



The First Word

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Adult and Children's Education Building Fund Giving Day

Sunday, November 16

Investing in Their Future.....TODAY

As you consider your financial participation in this project, prayerfully consider that our younger preschoolers are currently using rooms that were built in 1975. These rooms have no running water and were designed at a time when security concerns were not nearly as important as they are today.

Our older preschoolers and younger elementary children meet in the oldest rooms on our campus, built over forty-eight years ago.

The second floor of their facility is a maze of oddly shaped rooms and hallways that are not easily navigated. Look at the possibilities as you study the brochure you received through the mail. Seek His direction. The estimated cost for this project is around \$4.5 million.



Join us for....

THANKSGIVING DINNER & PRAISE SERVICE

Sunday, November 23

Dinner in Family Life Center

5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Worship in Main Auditorium

6:30 PM

A benevolence offering will be taken during the service.



November Ministry Project

Each year we replenish our food pantry during the holiday season. You may bring these items to your class, drop them off in the designated containers in the Preschool area or bring them to the Thanksgiving Praise service **Sunday, November 23.**

- Adult 116 oz. can of vegetables
- Adult 2 & 3..... Boxed Betty Crocker, Banquet or other Complete Meal (meat included)
- Adult 4 Large 40 oz. Cans of Chicken & Dumplings & Beef Stew
- Adult 5 16 oz. Pack of Spaghetti Noodles and Jars of Spaghetti Sauce
- Singles1 lb. bags of Rice
- Youth..... Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Children..... Cans of Tuna Fish
- General Officers1 lb. bags of Rice

SAINTS ALIVE

Upcoming Events

Senior Adult Associational Meeting

Thursday, November 20
10:30 AM
River Road Baptist Church



OPERATION Christmas Child

Deadline for Shoebox
Drop-off is November 16.
Pick up your Box Today!

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You may not be able to travel across the world to tell a child about Jesus, but you **can** prepare a gift box that will do just that!

Over 100 million boxes have been distributed since Operation Christmas Child began. Children and their families have seen the Gospel in a shoebox sized gift that showed them someone cares for them. These gifts open hearts to hear the Gospel and create open doors for local pastors and missionaries to share and minister in ways they might not otherwise be allowed to. **Instructions and boxes are available in the main foyer.**

Baptist Children's Home Open House Ministry Project



2300 Bartram Rd.
Jacksonville, FL

December 5
5:00 PM

Volunteers are needed (youth and adult) to help with this event. We will be providing popcorn and cotton candy booths and other set-up and hosting duties. Sign-ups will be available in the foyer following services. Volunteers will meet at the church and travel together to the event. For more information, contact Todd Carr at 879-2172.



Senior Adult Christmas Celebration & Luncheon

Thursday, December 4
10:30 AM
Family Life Center

Cost: \$8 per person
(Must be purchased by Nov. 30)

Tickets may be purchased from Brother George Lyons, Bill & Judy Wright, Dick & Dovie Cook or at the Welcome Center following Morning Worship Services



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Children's Ministries
"Reaching Kids for Christ"

Children's Sunday Discipleship Schedule

6:00 PM



- **Gopher Buddies** (K4-Kindergarten)
- **Challengers** (Grades 1-2)
- **Conquerors** (Grades 3-4)
- **Champions** (5th Grade)

*All groups should check in upstairs
in the Educational Building*

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM



Children's Worship Ministry 6:45 PM

(for kids K4-5th Grades)

The Children's Worship Ministry is called "Kids Worship for Life" and it will provide opportunities for all children to "connect with God" through musical expression, art activities, Bible study and group interaction.

There are two levels; K4-1st Grade and 2nd-5th Grades. **Both groups should register upstairs in the Educational Building.**

SUNDAYS AT 6:30 PM

CORE CLASSES

401: First Serve C201
This final core class, led by our Pastor, is designed to help all believers, and particularly leaders to discover your mission in the world.
Ends Dec. 14

301: First Discovery..... A106
This class will get you into "SHAPE"... helping you discover your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences...and how God intends for you to use them in the ministries here at FBC Callahan.
Ends Dec. 14

FOR LADIES

Children of the Day..... C101-103
Join **Beth Moore** and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians.
Ends Nov. 16

Wednesday 6:45 PM

ELECTIVE CLASSES



Adult Bible Study Chapel
This is a regular weekly Bible Study with our Pastor. He usually centers upon a theme that will run for several weeks. This weekly study is appropriate for all believers whether you have been a Christian for several days or several years. **Ongoing**

ELECTIVE CLASSES

Have the Funeral..... Chapel
This six week study by James McDonald explores the process of forgiveness - from the Biblical definition all the way to the official burial of our lack of forgiveness and life thereafter.
Ends Dec. 14

The Daniel Plan C202
The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life is an innovative approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle where people get better together by optimizing their health in the key areas of faith, food, fitness, focus and friends.
Ends Dec. 14

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
2 Tim 2:15



UPCOMING CLASSES



COUPLES CHECK-UP
a Study led by Doug Hodges that includes an on-line assessment

Couples Check-Up..... C101
How is your marriage? What would your spouse say? There is a great tool available to you called **Couples Check-Up**. Take the time now to be proactive about fireproofing your marriage. Don't wait until the fires start! An interactive study. **Begins Nov. 5**

Fall Events



Children's Building Fund
Operation Christmas Child
Ministry Projects
New Sermon Series

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Dates to Note

December 1
UPWARD Practices Begin

December 21
Christmas Service

A new sermon series from Pastor Lynn Hyatt.....



November 15 & 16 - *Confrontations with a Holy God*