



WHEAT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

— GOD'S MIGHTY FORTRESS ON AUBURN AVENUE —

Faith FORWARD

— RISING • REACHING • REBUILDING —

*"So we rebuilt the wall till
all of it reached half its height,
for the people had a mind
to work."*

NEHEMIAH 4:6 (NKJV)

AUGUST 2026

*Faith Forward:
Rising, Reaching, Rebuilding*

Moving Forward
in Faith,
Growing Together
in Love,
Changing Lives
Through Christ.



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Rev. Dr. William J. Smith, Jr., Pastor

WELCOME TO WHEAT STREET

We warmly welcome our members, visitors, and friends to worship with us today! It is no accident that you are here—God has ordered your steps, and we are grateful to share this sacred moment together.

At Wheat Street, we are committed to Real Ministry that Makes a Real Difference in the Lives of Real People. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning home, we pray that you experience the presence of God, the power of community, and the promise of transformation.

If you desire to learn more about our church, ministries, or how to grow in faith and fellowship, we invite you to visit our website:

www.wearewheatstreet.org

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE VOICE: We boldly declare and decree that this is our year to Move Faith Forward – Rising in our Faith, Reaching our Family and Friends, and Rebuilding Our Foundation.

MANY VOICES: **Nehemiah 2:18 establishes the biblical standard for this year, “Let us go up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.”**

ONE VOICE: Lord empower us as we exist to be led by God as an innovative, intergenerational ministry, welcoming, witnessing, working and worshipping.

MANY VOICES: **Lord, help us to do real ministry that makes a real difference, building bridges across generations, honoring our past, impacting the present and cultivating a Christ-centered future.**

TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!

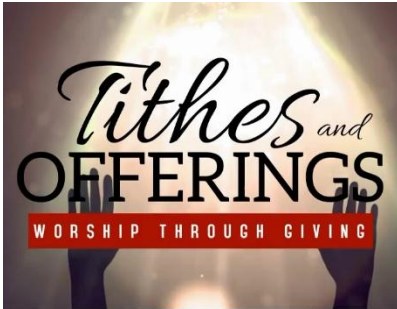
Invitation to Christian Discipleship

JESUS CHRIST

the greatest love of all.

If you are looking for a relationship with Christ, a recommitment to Christ, or a church home, we invite you to join us. During the Invitation to Christian Discipleship, please come forward or contact us at 404-659-4328 or wsoffice18@gmail.com.

WAYS TO GIVE



- Use Envelope located in pews
- Download the Tithe.ly App
 - Website: www.wearewheatstreet.org
- Text to Give (833-840-0387)
 - No "1" is needed in front of this number.
- Mail Gift to 18 William

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Hymns this Month

- August 2: Oh What He's Done for Me
- Communion: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus
- August 9: Sign me up
- August 16: We will Understand it Better by and by
- August 23: Holy Holy Holy
- August 30: We Come this far by Faith

Usher Schedule

August 2 WHB Ushers
August 9 JPB Ushers
August 16 MWU Ushers
August 23 LWU Ushers
August 30 YUB Ushers

Announcements

- Please note our office is open Mondays – Thursdays (10AM – 2PM). You can email us at wsoffice18@gmail.com or call 404-659-4328.
- Do you need a ride to church, please call the church office by Wednesday of each week at 404-659-4328.
- Do you want to connect with our Pastor? Please contact Pastor Smith by contacting the church office at 404-659-4328 or via email pastorwheatstreet@gmail.com.
- **Check Requests:** Ministries needing to request funds should complete a Financial Requisition Form and submit it to the church office or Trustee Zebedee Ducre or Trustee Tammy Borders by Wednesday (noon) each week. Thanks for your cooperation.
- The **Church Office Mailbox** is located beside the elevator. Please use this box to deposit any information for the church office. This information is checked regularly by our staff.
- **Monthly Bulletin Submissions** - To ensure accurate communication, all announcements must be submitted to the Church Office by the Third Sunday of each month to be included in the upcoming monthly bulletin.

Wheat Street Institute: EmPower Hour Lessons for June

- August 2- **Thomas, the Honest Doubter** (John 11:14-16; 14:5-8; 20:24-29; 21:1-2)
- August 9- **Stephen, an Early Interpreter of Christianity** (Acts 6:7-10; 7:54-60)
- August 16- **Saul of Tarsus, How a Pharisee Became a Christian** (Acts 22:3-15)
- August 23- **Timothy, the Influence of Home Training**

(2 Timothy 1:1-6; 3:14-16)

- August 30- **Lydia, Judged to Be Faithful**
(Acts 16:11-15, 40)

This Week at Wheat Street

Sunday, August 2	Wheat Street Institute: EmPower Hour (9AM) Sunday Morning Worship (10:30AM) Ordinance Sunday	Sanctuary
Friday, August 7	Action Mission Food Give-A-Way (12PM-2PM)	Edgewood Parking Lot
Saturday, August 8	Six Flags Over Georgia Youth Outing	275 Riverside Parkway Austell, GA 30168
Sunday, August 9	Wheat Street Institute: EmPower Hour (9AM) Sunday Morning Worship (10:30AM) August Birthdays	Sanctuary
Monday, August 10 - Thursday, August 13	Lott Carey Annual Session (Hyatt Regency Atlanta, GA)	
Friday, August 14	Action Mission Food Give- A-Way (12PM-2PM)	Edgewood Parking Lot
Saturday, August 15	Mother's Board Brunch (10AM-1:30PM)	First Unit
Sunday, August 16	Wheat Street Institute: EmPower Hour (9AM) Sunday Morning Service (10:30AM) Welcome Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.	Sanctuary

Friday, August 21	Action Mission Give-A-Way (12PM-2PM)	Edgewood Parking Lot
Sunday, August 23	Wheat Street Institute: EmPower Hour (9AM) Sunday Morning Service (10:30AM)	Sanctuary
Friday, August 28	Action Mission Give-A-Way 12PM-2PM)	Edgewood Parking Lot
Saturday, August 29	Youth Usher Practice (11:00AM-12:30PM)	Sanctuary
Tuesday, September 1	Labor Day Church office Closed	
Tuesday, September 1	No Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting (6AM)	
Wednesday, September 2	Wednesdays in the WORD Bible Study (12Noon) in Person	Parsonage
Wednesday, September 2	Wednesdays in the WORD Bible Study (6PM)	Via Facebook YouTube
Thursday, September 3	Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting (6PM)	701-801-6829
Friday, September 4	Action Mission Give-A-Way (12PM-2PM)	Edgewood Parking Lot
Sunday, September 6	Wheat Street Institute: EmPower Hour (9AM) Sunday Morning Service (10:30AM) Ordinance Sunday	Sanctuary

LOTT CAREY
— ANNUAL SESSION —
WORSHIP
& Arts
CONCERT



MONDAY,
AUGUST 10, 2026

7:30PM



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Sermon Notes

Since it is believed that we forget 90% of what we hear, it has been suggested that note taking will double the percentage of take-home response, Why not try and see!

August 2

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

Points: _____

August 9

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

Points: _____

August 16

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

Points: _____

August 23

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

Points: _____

August 30

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture: _____

Points: _____
