

Christian Sympathy is Extended to...

- **Margy Morris & family** in the death of their brother-in-law/uncle, Larry Morris, on 3/23/17.
- **Luther & Ellen Harper** in the death of his brother, Wendell Harper, on 3/29/17.
- **Vivian Timms & family** in the death of their father-in-law/grandfather, Sam Timms, on 4/01/17.
- **Judy Adams** in the death of her brother-in-law, Ronnie Newell.
- **Dinker Nelson** in the death of his mother, Mollie Nelson, on 4/07/17.
- **Ernie & Annette Brake** in the death of his mother, Lee Brake, on 4/08/17.
- **Joe Orenzow** in the death of his wife, Bess Orenzow, on 4/17/17.

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

May 3	Chicken Tetrizzini, Cauliflower Mix, Salad Bar, Dessert Child's Alternate: Pizza
May 10	Tacos, Spanish Rice, Corn, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert Child's Alternate: Corn Dogs
May 17	Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Dessert Child's Alternate: Chicken Nuggets
May 24	Bacon Wrapped Chicken, Green Beans, Rice Pilaf, 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.

Last Wednesday Night Meal until August

Welcome To Our Newest Members

By Baptism—12

- 11. Gabriela Reyes
- 12. Gage Wentz

By Transfer of Membership—15

By Statement—3

Financial Summary
As of April 23, 2017

Budget Receipts \$ 708,535.50
Budget Needs \$ 735,879.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

Goal: \$ 9,000.00
Received to Date: \$ 11,406.50

Congratulations to...

Cody & Stephanie Wynn on the birth of a son, Croix, on 3/23/17.

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Children's Musical
Sunday, May 21st
6:00pm

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Senior Brunch at 9:00am
Graduate Recognition at 11:00am

We are so proud of you!
GRADUATION SUNDAY

Join us
Sunday,
May 14th
as we honor
our Mothers!

happy mother's day!
Parent/Child
Dedication
11:00am

Muffins With MOM

Sunday, May 14th
8:45-9:45am • Family Life Center

All preschoolers, children and youth
are invited to bring your mom!

From the Pastor Search Committee:

Your Pastor Search Committee, as approved by the church, consists of Cindy Acreman, Kim Britt, Jason Cann, Tommy Harper, Juli Muchnick, Craig Samuels and David White. We have been praying regularly that we are shaped by an understanding of the Scriptures. We are looking to God's Word to consider what a Pastor should be and do—someone who is humble and contrite in spirit and who trembles at the Word (Isaiah 66:1-2). We view ourselves as a Word-centered Committee. We will evaluate candidates against biblical qualifications, and we see the need to call a pastor who will preach the Word. We covet your prayers—for us, for the church at large, and for the person God has selected to be our next pastor.

We have met with Dr. Marcus Merritt, Church Minister Relations with the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, to understand the resources available to us as a Search Committee and as a church body, to aid us in the search process. We have not yet developed a list of pastoral candidates, but we expect to be providing an update regularly in different forms to keep you updated on our progress. In the meantime, we really need your prayers, that God would give us a shepherd after His own heart, who will feed us with knowledge and understanding (Jeremiah 3:15). *"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen"* (Ephesians 3:20).

Men's Ministry



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

Support Groups



Wednesdays at 6:30pm • Room 408
GriefShare is a DVD based support group with weekly topics important to the recovery process.
Led By: Vivian Timms

Lifeline for Women

LifeLine invites you to a
Mother's Day Luncheon
Thursday, May 4th 12:00 noon Cost: \$7
Fellowship Hall
Guest Speaker: Kay McBrayer

Recreation Ministry News



Upward Flag Football. Practices and games continue during May. Our last games will be Saturday, May 20th. After the games that day we will need help from all coaches to clean and pack equipment for transportation back to the church. Awards Night is Monday, May 22nd at 7pm in the sanctuary.

Registration for Upward Soccer has begun. Boys and Girls age 4 through 8th grade. You can register on line by going to our website www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org. Forms can be found in the church office, welcome desk, information center, and Family Life Center. We also need additional volunteer coaches. Practices begin in early August.



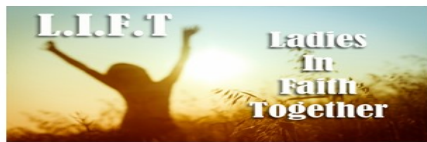
IMPACT CHEERLEADING FOR GIRLS!!! REGISTER EARLY AS OPENINGS ARE LIMITED. We are excited to offer several Impact Cheerleading Teams for girls this year. Part of the Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders (FCC), Impact Cheerleading is a dynamic program designed to teach cheerleading in a Christ centered, positive and up-lifting learning environment. FCC started in 1986 and is the largest Christian Cheerleading organization ministering to over 15,000 students annually through camps, competitions, clinics and conferences. The fees cover all uniforms (including shoes), accessories, practice music and instructional DVD, devotional material, end of season awards and competition entry fees and more. We will be offering specific teams for 1st grade through high school. Staffed by our trained and certified coaches, teams will practice twice per week. As this is a competition team, attendance at all practices is critical. Registration day for returning cheerleaders and FBC members is Friday, June 2nd from 6 to 9pm. Open registration is Saturday, June 3rd from 9am to noon. All registrations must be made in person. Please contact Erin Mann in the recreation office for additional information.

Beulah Park Available for Sunday School Events. For the last few years, FBC has had use of Beulah Ruritan Park without cost. It is available for use by any class. Located on McKown Rd off Burnt Hickory Rd, it has five ball fields of various sizes, a covered picnic pavilion with tables, and rest rooms. If you would like more information or to reserve it for your class social, please contact the recreation office.

Women's Ministry

"There's Room at the Well"
Friday, May 5 • 7:00pm

Worship and Testimonies from Women of our Church
Everyone is Invited—Come Join Us!
No Reservations Needed



ATTENTION ALL LADIES!!!

Sign ups have begun for new LIFT groups May 5th-31st. These groups of ladies of faith meet once a month for fellowship, prayer and encouragement.

New groups will begin meeting in September.

Contact Cara Wynn at wynnc26@yahoo.com

There's room for you in a LIFT group! Come join us!

Preschool & Children's Ministry



Preteen Camp Cabin Sign Up Night

Wednesday, May 10
5:00-6:00pm
Parent Meeting at 5:30pm
in The Park



End of the Year School Party

Wednesday, May 24
6:00pm—Children's Choir Party
6:45pm—Route 66
Bible Drill Party

First Students Youth Ministry



YOUTH CAMP 2017 | \$325 | JUNE 19-23

SIGNUP STARTS MARCH 26

\$50 DEPOSIT DUE AT SIGNUP



All proceeds go to support FBC Douglasville Summer Mission Trips to Cleveland OH and Dominican Republic
\$1000 Sponsorship
\$75 per player (Lunch included)
To sign up call (770) 942-3481 or go to fbcdouglasville.org/events

4 Man Scramble Format
Prize awarded for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive
Trophies for Winning Team

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May 26, 2017

9090 Rose Ave.
Douglasville, GA
30134



Saturday, July 8
8am-12pm

Purchase your parking spots to sell your items.
2 spots for \$30
4 spots for \$50

All spots purchased will support the Dominican Republic Mission trip.

You keep all money received from selling your items!
Crafters/Direct Sales Reps welcome!



Wacky Wednesdays in May at Route 66 Bible Drill

May 3—Sports Night (wear your favorite team jersey, t-shirt, or hat)
May 10—Crazy Sock Night (4th & 5th Graders wear Green Bible Drill t-shirt)
May 17—Neon Night (wear something that is bright)
May 21—Crazy Hair Night (color it, spike it, whoville it)
May 31—Hawaiian Night (sunglasses, flowery shirts, etc.)

Help Families Discover the God of the Universe this Summer at Galactic Starveyors: Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday, June 26-30 | 6:30—9:00pm

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Sign up online at www.fbcdouglasville.org.
Look for the VBS Ad on front page of website.



Items Needed:
empty paper towel rolls, cheese-its,
empty gatorade bottles, empty tennis
ball canisters, butter cookies, goldfish

Music Ministry



FBC CELEBRATION CHOIR
& ORCHESTRA
PATRIOTIC CONCERT
SUNDAY, JUNE 25
7:30pm

Senior Adult Ministry

Keenagers Meeting

May 8 • 6:00pm
Mother's Day Celebration—Night Meeting
Entertainment: Cross Ties Band

May 16—Enjoy a day at Stone Mountain and have lunch at the Stone Mountain Evergreen Restaurant. Isaiah 40:8

June 12—Annual Summer Picnic @ Hudson's Pavilion

September 18-21 The Ark Encounter
See Danny Patrick