



# The First Word

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## UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERING

Early Registration Begins October 1<sup>st</sup>

- Basketball \$75 (after Oct 26, \$85)
- Cheerleading \$85 (after Oct 26, \$95)

Early registration begins October 1<sup>st</sup> at the office or on-line at:  
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW53128>

Payment will need to be made by cash or check at the church office if you register on-line.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 6.**



## Trunk or Treat

Bible Fellowship Groups are assigned to bring specific candies to stock this event. Please bring as many bags as you can! We will be collecting through Wednesday, October 22. Bring all candy to the area around the Preschool registration desk. There are large containers for collections.



**October 26**  
**5:00 PM**

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| Adult 1   | M & M's (Pittman)  |
| Adult 2   | Cakes and cupcakes. These are for the cakewalk. (Renfroe, L. Jones)                        |
| Adult 3   | Snickers and MilkyWay Miniatures<br>(Giral, W. Jones, Sammons, D. Cook, G. Jones, Clifton) |
| Adult 4   | Smarties (Krug, Raulerson, Wilson, Lamar, Ansley)  |
| Adult 5   | Candy Corn and Starburst (Purvis, Hyatt, Youngblood, Hagan, Stokes)                        |
| Singles   | Nestle Crunch Miniatures (All Singles)   |
| Youth     | SweeTARTS & Skittles (6th-12th Grades)   |
| Children  | Tootsie Rolls (1st-5th Grades)   |
| Preschool | Bite size Hershey/Mr. Goodbars (Nursery-K5)  |

For additional information on Fall Discipleship Classes go to [www.callahanfbc.org](http://www.callahanfbc.org)

## SUNDAYS AT 6:30 PM

### CORE CLASSES

The classes listed here are core classes that we ask every member of First Baptist Church Callahan to complete. Please note that **Class 101: First Move** is required for church membership. The other two classes are not required, but are foundational classes that help all believers **connect** with God in their daily lives while also helping each of us **discover** how we fit into God's plan.



#### 201: First Connection

This class helps members develop the basic disciplines of prayer, Bible study, giving, and fellowship.

##### One six-week session:

**September 7 - October 19**  
(no class September 28)



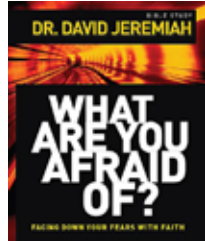
#### 401: First Serve

This final core class, led by our Pastor, is designed to help all believers, and **particularly leaders** to discover **your** mission in the world.

##### One eleven-week session:

**September 14 - December 14**  
(no class September 28, October 26 or November 23)

### ELECTIVE CLASSES



**WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?**  
*Facing Down Your Fears with Faith*

a Video Study from  
Dr. David Jeremiah

##### Six Week Presentation:

September 7 - October 19  
(no class September 28)

The question "What are you afraid of?" can be translated "What is it that immobilizes you? What is stealing your joy and destroying your hope?" The challenge is to discover and analyze your fears, to look to God when you are afraid, and to find a biblical response to your fears.

*What Are You Afraid Of?* examines these fears: *defeat, depression, disconnection, disease and death.* Dr. Jeremiah then guides you to realize that God is the answer to all your fears and to replace your unhealthy fears with a proper fear of God. You can find the truth that sets you free to live the fearless life God created you to enjoy.

### FAMILY STUDIES



**PARENTING ON PURPOSE 101**  
a Video Study by  
Dr. Bob Barnes

##### Eight Week Class:

September 7 - November 9  
(no class Sept. 28 or Oct. 26)

There are more distractions for parents and more difficulties for children. Today's parents cannot allow themselves to be distracted by all the opportunities and activities. Dads and Moms must make the **choice to Parent on Purpose.**

They must choose to raise responsible children. This study will help parents think through and implement a parenting approach that will prepare their children for adulthood.

Dr. Robert Barnes is the founding director of Sheridan House Family Ministries (established in 1968). It began as a ministry arm of Sheridan Hills Baptist Church in Ft. Lauderdale.

### LADIES' STUDIES



**CHILDREN OF THE DAY**  
*Facing Down Your Fears with Faith*

a Video Study from  
Beth Moore

##### Nine Week Class:

September 7 - November 16  
(no class Sept. 28 or Oct. 26)

Join **Beth Moore** and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. During this nine week study, you'll learn how to let go of past mistakes and discover your circumstances are not coincidental - God's timing is impeccable! Whether you're facing family crisis, medical diagnoses, relationship troubles, doubts or fears, you'll come away encouraged that even though it may not feel that way, you are exactly where Christ wants you to be!

"You are children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness." 1 Thessalonians 5:5

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### SPECIALTY STUDIES



#### PRIDE CLASS: BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT

*A specialized training required for those considering foster parenting conducted by the Florida Baptist Children's Homes.*

#### Ten Week Class:

September 7 - November 16  
(no class Oct. 26)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** This class runs from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PRIDE class is the first step to becoming a foster or adoptive parent to some of Northeast Florida's most hurting children. Over the course of the training you will learn factors that contribute to children coming into the foster care system and how to best meet the needs of these children. You will also learn the roles, rights and responsibilities of foster and adoptive parents. With the tools learned in PRIDE you will be better equipped to make a difference in the lives of children and families in need.

### Children's Sunday Discipleship Schedule

6:00 PM



- **Gopher Buddies** (Pre-K4 - Kindergarten)
- **Challengers** (Grades 1-2)
- **Conquerors** (Grades 3-4)
- **Champions** (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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

### WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 PM

### ELECTIVE CLASSES



*Led by Pastor Lynn Hyatt weekly in the Chapel*

Brother Lynn leads a weekly Bible study that usually centers upon a theme that will run for several weeks. Recent multi-week themes have included; books of the Bible, people of the Bible, doctrines of the Bible to name a few. This weekly study is appropriate for all believers, whether you have been a Christian several days or several years.

**In September, Brother Lynn will be teaching Class 101 in the chapel during this time.**



#### 101: First Move (New Members)

Taught by our Pastor for new members of our church and adults who wish to better understand the ministries and purposes of our church. **This class is required for church membership.**

#### One four-week session:

September 10 - October 1

### FAMILY STUDIES

#### PARENTING THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD



*A study written and facilitated by Doug Hodges*

#### Six Week Class:

September 10 - October 15

If you are a parent of a child that has special needs, either emotional, mental, or physical, this is the class for you to come learn and share how God is ministering to you and your family. Gain practical insights and learn spiritual principles to help you in your journey.

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MINISTRY



#### Children's Worship Ministry

6:45 PM

*(for kids PreK4-5th Grades)*

The new 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; PreK4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades. **Both groups should register upstairs in the Educational Building.**

### YOUTH



#### ROC Youth Ministry

6:45 PM

*Family Life Center*

## Fall Events

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

## Dates to Note

October 9  
Senior Adult Luncheon

October 15  
Prayer Threads

November 23  
Thanksgiving Praise Service

SATURDAY  
NIGHT

LIFE

Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center

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