FIRST BAPTIST DOUGLASVILLE

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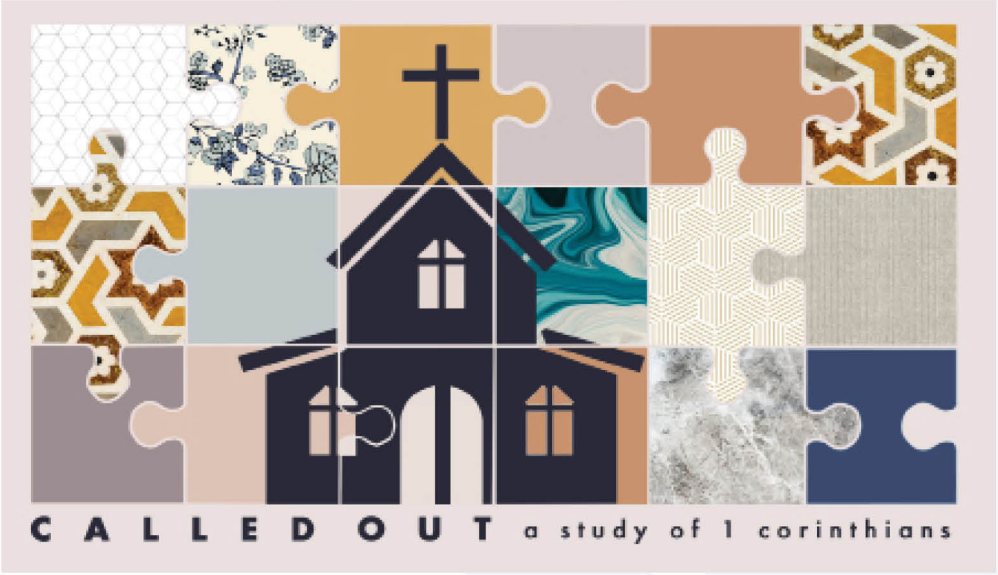
Upcoming Sermon Series beginning February 10th:



FIRST CONNECTION
FEBRUARY 3rd I 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 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.

**Next opportunity: March 3rd*

GCA 2019 GO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Formerly known as the Early Learning Center, GO Christian Academy is a ministry of FBC utilizing various top-notch curriculum focusing on language, reading readiness, math, and social skills, GO Christian Academy seeks to provide every child with a child-centered and Bible-based education. In addition to our Preschool-Kindergarten classes, we are excited to announce the addition of a FIRST GRADE beginning **AUGUST 2019**.

Registration for members of FBC and current students opens February 1st and to the public on February 15th. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. For scheduling and pricing information, please contact Cathy Kloser at *cathy@fbcdouglasville.org*, or at 770-942-5481 x 112.

"Bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."
Ephesians 6:4

WE ARE GOING MULTICULTURAL

GO sports WE ARE GOING

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING AWARDS NIGHT

This event will be held February 4th at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center.

UPWARD SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

- Registration is now open for boys and girls grades 1-8. Fees are $95. **We need coaches**. If you'd like the opportunity to live on mission here in our community, contact Mark at mark@fbcdouglasville.org to sign up.

- Evaluations will be held February 16th from 9-Noon in the Family Life Center.

- Coach training will be held February 28th from 7-9pm or March 2nd from 9-11am in the middle school room on the 2nd floor located in the Student suite.

- Practice begins the week of March 4th and will be held from 5:30-8:30pm on the athletic field.

RUNNER'S CAMP I June 3rd - 8th

Registration is now open. For more information, visit *www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org*

CHURCH NEWS

- If you still have not received your 2019 offering envelopes and would like to use them, please contact the church office at 770-942-5481.

- Join the Eva Robbins' family on Sunday, February 10th to celebrate her 100th birthday. Punch and cake will be served immediately after the 10:45 am service in the atrium.

- Gift of Love Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. This event is open to the public, and will be hosted in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm on February 9th. The cost is $10/person; children under 5 are free. For tickets, call 770-672-4707, or email *agiftofloveservices@gmail.com.*

GO adults WE ARE GOING

Women's Ministry

Thursday morning Bible Studies began January 10th. Join us at 9:00am in one of our classes:

Revelation Part IV - Student Room
Lord, I Want To Know You - Room 412
Genesis Part II: Our Covenant God - Room 420
Discerning the Voice of God - Room 416-417

Sunday Evening Bible Studies
Beginning January 20th at 5:30pm

Revelation Part IV - Room 414
Finding I AM - Room 412

Thursday Power Luncheon I February 14th I Noon
Served in the Fellowship Hall. $7/per person.

MEN'S BREAKFAST I February 9th
Golden Corral Restaurant I 7:30am I $5
Join the other men of our church for breakfast and fellowship on the second Saturday of every month.

GO senior adults WE ARE GOING

Luncheon with the Pastor I February 26th I 11-1pm
We will eat together in the Fellowship Hall and hear from Pastor Tim concerning his vision for the church in 2019, as well as have an opportunity to meet and hear from our new Executive Pastor, David White. Sign-up sheets will be available in Sunday School classes and the church office.

KEENAGERS - February 11th - 11:00am. Bring a covered dish and join us. Entertainment will be provided by Amber Brooke & Courtney Loner Girl Group, performing music from 1920s-1980s.

WE ARE GOING

NORTHERN EUROPE MISSION TRIP
JUNE 29th- JULY 7th I $2,900
We are hosting a retreat for IMB missionaries. Pick up an application in the atrium or print one from the website, fbcdouglasville.org, click on MINISTRIES, then MISSIONS, or see Jamie Wynn for more details.

Our Sympathy To:

- Linda Hickson in the passing of her brother, Roger Mayfield, on December 31st, 2018.
- Bubba & Julie Keywood in the passing of his mother, Betty Keywood, on January 13th, 2019.

Saturday I February 9th
10:00am-5:00pm

A high-energy worship gathering with engaging activities such as crafts, missions project, devotion, and recreation for children K-6th Grade. Jeff Slaughter is our guest worship leader. Register at the Children's Welcome Desk, or online at *fbcdouglasville.org.* Come join us!

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

GO kids
WE ARE GOING

VBS 2019
June 24th - 28th 6:30-9:00pm

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.*

May 28th - May 31st

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 $235.

Super Cereal Sunday I February 3rd

We are encouraging each child to bring a friend to Sunday School at 9:30am and enjoy their favorite cereal.

Parents' Night Out I February 15th I 6-9pm

Parents, sign up to enjoy a night out and bring the children to enjoy a fun time of pajamas and pancakes. For babies through 5th Grade kids. The cost is $8/child or $24/family of 3+ children. Register at the Children's or Preschool Welcome Desks. Deadline to register is February 11th.

Discipleship First

Our Wednesday evening discipleship opportunities have started. Dinner begins at 5:00pm with classes starting at 6:30. We hope you'll join us.

Ekklesia - God's Design for the Church
Worship Center

God's Design for Marriage
Room 416/417

GriefShare *(Resumes Feb. 6th)*
Room 420

LifeLine Women's Bible Study:
Genesis Part II: "Our Covenant God"
Room 412

Threads of Hope
Room 414

GO students
WE ARE GOING

Snow Tubing I February 2nd

Join us as we go snow tubing at Scaly Mountain Outdoor Center. The cost is $20/student and is due at registration. We will meet at the church at 8:30am and return around 6:00pm that evening. Please bring an additional $10-$15 for lunch.

DNOW I March 1st-3rd I $45/student

This event is for all students grades 6-12. For more information and to register, visit the HUB in the Student Cafe.

Youth Camp I July 15th-19th

Youth Camp registration begins Sunday, March 10th in the Youth Cafe. We are going to Ocoee Retreat July 15th-19th and the cost is $330 with a $50 deposit due at registration. Information packets will be available at that time.

Wednesday Night Menu

Adults: $4 12 & Under: $2.50 Under 3: Free

February 6	February 13	February 20	February 27
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Tacos	Cheesy Tortellini	Baked Chicken	Poppyseed Chicken
Spanish Rice	Fruit	Lima Beans	Steamed Broccoli
Chips	Bread	Rice Pilaf	Bread
Dessert		Bread	Dessert
		Dessert	
Child Alt: Pizza	Child Alt: Hot Dog	Child Alt: Chicken Nuggets	Child Alt: Pizza

To RSVP for dinner, please contact the church office: 770-942-5481

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
as of January, 2019:

Receipts	*$131,246.90*
Budget	*$165,373.32*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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