



"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast" - Hebrews 6:19

# Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - August 6, 2023

## MISSION: ITALY

Today, we are blessed to have our beloved missionaries, Scott and Rebecca Shanahan, along with their daughter, Violet, back here with us at Margaret Street. They are here in the USA for a short time on furlough and are giving reports to several of their supporting congregations. We thought we would introduce you to them since we have many newer members, who may not know our missionaries very well.

The Shanahans have been serving in Italy since 2019. They are based out of Florence, Italy, and work alongside the brethren of the Chiesa di Cristo di Firenze (Church of Christ of Florence), which is also home to the Avanti Italia Bible School. They currently have many Bible studies going on in Florence, Milan, Prato, Pistoia, Brindisi, Puglia, and Vicenza. Scott also preaches regularly in six different congregations and leads a mid-week Bible study for two. Rebecca is a frequent speaker for an online Italian women's class. Since they arrived in 2019, they have visited many congregations throughout the country. There is much work in Italy!



Scott graduated from the East Tennessee School of Preaching in Knoxville, TN. He holds a BA in Bible/Ministry from Amridge University and an MA in New Testament from Freed-Hardeman University. Rebecca is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University with a BA in Child and Family Studies.

Before going to Italy, the Shanahans had previously labored as missionaries in Pohnpei, Micronesia, for twelve years (2005-17). They were blessed to have taught and baptized more than 100 souls and established two new congregations there. In 2017 they decided to leave the work in Micronesia, though they loved their island brethren and home very much. They moved to Galway, Ireland, to try and start a new mission work there. However, due to a change in Irish immigration law, they had to leave the country. That is when they heard of the opportunity to serve in Italy and came to Margaret Street asking them to sponsor their work. The elders, members, and our deacon of missions all decided enthusiastically to partner with the Shanahans in "Mission: Italy" as their sponsoring congregation.



Scott baptizing Fabrizio

In the Fall of 2018, Scott, Rebecca, and Violet moved to Milton and lived here among the brethren for several months before embarking upon the mission. This gave the church an opportunity to develop strong, personal relationships with our then future missionaries. It is one of the reasons why they are so beloved here and why we call them "our missionaries" (even though other supporting churches may claim the same)! We are very thankful and blessed to have such wonderful and talented missionaries as the Shanahans.

The Shanahans count their time as missionaries as one of the greatest blessings of their lives and ask you to join them through prayer, encouragement and support.



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# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

**SNAC**  
**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
**AFTER CHURCH**  
August 6 | Webb's

**Gulf Coast**  
**Area Wide**  
**Devotional**

August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Azalea City

**L2L Kickoff**

AUGUST 27TH  
AFTER PM SERVICES

**"I am not ashamed"**  
ROMANS 1:16

**PARENTING**  
**SEMINAR**

**DECEMBER**  
**1 - 3**

**YG PARENT**  
**MEETING**

August 6 | 5 pm | Teen Room

**YG BIRTHDAY**  
**NIGHT**

Wed. August 16  
5 pm in the FH



**BIG EVENT REMINDERS**



**FUEL Retreat @ GCBC**  
November 10 - 12  
6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sign-up by October 8<sup>th</sup>

**exposure**  
YOUTH CAMP

**Exposure Youth Camp**  
December 27 - 30  
All ages are welcome  
Sign-up by October 8<sup>th</sup>

**JANUARY 12 - 14**

**MARGARET STREET**  
**MARRIAGE RETREAT**

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word." - Psalm 119:9-10

# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

## Recent/Urgent Requests

- Mike Brown - stroke, recovery (former mem)
- Brooklyn Bostwick\* - prayers, mealtrain
- Gale Broadfoot - knee surgery, recovery
- Robbie Bullard-aneurysm/defect valve (Lee\*)
- Harrison Freeman\* - burn damage, recovery
- Cory Gilreath - hospital, tests (Longmire\*)
- Tara Henry\* - procedure, recovery
- Terry Jennings\* - medical complication
- Larry McDaniel\*-Santa Rosa Rehab, kidneys
- Donald McGriff\* - health, prayers
- Mary McGriff\* - back injection, recovery
- Gloria Vonada\* - foot surgery / recovery

## Grieving a Loss

- Terry Beaver family -loss of Terry (PaceCoC)
- Hatcher family\* - loss of mom, Rachel Sullins
- Arva Fisher/family\*- loss of brother, George
- John Hart Ellis\* - loss of wife
- Linda Loftin\* and family - loss of Jim\*
- Elsa Nunes\* - loss of brother, Guillermo Deir
- Scott Shanahan - loss of father, Kevin
- Vonada family - loss of Troy\*
- Whittle family - loss of Rick (preacher)

## 2023 Recently Baptized / Restored / Identified

- Jada Crider\* - Baptized
- Brittany Parker\* - Baptized
- Dawson Hitchcock\* - Baptized
- Matthew & Ashley Gingerich\* - Baptized
- Olivia Gingerich\* - Baptized
- Lanie Scott\* - Baptized
- Sharon Parker\* - Baptized
- Mike and Addie Frahm\* - Identified
- Terry & Judy Jennings\* - Identified
- Josh & Stephanie Jennings\* - Identified
- Jeremy & Amber Dunaway\* - Identified

## Students in College

- Seth Crider
- Stephen English
- Caitlyn Frizzell
- Jackson Lash
- Caleb Owens
- Nick Webb
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

## Mission Works

- Shanahans\* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

## Other Requests / Health Issues

- Patricia Ann\* - prayers, health (MZL)
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Sharon Ates - recovery (Gallagher\*)
- Bob Black - health (Lipford\*)
- John Broadfoot - health
- Winston Burnham\* - health
- Sherryn Canniff\* - health, pain
- Janice Carter\* - tests, waiting on results
- Robert Collins - foot problem (J.Pace cousin)
- Sherry Davis\* - health
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire\*)
- Laura Elliot - (S. Lee\* mom)
- Myrna Fuller\* - pulmonary fibrosis
- Steve Fulton - pain, health difficulties
- Dixie Gorham - recovery - heart failure
- Donald Hamilton-surgery, recover (McGriff)
- Daphne Hamilton - surgeries, health
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace sister)
- Steve Hartzog - health issues(Alonna's friend)
- Barbara Helms\* - health
- Chris Hollis - (McGriff)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's\* friend)
- Marcia Jones -loss of cousin (Kenya's\* friend)
- Yvonne Loomis - prayers, health (Nunes\*)
- Martin family\* - prayers
- Vicente Martinez - kidney transplant
- Mary McGriff\* - health, asthma
- Ron Miller- esophagus infection (Ina Ruth\*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes\*)
- Elsa Nunes\* - health, fell in the past. recovery
- Patsy Prince - (Burnham\*)
- Otis & Eleanor Pollit - (Gallagher\*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott\*)
- Glenn Rose - heart problems (Garcia\*)
- August Smith -cleft palate (J.English\*)
- Jan Whitney\* - heart procedure, recovery

## Military

- Nick Bartell - Ft. Walton Beach
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Japan
- Spencer Gable - New London, Groton, CT
- Amya Huey\* - Italy
- Ni Mack - Kansas

## Expectant Mothers

- April Estain - January 2024

## Cancer

- Kandi Armand - (Bostwick\*)
- Ron Bartanen\* - cancer
- Darlene Baxley\* - spread to her spine
- Darrell Bozeman\*
- Misty Bray\* - (Bird\*)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott\*)
- Mark Carlson - (C.Davis\*)
- Tish Clark - (Hatcher\*)
- Jack Davis\*
- Pat Deforest\*
- Eddie English - (R.English\*)
- Timothy Ezzell - former member
- Chris Hendrix - (Baxley\*)
- Ricky Jenning - (McGriff\*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff\*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley\*)
- Marie and Jeff Lorentz - (J. Bartell\*)
- Peter Machon - (Torpey\*)
- Darrel Mason - (D.Hill\*)
- Connie Moore - (Fulton\*)
- Karen Parker - (Spradlin\* friend)
- Karen Pollit - (Gallagher\*)
- Al Sherdan - bladder/prostatic cancer (Coen)
- Brooks Ann Singley\* - good news!
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff\*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton\*)
- Donnie Turner- (Helms\*)
- Reynold Voeltz - (Boughton's friend)
- David Walther - brain (English\*)
- Kellie (Wiggins) Ward - (former mem.)
- Daisy Jean Williams - (J.Pace)

## Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Sherryn Canniff - homebound
- Josie Coons - hospice (McReynolds\*)
- Donna Dudley-Life Care Center (S. Davis\*)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's mom)
- Bobbie Garcia\* - Fort Walton Beach
- Betty Lee - homebound (D. Lee's mom\*)
- Linda Mann\* - Shut In
- Ina Ruth Miller\*
- Ruth Phillips\*- Shut In
- Jim Pitts - Daphne, AL
- Lillian Raines\* - Victorian Manor
- Mary Salinas\* - Victorian Manor
- Faye Smith (Jeanna's mom) - Shut In



# SERVING WITH HONOR

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

### MORNING

Opening Prayer ..... Josh Jennings  
 Song Director ..... Casey Bearden  
 Sermon ..... Scott Shanahan  
 ..... "Our God Is Able"  
 Scripture Reading ..... Josh Owens  
 ..... Daniel 1:3 -7  
 Closing Prayer ..... Phillip Webb

### Serving Communion (Left - Right):

Eddie Longmire ..... Dane Harrington  
 Pat Mense ..... Jake Newcomb  
 ..... Dawson Hitchcock (Balcony)  
 Comments ..... John Pace

### EVENING

Opening Prayer ..... Casey Bearden  
 Singing ..... Blake Hatcher  
 Scripture ..... Chris Davis  
 ..... Hebrews 10:35-39  
 Comments ..... John Pace

### Worship Service and Preparation:

Communion Prep ..... Jeff Scott family  
 PowerPoint ..... Matt McReynolds  
 Greeters ..... Mason Chandler  
 Secure Building ..... Troy Spradlin

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Summer Series ..... Mark Dillman  
 ..... *Jonah and the Fish*  
 Song Director ..... Rick Bird  
 Opening Prayer ..... Doug Lee

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class ..... 170  
 AM Worship ..... 199  
 PM Worship .....  
 Wed. Night Bible Class ..... 154  
 Contribution ..... \$7,999

### TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class ..... 9:00 am  
 Sunday AM Worship ..... 10:00 am  
 Sunday PM Classes, Worship . 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday PM Bible Class ..... 6:30 pm

## Visitors:

### Thank you for coming!

#### You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

**Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!**

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is Thursday, by noon.
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa for Bible studies, meetings, etc.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.

### BENEVOLENCE

Margaret Street CHURCH OF CHRIST

## FOOD PANTRY

Food Pickup : 8/8 @ 9:30 AM  
 Preparing Boxes:  
 8/9 @ 5:30 PM  
 8/10 @ 9:30 AM  
 Distribution : 8/10 @ 2:30 PM  
 Please consider donating travel size toiletries!!

### EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!

Bible Study and Fellowship  
 Every Thursday @ 10:30 AM

# OWLS

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