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# WOLFFORK NEWS

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OCTOBER 2024

**Homecoming 2024**  
**October 20**  
**Service begins at 10:30**



Wolffork School and Church

1914



Wolffork Church Singing School

1909



Today



**Guest Speaker:**  
**Dr. J. Robert White**

**Retired Executive Director of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board**

**Special Music**  
**Wolffork Band**



## Weekly Activities at Wolffork Baptist Church

### Sunday:

9:30 AM—Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM—Sunday School—Bible  
study for all ages

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

6:00 PM—Prayer Meeting and  
Bible Study

### Wednesday:

5:30 PM—Food Pantry Opens

6:00 PM—Wonderful Wednesday

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For current updates  
of the church calendar:  
[www.Wolffork.org/events](http://www.Wolffork.org/events)

### Word for the Day

Listen daily to “Word for the Day,”  
the Daily Devotions from Wolffork  
Baptist Church at [Wolffork.com/](http://Wolffork.com/)  
[Video-devotion](http://Video-devotion) or [Facebook.com/](http://Facebook.com/Wolffork)  
[Wolffork](http://Wolffork).

Listen to the Sunday Sermon at  
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## 365 Bible Reading Through the Bible in 3 Years

### October 2024 Readings

- 1. 2 Chronicles 34
- 2. 2 Chronicles 36
- 3. Psalm 60-61
- 4. Psalm 62-63
- 5. Psalm 64-65
- 6. Proverbs 28
- 7. Proverbs 29
- 8. Colossians 1
- 9. Colossians 2
- 10. Colossians 3
- 11. Colossians 4
- 12. Philemon 1
- 13. Jeremiah 1
- 14. Jeremiah 2
- 15. Jeremiah 3
- 16. Jeremiah 4
- 17. Jeremiah 5
- 18. Jeremiah 6
- 19. Jeremiah 7
- 20. Jeremiah 8
- 21. Jeremiah 9
- 22. Jeremiah 10
- 23. Jeremiah 11
- 24. Jeremiah 12
- 25. Jeremiah 13
- 26. Jeremiah 14
- 27. Jeremiah 15
- 28. Jeremiah 16
- 29. Jeremiah 17
- 30. Jeremiah 18
- 31. Jeremiah 19

## OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Darnell—1

Ron Lawson—4

John Howard—4

Michael Dickerson—7

Sandy Cook—18

Ana Raye Dickerson 18

Alicia McCracken—19

Finn McCracken 27

Micah McCracken 28

Mary Lucas 0 29

**If your birthday or anniversary is not  
listed, please let Pastor Bill know.**



October 6—Rosa Miller and Judy  
McCracken

October 13—Ashley Whitmire and Ivy  
Westbrook

October 20—Kim McIntire and Arlene  
Barker

October 27—Alicia McCracken and  
Margaret Howard

# To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

## Why Homecoming?

The homecoming service is a cherished tradition that holds a special place in the hearts of congregants. It is a time of celebration, heartfelt reunions, and spiritual renewal. This annual event serves as a beacon, drawing together current members, former parishioners, and even those from the wider community who are connected to the church. The homecoming service is a testament to the enduring bonds of faith, fellowship, and heritage woven into a congregation's fabric.

This occasion is marked by deep anticipation and excitement as individuals and families return to the church, where they have shared countless memories and experiences. The air is filled with warmth and friendship as old friends embrace, and new acquaintances are welcomed with open arms. The sanctuary resonates with the sounds of laughter, shared stories, and the familiar hymns that have echoed through the halls for generations.

As the congregation gathers, there is a palpable sense of reverence and gratitude for the faith legacy passed down through the years. The homecoming service is a time to reflect on the church's rich history, honor the contributions of those who have gone before, and rekindle the flames of devotion that burn brightly within each member.

This annual event is not merely a nostalgic trip down memory lane but a vibrant affirmation of the enduring vitality of the church community. It serves as a

reminder that the church is not just a building but a living, breathing organism sustained by its members' faith, love, and dedication. The homecoming service is a testament to the church's resilience, to the enduring power of faith, and to the unbreakable bonds that unite the congregation as one family.

The homecoming service is a testament to the enduring vitality of faith, fellowship, and heritage. It is a cherished tradition that transcends time, weaving the past, present, and future in a vibrant tapestry of devotion and unity. From its humble origins in rural communities to its widespread resonance in modern congregations, the homecoming service embodies the unbreakable bonds that unite the church as one family under God.

Through its rich history, the homecoming service has evolved into a multifaceted celebration, serving as a time for joyous reunions, spiritual renewal, and communal outreach. It honors the sacrifices and contributions of past generations, instilling a deep sense of gratitude and reverence for the enduring legacy they have bequeathed. The traditions and customs associated with the homecoming service create an atmosphere of warmth, reverence, and joy, fostering a sense of continuity and belonging within the church community.

The homecoming service is profoundly important in the life of churches, serving as a cornerstone of their



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spiritual and communal identity. It bridges generational divides, unites distant members, and reaffirms the church's commitment to preserving its core values and mission for the future. It is a beacon of outreach and evangelism, extending a warm invitation to the broader community and opening doors for new relationships and spiritual connections.

Above all, the homecoming service offers a sacred space for spiritual renewal and revival. It provides a time of reflection and recommitment to the foundational principles of faith, love, and service, fostering a deepened connection to God and one another. Its significance reverberates through the annals of time, weaving together the threads of faith, fellowship, and heritage in a tapestry of enduring devotion.

In essence, the homecoming service is a vibrant affirmation of the resilience of faith, a celebration of the unbreakable bonds that unite the congregation as one family under God, and a living testament to the enduring vitality of the church. It serves as a poignant reminder of the church's enduring legacy and the unyielding spirit of a community bound together by love, hope, and a shared faith journey.



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## **The 118th annual meeting of the Rabun County Baptist Association will be held on Sunday, October 27th, 2024**

**Meeting Place: Wolffork Baptist Church (WBC),**

**Dinner: 5:00pm a meal will be provided in the WBC Fellowship Hall**

**Meeting: 6:00pm, we will hold the annual meeting in the WBC Sanctuary**

The meeting will include an annual report from our Associational Missionary, Rev. Gary Bulley, as well as reports from other leaders in the RCBA. Music will be provided by the Wolffork Band. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Gabe Southards.

**Pray**  
*for those*  
**impacted**  
**by Hurricane Helene.**



**WONDERFUL**  
W E D N E S D A Y

**Grades 1 to 12**

**Begins on Wednesday, September 18**

**6:00 PM**

**Bible Study—Supper—Games—Fun**