



# FIRST BAPTIST DOUGLASVILLE

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## CHURCH NEWS

### CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. In addition to regular church business, we will present our proposed budget for 2020.

### BUDGET Q & A with Finance Committee in the Conference Room in Church Office

Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> & Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30am-9:30am  
Wednesday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> & Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-6:30pm

### LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Our Annual Lottie Moon offering will begin November 24<sup>th</sup>. This is the annual cooperative offering of Southern Baptist Churches to provide funding for missionaries through the International Mission Board. Our church goal is \$55,000. Please begin to pray how God might lead you to participate in this global initiative as we seek to live on mission.

### FALL BACK 1 HOUR

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and then join us that morning for Sunday School at 9:30am and Worship at 10:45am.

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**COMING**  
*of the*  
**KING**

Advent Series through Micah: Begins Nov. 10  
Christmas Concert: Dec 15, 5pm  
Christmas Eve Service: Dec 24, 5pm

### FIRST CONNECTION

**NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 12pm - 2pm**

First Connection is a luncheon for those interested in learning more about First Baptist Church. It is the first step to becoming a member. Meet with us on the First Sunday of each month to learn how you can join us in "Going." Located in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch & Childcare provided. Register online at: [www.fbcdouglasville.org](http://www.fbcdouglasville.org)

**WE ARE GOING**  
MULTICULTURAL



**MEN'S MINISTRY**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30am** Men join us at Golden Corral. \$5 a person. Bring a friend.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**LIFELINE POWER LUNCHEON No Luncheon in November. Join us again on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

In the Fellowship Hall. RSVP at [www.lifelineforwomen.com](http://www.lifelineforwomen.com)

**"AROUND THE TABLE" WOMEN'S DINNER Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm.**

**In the Family Life Center at FBCD Cost is \$15 per person**

Be a table host & decorate your own dinner table or join us as a guest for a wonderful evening of worship, uplifting message, while enjoying a great meal together.

Please sign up in the Atrium on Sundays or by calling the church office at 770-942-5481.

*Table hosts (1 per table) are free of charge, but please bring a dessert to share with everyone.*

If you would like to donate a door prize email [jennifer.edwards@fbcdouglasville.org](mailto:jennifer.edwards@fbcdouglasville.org) or contact the church office.

**2020 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE at FBCD - Behold Our God January 31<sup>st</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup> \$65 per person**

Join us as we gather to worship our great God & King and are challenged through His Word. This year's conference will focus our attention on developing a higher view of God. We will be led by author & speaker, Martha Peace.

Martha is the author of several books including "The Excellent Wife" and "Becoming a Titus 2 Woman." She is a trained biblical counselor as well as an instructor in Advanced Biblical Counseling. She speaks all over the country proclaiming the sufficiency of the Bible and the Glory of God. We will also have multiple breakout sessions on a variety of topics.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. No Childcare will be provided. Reserve your spot now by calling the church office at 770-942-5481. We will have a sign up table in the Atrium starting in December.



**ESCAPE ROOM**

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us after church for lunch and escape room fun. \$20 for Escape Room plus money for lunch. High School Students only.

**STUDENT WORSHIP CHOIR**

November 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Please note, there is no longer a practice on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Practices are on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

**STUDENT SERVE DAY**

November 25<sup>th</sup>. Join us for a day of service projects followed by a fun activity.

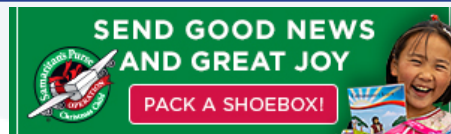


**KEENAGERS**

*HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY!*

Join us November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share. Entertainment by The Bridgmans.

Please see Danny or Ruby Patrick to sign up for events or call 770-445-3766.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION**

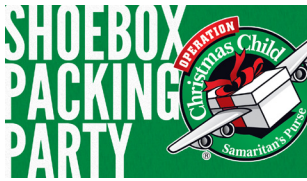
The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox Gift begins with you and results in Evangelism, Discipleship and Multiplication. One shoebox can help share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a child, a family, a village. Our goal is to collect 1000 boxes this year.

Pick up a box in the Atrium and information on how to pack a shoebox. Shoeboxes are due back on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> for Shoebox Dedication Sunday.

### New Believer's Class for Children

**FIRST CONNECT KIDS**  
**NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30am**

New Believer's Class for Kids in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. Must attend three consecutive sessions. One Parent must attend the class with your child. Sign up at the welcome desk or call the church office.



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

The kids will be packing shoeboxes. We need kids to bring in the following items: hair brushes/combs, toothbrushes, school supplies, bars of soap, washcloths, socks, toys for a boy or girl.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER FOR PRETEEN & YOUTH SUMMER CAMP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30am - 9:30am**

Join us for pancakes with toppings, sausage, juice and coffee. Donations accepted.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

CHILL ZONE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - 4:00pm (K-5th grades)

PRETEEN CAMP AT WOODLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP, MAY 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

PRETEEN/FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO BRUNSWICK GA, JULY 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who donated candy, Little Debbie snack cakes, volunteered to serve, and hosted a trunk! We greatly appreciate your support and dedication. The results of the event will be in the December Newsletter.



GCA is in need of the following donations:

- Lysol Spray
- Lysol Wipes
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand Soap

Donations can be dropped off at the school or at the church office. Thank you.



**GO SPORTS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION** is open for kids in 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Visit [www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org](http://www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org) for more information and to register.

### COACHES NEEDED

We are in need of both head and assistant basketball coaches. High school students and all adults may coach. Visit [www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org](http://www.fbcdouglasvillerec.org) to register online as a volunteer or contact Mark Cagiano if you are interested.

### IMPACT CHEER COMPETITIONS

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Duluth HS, Norcross, GA  
Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, GA

### BASKETBALL PRACTICES BEGIN

November 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the Gym



### PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:45 service.

If you would like to dedicate your child/children during this special service, please contact Joan Cole at: [joan.cole@fbcdouglasville.org](mailto:joan.cole@fbcdouglasville.org).

Deadline to register is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Parents must attend our Milestone class on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am upstairs in the Praise In the Park room.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY  
as of OCTOBER 31, 2019**

Budget \$ 1,791,544  
Receipts (Actual) \$ 1,579,671  
Expenses (Actual) \$ 1,688,772

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

*The church office will be closed November 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> in observation of Thanksgiving.*

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:**

Tommy & Linda Dorsey in the passing of Tommy's brother, Grady Dorsey on 10/21.

Jeff & Christie DeBorde in the passing of Christie's mom, Ms. Jerry Hendrix on 10/18.

Jeff & Debbie Tobin in the passing of Jeff's dad, Jack Tobin on 10/15.

Tricia Smith & Family in the passing of her Grandfather, Lamar Tatom on 10/4.

Bob & Jane Bryant and Scott & Amy Grainger in the passing of their sister/aunt, Pam Rutherford on 9/22.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU | MEALS SERVED 5:00pm - 6:30pm  
ADULT PLATE \$4 | CHILDREN 3 - 12 YEARS \$2.50 | CHILDREN UNDER 3 EAT FREE**

<b>November 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>November 27<sup>th</sup></b>
Spaghetti	Beef Stroganoff	Turkey	No Meal
Buttered Mushrooms	Broccoli	Dressing	Thanksgiving Break
Bread	Roll	Green Beans	
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	
Alt Meal: Hot Dogs	Alt Meal: Pizza	Alt Meal: Chicken Nuggets	

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

**2020 GIVING ENVELOPES**

You may pick up your 2020 giving envelopes outside the Media Library on the following Sundays:

November 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

December 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>



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