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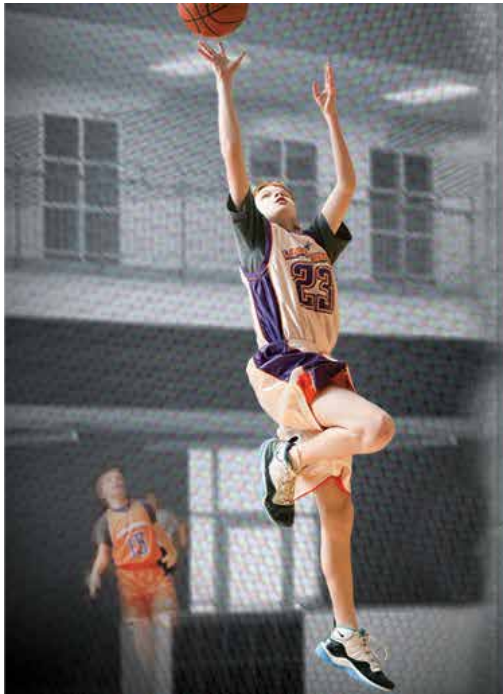
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UPWARD
SPORTS
PLAY WITH PURPOSE

Basketball and Cheerleading
Early Registration: October 1-October 30

Sign-up in the office or on-line at
<http://registration.upward.org/UPW59962>

Basketball \$75 (\$85 after October 25)
Cheerleading \$85 (\$95 after October 25)

Final day to register is November 5



2015 Trunk or Treat

October 25
5:00 PM

Bible Fellowship Group classes 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 where there are large containers for collections.



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

What is RIVER RUSH 2015?



RIVER RUSH 2015 is an opportunity to help all members of our Bible Fellowship Groups to be actively involved in building their class! Getting involved....reaching out to those not currently in a Bible Fellowship Group....OR....enrolled but haven't been a part for a long time (if ever).

Use this promotion as a time to renew your own involvement in Bible Study and to invite others to join you.

- **Outreach/Evangelism: 5 points** for every class member who participates in the previous week's Outreach Visitation on Sunday afternoon.
- **Outreach/Evangelism: 3 points** for every class member who reports visiting on days other than on Sunday afternoon.
- **Outreach/Evangelism: 2 points** for every contact reported on Sunday from the previous week (a contact is defined as asking anyone, anywhere, and at anytime if they will be in a BFG on Sunday, this is where the gaming is won).
- **Outreach/Evangelism: 5 points** for every guest in attendance (maximum 2-weeks counted as a guest).
- **Outreach/Evangelism: 50 points** for every new member enrolled in the group.
- **Bible Study Attendance: 1 point** for every person in attendance in the class on Sunday morning.
- **Bible Study Attendance: 50 points** to each class that sets their November 1 BFG Attendance Goal by Sunday, September 20.
- **Bible Study Attendance: 100 points** for each class that meets or exceeds their attendance goal for Sunday, November 1.
- **Fellowship: 100 points** for each class that has a fellowship where at least one prospect is in attendance within the September 27-November 1 window. **50 points** are awarded if no prospects attend the fellowship.

Senior Adult Day Trip
De Leon Springs State Park
October 8
8:30 AM
(Vans Leave Church)



Participants will visit the beautiful 625 acre De Leon Springs State Park and have a meal at the Old Spanish Sugar Mill Restaurant where making your own pancakes is a feature of the menu. It is about a 2 hour drive from the church.

Participants may be interested in The Fountain of Youth Eco/Heritage boat tour aboard the M/V Acuera, This is a 50 minute trip through Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge, where alligators and birds abound. You may see otters, bald eagles and many species of wading birds.

The Visitor Center features exhibits on the park's 6000 year history and the gardens are attractive to hummingbirds.



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 28
YOUTH EVENT
 6TH-12TH GRADES

6:30 PM
 FAMILY LIFE CENTER

PIZZA! GAMES! PRIZES!
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED ZOMBIE!
PRIZE FOR MOST VISITORS BROUGHT!
BRING FRIENDS!

As for you, don't you remember how you used to just exist? Corpses, dead in life, buried by transgressions...

Ephesians 2:1



move connect
discover serve
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**CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP
SCHEDULE
6:30 PM**

Wednesday 6:45 PM

BIBLE STUDY

LADIES' CLASS



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Led by Pastor Lynn Hyatt
Weekly in the Chapel

This weekly study is appropriate for all believers, whether you have been a Christian several days or several years. Bro. Lynn will teach on a variety of topics, often following a specific theme for several weeks.

What Love Is

A Video Study by Kelly Minter
Led by Wanda Rogers
September 9 - October 21

What Love Is, a 7 session study of 1, 2, & 3 John, encourages you to remain faithful to the truth.



**Kidz Word of Life
Bible Study**
For Kidz K4-5th Grades

- **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

CORE CLASS

UPCOMING CLASSES

How Not to Marry a Jerk(ette)

This 5-week course teaches a way to build a healthy relationship that keeps the head and heart working together. This program is designed to provide singles and singles-again of all ages with a plan for pacing a relationship and exploring the key areas that foreshadow what the partner will be like in marriage. **Begins October 7**

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Have a New Family by Friday

This 7-week course includes the following topics:

- *What a Difference a Marriage Makes*
- *What a Difference a Mom Makes*
- *What a Difference a Dad Makes*
- *What a Difference Discipline Makes*
- *What a Difference Attitude Makes*
- *What a Difference Birth Order Makes*
- *What a Difference Grandparents Make*

Begins October 28

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201: First Connection

This class helps members develop the basic disciplines of prayer, Bible study, giving, and fellowship. **Begins November 4**

**CHILDREN'S
WORSHIP MINISTRY
WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM**



For Kidz
K4-5th Grades

"Kids Worship for Life" provides 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.**



Class 301: First Discovery

Led by Cliff Ryan
September 9 - October 14 (6 weeks)

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 First Baptist Church Callahan.

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Thanksgiving Dinner and
Praise Service

Mission Focus - Northeast Florida Fair



One of FBCC's mission projects this fall will be manning an informational booth at the NE Florida Fair. We need four volunteers to fill two shifts; 5-7 PM or 7-9 PM, every evening through Saturday, October 24th.

If you would like to participate, please sign up in the foyer after services. Contact Raymond Pace at 879-3632.