



The First Word

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Ladies' Retreat "God is Enough" December 16 & 17

Cost: \$35

Our Ladies' retreat was delayed due to the hurricane, but we are ready to go again! Spots are still available. Contact Sera Lewis or Angie Smith in the office at 879-2172 if you have questions.

**FBC Jacksonville
Hilliard Retreat Center**
1017 Retreat Acre Road
Hilliard, FL

Friday Night

- 6:30 PM Dinner
- Speaker: Cheryl Baldwin
- Special Music and Line Dancing

Saturday Night

- Saturday Breakfast
- Speaker: Jean Lamar

Ladies will need to bring bedding (twin sheets, blankets, pillow) and towels. You may sign-up to share a cabin with your class or group.

FBCC's
Music Ministry
Presents

The King Will Come Again

Sunday, December 18
6:30 PM
Main Auditorium

Reception to follow in the Family Life Center

Angel Tree Ministry



This will be FBCC member's 8th year to partner with Prison Fellowship to provide gifts to children of incarcerated parents. Sign ups begin Sunday, November 20 following the morning service. If you sign up you will be given the name, age and suggested gifts for a child. Wrapped and labeled gifts will need to be returned by Wednesday, December 7.

If you would like to participate in another way, volunteers will be needed to deliver gifts all over Nassau County on Saturday, December 10. If you would like additional information, please contact Lynn Thomas at 845-4230.

Youth Ministries



High School Ski Trip (9th-12th Grades)

January 3-6, 2017

Snowshoe Mountain Resort
Snowshoe, West Virginia

Students will leave Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 AM and leave the lodge at 7 AM Friday, January 6 arriving at FBCC approximately 8 PM.

REQUIREMENTS/COSTS

- Must have at least 50% attendance in Sunday morning Bible Study from September 21st-December 16th
- Must have 50% attendance in ROC mid-week services during the same period.
- Cost for students that have met requirements AND completed the *Call to Grace* devotional study is \$340.
- Cost for students who met attendance requirements but have not completed the devotional study is \$380.
- Price includes transportation, meals at the lodge and lodging, lift tickets, rental equipment (skis, snowboards), as well as discipleship materials. Meals on the way up and back are NOT included.
- *Those interested in participating must turn in a release form and \$50 deposit*

Upcoming Bible Fellowship Groups

Christmas Gatherings



December 9

Joy BFG Fellowship 5:30 PM
Offsite

3rd & 4th Grade Girls 7:00 PM
Offsite

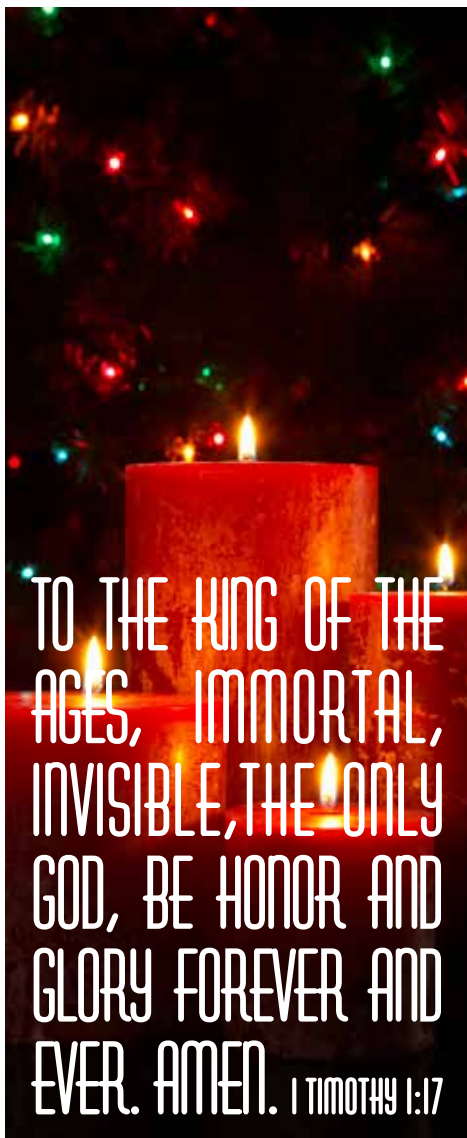
December 10

Youngblood BFG* 7:00 PM
Offsite

December 13

Faith Class BFG* 5:00 PM
Family Life Center

*Bible Fellowship Group



TO THE KING OF THE AGES, IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, THE ONLY GOD, BE HONOR AND GLORY FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN. | TIMOTHY 1:17



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discover serve

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Wednesday 6:45 PM

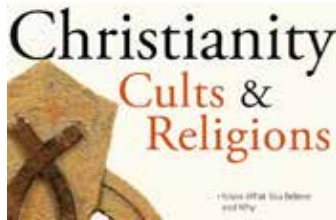


PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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 and 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.

Many times these sessions allow for questions and discussion and provide an excellent opportunity to hear our pastor in a more casual setting.



Christianity Cults and Religions

Five week class:

October 26-December 7 (no class November 23)

Know what you believe and why!

- How is Mormonism different from Christianity?
- When Jehovah's Witnesses say they believe in Jesus, what do they **actually** believe about Him?
- What is the difference between Sunni and Shi'ite Muslims?
- What do I say to a friend, neighbor or co-worker about another faith?

This study explains the history, background and beliefs of the largest world religions and cultist groups, including Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses and more.



**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE**

6:30 PM



**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



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



"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.**

Elective Classes



The 7 Rings of Marriage

A Video study
from Jackie Bledsoe

Eight week class:

October 26-December 21 (no class November 23)

From the engagement ring to years after the wedding ring, every season of a marriage requires renewed commitment, fresh perspective, and practical Biblical wisdom. Each of the 7 "rings" outlined in this study will teach couples to view their marriage with the end in mind, ultimately leading to a lasting and fulfilling relationship in every stage of marriage.



Griefshare

Thirteen session class:

November 2 - February 8, 2017

(no class November 23 or December 28)

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

Griefshare is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. This class uses video seminars, group discussions and personal study and reflection to help you heal.



Coming Up...

Ladies' Retreat
Christmas Musical & Reception
Angel Tree
Senior Adult Christmas Fellowship

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Dates to Note

November 23-25
Office Closed

December 24
SNL Christmas Eve Service

December 25
Christmas AM Service



**Senior Adult
Christmas Banquet**

**Thursday, December 8
11:00 AM
Family Life Center**

Great food and musical entertainment!
Contact George Lyons to purchase \$5 tickets.