th**, Pastor Ray will continue with part 6 of the Sermon Series "**Face The Music**".

### CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY

The morning of Christmas Eve, we will celebrate as one joint, large family at the 10:30 a.m. service, followed later that evening by the Silent Lord's Supper from 5-7 p.m. You may bring your family anytime between those hours. There will be no Adult Connect classes. Regular Children's services will continue as normal.

### NEW YEARS EVE

The morning of New Years Eve, we will celebrate as one joint, large family at the 10:30 a.m. service. There will be no Adult Connect Classes or Children's Activities. Nursery will be provided.

### 2018 BUDGET, MINISTRY TEAM AND DEACON

The proposed budget, ministry teams and Deacon list for 2018 will be posted in the holders above the Joy Boxes in the sanctuary on Dec. 6th. Be sure to take a look at these proposals, and be prepared to vote on them on Wednesday Dec. 20th after the 6:30 Well Service.

### THINKING OF BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you would like to be a part of our GABC family, we ask that you attend our **Moving Forward New Members** Class. Our next membership class is Sunday, **January 21st** in the Gym after the 10:30 a.m. service. Lunch will be provided, please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, January 17th @ [www.gabpc.com](http://www.gabpc.com) or call the church office at 334-298-3381.

### HOSPITALITY: CART DRIVERS

The Hospitality Team is asking for Cart Drivers. You will only be asked to serve once every six weeks. If you would like to serve in this area, please contact Matt Law or call the front office.

### ISRAEL TRIP 2018

You're invited to join Pastor Ray and his wife, Amanda, to tour the streets of Israel and visit the Holy Land of the Bible. This trip is scheduled for June 23, 2018, and the cost is \$4,379.00 all inclusive. You will enjoy 8 nights of touring the actual sights and sounds that our Savior experienced firsthand. The first night will be spent in Netanya overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Three nights will be spent in Tiberias overlooking the beautiful sea of Galilee, and four nights in Jerusalem. The link to sign up is on our website in the scrolling announcements and listed below. A \$500 deposit is due at registration and the balance may be paid 90 days prior to departure. Certainly, this is a trip of a lifetime and one you will never forget. Shalom. <https://www.discoverywmtracking.org/TourDetailInfo.asp?DestinationID=1&TOURID=92300>

### DEACON ORDINATION

Wednesday, January 10th we will be ordaining our new Deacons during the Well Service at 6:30 p.m.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

**December 16th - December 22nd**

BJ- 706-570-8560 Brian Walker - 912-332-0530

Scott Boyte - 706-289-9600 Ray Cummings - 706-442-6477

### ANNUAL JOHNNY HUNT CONFERENCE

The Men's Ministry will be making it's annual trip to the Johnny Hunt Conference on Feb 2nd & 3rd in Woodstock, Ga. Please contact Matt Saylor at 706-975-8609 with any questions.

### FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All men are welcome to attend Friday Morning Bible Study at 6:30 a.m. in the Depot.

### BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST

Men of all ages are invited to fellowship with the Men's Ministry at the Brotherhood Breakfast, on January 7th at 7:30 a.m. in the Gym. Pastor Ray Cummings will be speaking .



## 3 STRANDS

### MARRIAGE BUILT TO LAST

There are only one more session of this class. They will meet December 20th at 6:30 p.m. in Depot A.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### UPWARD

We need volunteer referees and concession stand workers for games. If you can help during this Upward season, please contact Daniel Cook.

### GIRLS TEACHER OPPORTUNITY

The 2nd - 3rd grade girls class on Wednesday Nights is in need of a teacher. If you are interested in teaching this class, please see Daniel Cook for more details.

## MISSIONS *give.love.serve.*

### FOOD PANTRY/CONNECT GROUP DROP-OFF

We are entering the Holiday Season and are asking for you to please be generous and donate boxed and canned goods to those less fortunate than you. We are trying to pack at least 60 boxes and some of the items needed are: stuffing, brownie mix, fruit cocktail, cream of mushroom soup, green beans, boxed cake and frosting. Next scheduled drop-off is January 14th. You can leave your donations at the picnic tables at the side of the church.

### FLYERS AT GUEST SERVICES

If you are interested in becoming more involved with our community, there are flyers at Guest Services listing some wonderful service opportunities. If you have anymore questions, please contact Matt Law.

# December/January

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18	19	20 Year End Business Meeting	21	22	23
24 10:30 a.m. Service Only Silent Lord's Supper	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 10:30 a.m. Service Only New Years Eve	1 January	2	3	4	5	6
7 Brotherhood Breakfast	8	9	10 Deacon Ordination	11	12	13
14 Food Pantry Drop Off	15	16	17	18	19	20

