



FIRST BAPTIST DOUGLASVILLE

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THE REDEEMER IS HERE

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BEGINNING DECEMBER 2

"THE REDEEMER IS HERE" CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

PERFORMANCES BY ADULT CHOIR,
ORCHESTRA AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

DECEMBER 9 | 5:00 PM

JINGLE JAM FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT

ADMISSION \$20/FAMILY INCLUDES

FOOD + FAMILY-FUN ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 9 | AFTER CONCERT

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE | 5:00 PM

Christmas Social starting at 4:00pm in Atrium

FIRST CONNECTION | DECEMBER 2nd | 12-2pm

First Connection is a luncheon for those interested in learning more about First Baptist Church and is the first step to becoming a member. Come Learn:

Who We Are

What We Believe

What We Do

Come join us on the First Sunday of each month to learn how you can join us in "Going."

Located in the Fellowship Hall
Lunch & Childcare are provided

We welcome our newest members from our recent First Connection Classes:

Judah Akin
Carson Baggett
Jayden Brown
Corlis Carlisle
Carlos & Karita Clotter
Logan & Melody Creasy
Jeff & Jennifer Edwards
Cameryn Edwards
Randy Finley
Tommy & Serena King
Don & Lou Magee
Thomas Miles
Neville Miller
Debby Overman
Matthew Powell
Jake Stone
Amy Lynn Stutzman
Linda Stutzman
Zykia Thompson
William & Tessa Watkins

WE ARE GOING
MULTICULTURAL



IMPACT CHEER: Georgia State Christian Cheerleading Championships **December 8th**



UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING games are scheduled for December 1, 8, and 15th in the gym at FBC.

UPWARD SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL registration opens in December for boys and girls grades 1-8. Stay tuned for more information. *Coaches Needed.



Women's Ministry

Women's events have concluded for the year. Please join us in January as we start our Bible Study and Fellowship opportunities in the new year.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | DECEMBER 8th
Golden Corral Restaurant
7:30am

Join the other men of our church for breakfast and fellowship on the second Saturday of every month.



Merry Christmas! to all of our Senior Adults. We are so thankful for you. - Danny Patrick, Minister to Senior Adults.

Keenagers | December 10th, 2018 | 11am

Christmas Celebration Covered Dish Luncheon with entertainment by Camille & Ray Shaw.



DNow weekend will be March 1-3rd for grades 6-12.

Signups start January 6th. Cost is \$45.



Kindergarten-6th Grade

A high-energy worship gathering and engaging activities such as crafts, missions project, devotion, and recreation. Jeff Slaughter is our guest worship leader. Register at the Children's Welcome Desk, or online at fbcdouglasville.org by Sunday, January 20th. Come join us!

Cost: \$12/child
T-Shirt (Optional): \$10/child



VBS 2019

Save the date and join us next Summer for Vacation Bible School. Volunteers are needed to lead families to "Zoom in and Focus on Jesus!" The adventure of a lifetime awaits this Summer as we have an up-close and personal encounter with Jesus. Plus, you may see some animals along the way. Register at the Children's Welcome Desk, or online at fbcdouglasville.org.



It's time to register for Preteen camp. This camp is for kids who have completed 3rd-6th grade. The camp is held at Woodland Christian Camp in Temple, GA.

The cost is \$225 if you sign up and pay the \$50 deposit by Sunday, January 27th, or \$235 after that.

There is a camp meeting Sunday, December 2nd in The Park directly following worship.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual campaign of Southern Baptist Churches to raise support for the missionaries of the International Mission Board.
100% of this offering goes directly to the mission field.

Please pray how God might direct you to participate in this campaign by giving above and beyond to live on mission and make a Kingdom impact around the globe.

Our church goal for 2018 is **\$50,000**. We will be collecting the offering now until December 30th.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS MAILBOX

Mail your Christmas cards to **church family members** using the mailbox located in the atrium. Then, donate the money saved from postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

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DENVER MISSION TRIP | JUNE 12-17th
\$700

FBC will be taking a team to Denver to work with Dwell Church and Overland Church. A \$100 deposit and application is due by January 27th. Spots will be limited, so don't hesitate to sign up. Please see Jamie Wynn or Tanya Kimberly for application, or go to www.fbcdouglasville.org

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:30am-11:30am

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 23 - 9:30am SS / 10:45am Worship
Sunday, December 30 - 9:30am SS / 10:45am Worship

Church Office Closed:

M-W December 24-26th, 2018

M-Tu December 31-January 1st, 2019

In case of an emergency, please call the church office.



Griefshare is a 13-week DVD-based Support Group with weekly topics important to the healing process. New classes begin February 6th, 2019, and will be hosted by leader Michelle Dooley each Wednesday night at 6:30pm in Room 420.

CHURCH NEWS

There will be a Special Business Meeting December 16th immediately following the morning worship service. As a church, we will:

1. Approve the 2019 Budget
2. Approve on-coming deacons for 2019 by vote of affirmation.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Christmas Break is December 20- January 3rd.
Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day is Monday, December 10th.
Shane's Bar-B-Que Spirit Day is Tuesday, December 18th.
*Mention the ELC and a percentage of the order goes to the ELC.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY as of November, 2018:

Receipts	\$1,963,819.46
Budget	\$1,929,585.00

Our Sympathy To:

- The family of Clyde Carmichael in his death on 11/7/18.
- Richard & Susan Jones in the death of his father on 11/14/18.
- Scott & Angela Wilder in the death of his father, Kenneth Wilder, on 11/18/18.
- Larry & Helen Weems in the death of her sister, Marie Daniell, on 11/19/18.
- The family of Frank Basanet in his death on 11/20/18.
- William and Tessa Watkins in the death of his mother, Debbie Watkins, on 11/19/18.
- Craig & Jimmie Samuels in the death of her brother on 11/25/18.
- Doyle & Hellon Ledbetter in the death of his mother, Mary Kathryn Ledbetter, on 11/24/18.

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All Wednesday evening activities have concluded for the year. Please join us **January 16th, 2019** as we relaunch our mid-week Bible studies and fellowship dinner. We hope you will find this to be an edifying time with your family and though we aren't gathering at FBC, we are still the church in our city. We'd like to encourage you this holiday season to engage your neighbors and share with them the hope of Jesus Christ and His coming. Merry Christmas!

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