



The First Word

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River Rush 2015

*Building our Bible Fellowship Groups....
....September 27 through November 1*

LADIES' RETREAT & "SLUMBER PARTY"

Applying God's Word to Everyday Life

October 2-3

FBC Jacksonville Hilliard Retreat Center
1017 Retreat Acre Road • Hilliard, Florida

All Ladies 18-80+ are invited!

\$30 per person



- Sign-up sheets are numbered by cabin, (6 cabins, 15 people each). Be sure and sign-up on the sheet with those you wish to bunk with.
- Bring bed linens (twin), pillow and towels.
- Supper and breakfast will be provided.
- Fashion show by *Simply Southern Chic*.
- Skits, music and more! Sign-ups in foyer.

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: 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.
- **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).



Youth Ministries



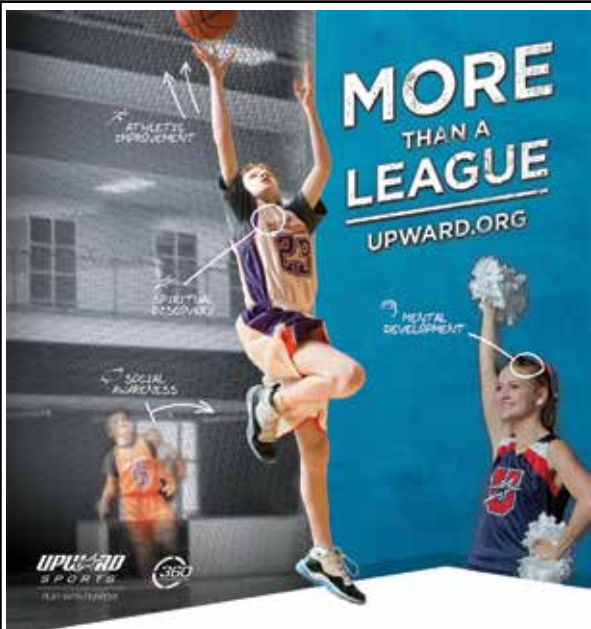
See You at the Pole Wednesday, September 23

- West Nassau High 8:15 AM
- Callahan Middle 8:30 AM
- Hilliard Middle/High 8:15 AM



Youth Visitation Schedule Sunday Afternoons 5:00 PM

September 20	7 th & 8 th Grades
September 27	9 th & 10 th Grades
October 4	11 th & 12 th Grades
October 11	6 th Grade
October 18	7 th & 8 th Grades
October 25	No Visitation
November 1	9 th & 10 th Grades
November 8	11 th & 12 th Grades
November 15	6 th Grade
November 22	No Visitation
November 29	7 th & 8 th Grades
December 6	9 th & 10 th Grades
December 13	11 th & 12 th Grades
December 20	6 th Grade
December 27	7 th & 8 th Grades



UPWARD

**Early Registration
Begins October 1st**

**BASKETBALL \$75
(AFTER OCT 25, \$85)**

**CHEERLEADING \$85
(AFTER OCT 25, \$95)**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS
NOVEMBER 6.**

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Wednesday 6:45 PM

BIBLE STUDY



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.

CORE CLASS



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.

LADIES' CLASS



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. You will be challenged to look at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness.

ELECTIVE CLASS



All In
*A follow-up study from Doug Hodges
September 16 - September 30*

During September, Pastor Lynn will be preaching a stewardship series, *All In*, on Saturday evenings and Sunday Mornings.

As he preaches through the series, you can participate in this class on three Wednesday nights to make the Sunday message personal and practical in your life. Pastor's sermon notes will be the text used.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE 6:30 PM

Kidz Word of Life Bible Study
For Kidz K4-5th Grades
All groups should check in upstairs in the Educational Building



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MINISTRY WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM

KIDS WORSHIP For LIFE
For Kidz K4-5th Grades



Friday, September 25 7-9 PM
Family Life Center
Dress is (really) casual.

Barbecue chicken/ribs and beverage are provided. Workers are asked to bring a side and/or dessert.

If you teach in the Children's Ministry, this is for you!



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Faith Commitment Giving

To: *All who committed to give to the 2015-2016 Faith Commitment Missions Offering*
From: *Clifford Ryan*
Re: *How to give your offering*



Thank you so much for your desire to be a part of our 2015-2016 Faith Commitment Missions offering. Here is a reminder of how to give your FAITH Commitment offering.

You may give at your pace.....some will give weekly, others every-other-week, others monthly and still others might give quarterly, twice-a-year, or all at once. Regardless of when you give, we ask you to use your regular giving envelope, using the line designated for FAITH COMMITMENT MISSION BUDGET (see image above). If you would prefer to give on-line, see the instructions in the next column.

If you have any questions about how to give your FAITH Commitment Missions offering, please contact Brother Cliff or George Lyons at 879-2172.