

Christian Sympathy is Extended to...

- **Larry & Helen Weems** in the death of his sister, Margaret Jones, on 11/20/17.
- **Rick & Shelly Ward** in the death of his father, Dale Ward, on 12/2/17.
- **Dwight & Jennie Voyles** in the death of his mother.
- **Doug & Linda Coats** in the death of his sister, Gwen Burdette, on 12/5/17.
- **Gene & Linda Mobley** in the death of his uncle, Marshall Mobley.
- **Minnie Kate Marlow/Melisa Palmour** in the death of their grandson/cousin, Paul Roberts on 12/10/17.
- **Lib Petty** in the death of her brother, John Griggs, on 12/13/17.
- **The family of Ruth Mandt** in her death on 12/15/17.

Welcome To Our Newest Members

By Baptism—3

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Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:30am-11:30am

Congratulations

James & Tori Harper on the birth of their daughter, Katielynn Rose, on 11/23/17. Proud grandparents are Ray & Cheryl Johnson.



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Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals
Dinner is served from 5:00pm-6:30pm

January 3	Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert Child's Alternate: Chicken Nuggets
January 10	Meatloaf, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert Child's Alternate: Pizza
January 17	Parmesan Pork Chops, Rice Pilaf, Succotash, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert Child's Alternate: Hotdogs
January 24	Cheesy Tortellini, Vegetable Medley, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert Child's Alternate: Chicken Nuggets
January 31	Chicken Pot Pie, Pears, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert Child's Alternate: Pizza

Adults \$4.00, Children 3-12 \$2.50, under 3 Free

Please call the church office by noon on Tuesday to add or cancel reservations.



*First Baptist Church
welcomes our
Senior Pastor
Tim Akin and family*

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Women's Ministry

2018 FBCD Women's Conference

His Word Our Hearts
Psalm 119:11

Friday, January 12th
6pm-9pm
Saturday, January 13th
8:30am-4pm
Sign up today!

Speaker: Debbie Childers
Worship: Seventh Hill

LIFELINE FOR WOMEN
Offers new 2018 opportunities
Ladies' Morning and Evening Bible Studies begin in January including Revelation, I & II Peter, Sermon on the Mount & more.
Register now!

Ladies' Power Luncheon
1st & 3rd Thursdays—12:00pm—Fellowship Hall

Ladies' Active Adventures
Details at the LifeLine Information Table or www.lifelineforwomen.com.

Support Groups

GRIEF SHARE

A 13-week DVD based Support Group with weekly topics important to the healing process.

New Classes begin January 10, 2018
Wednesdays—6:30pm Room 408

Leader: Michelle Dooley

Missions

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Week of Prayer for International Missions
Church Goal: \$35,000

Men's Ministry

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 13 @ 7:30 a.m.
Golden Corral on Douglas Blvd.
\$5.00 Per Person

Music Ministry

All Choir Practices resume on January 3rd.

Recreation Ministry News

Impact Cheerleading National Championships. In preparation for the championships, all teams will practice in the gym on Tuesday, January 2nd. The Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders will be holding their National Championships in Orlando on Saturday, January 6th. Our annual Awards Night will be Thursday, January 18th in the First Baptist Sanctuary. Details to be published later.

UPWARD Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. With the start of the New Year, Upward Basketball and Cheerleading will continue the 2017-18 season with practices resuming on Monday, January 8th and games resuming on Saturday, January 13th.

UPWARD Flag Football Registration. Registration for Spring Flag Football opened in December. Open to both boys and girls age 5 through 8th grade. Look for additional information and to register online at www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org.

COMING IN JUNE 2018 RUNNERS CAMP!
FBC will be offering the inaugural season of Runners Camp from 8:30am to noon, June 4th through 9th. Open to both boys and girls ages 6 to 12. Online registration begins in January. See www.runnerscampdouglasville.com.

Preschool & Children's Ministry

ELC Early Learning Center

Open enrollment for church members and currently enrolled begins February 1, 2018.

Preschool for ages 1-4 & Kindergarten
Wee Learn & ABEKA Curriculum
Experienced, Loving & Caring Teachers
Art Center, Book & Listening Center,
Block Center, Home Living, Music,
Nature & Science, Puzzles & Manipulatives
Bible Based & Hands on Learning
Spanish, Music & Technology
Low-Student Teacher Ratio
All centered on the Love of Jesus

Kindergarten | ABEKA Curriculum
Monday - Friday | 9am - 1pm

Call for your tour & register TODAY!

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CHILL ZONE

Saturday, February 10
10am-5pm Cost: \$12 per student
After January 17th cost is \$15
T-Shirts available for \$10 each
Sign up at the Children's Welcome Desk

PRETEEN CAMP

Preteen Camp
Tuesday-Friday, May 29-June 1
Completed 3rd-6th grades
Cost: \$210 \$50 Deposit due Jan. 31st

pancakes & pajamas

Parents' Night Out
Friday, February 16
6:00-9:00pm
Children: Birth to 5th grade

Registration Deadline February 11th
\$8 person/\$24 max per family

Parents enjoy a night out or a night of rest. Bring the kids in their pajamas for a warm night of fun with pancakes, a hot cocoa station, games, recreation, Praise in the Park, and the movie "Frozen". Bring in a pair of warm socks for Operation Christmas Child.

Then join us at 8:45 for hot cocoa & dessert, and a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

GAME ON!

Vacation Bible School
June 25-29
6:30pm-9:00pm
Classes for the entire family!

First Students Youth Ministry

Global Missions Month

The month of January we dedicate as a time for us to remind students of God's global purpose and for us to consider our role in the Great Commission. Each Sunday School class will be praying for one of the nearly 7,000 unreached people groups around the world.

Ice Skating
January 27th
\$15 & meet at church at 5
// high school // only

OPEN GYM NIGHT

Middle School Only | Snacks and Drinks Provided
January 20th | 6:30—8:30 pm

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March 2-4 \$40 6th -12th grade

YOUTH Ministries PARENT MEETING

January 21 after morning service. Lunch provided

Senior Adult Ministry

Keenagers Meeting
Monday, January 8 • 11:00am
Entertainment: Wanda Joy Dodd & Danny Howell

Happy New Year from
The Minister of Senior Adults & Staff
We are going to have a great New Year full of fellowship, adventure, and lots of good food!

Tour Mercedes Benz Stadium
Tuesday, January 16 • \$20.00 for tour (eat on your own)
Leave church at 9:30am—Return at 3:00pm
See Danny or Ruby Patrick