



# The First Word

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**THE INSANITY OF GOD**  
WITH DAVID PLATT

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
6:45 PM  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

## OPERATION Christmas Child

*Collection Week*  
**NOVEMBER 14-21**

*Click Here* for a link to the Operation Christmas Child website.

Boxes and fliers are available in the foyer.

Start collecting items now to fill your box(es)!



## 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 20.**

- Adult 1.....Canned Spaghetti or Ravioli
- 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.....6 oz. Pack of Spaghetti Noodles and Jars of Spaghetti Sauce
- Singles.....1 lb. bags of Rice
- Youth.....Cans of Tuna Fish or other meat
- Children.....Peanut Butter & Jelly
- General Officers.....1 lb. bags of Rice



## 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.



## High School Ski Trip (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>-December 16<sup>th</sup>
- 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 by November 13<sup>th</sup>.*



## Prayer Threads

**November 16**  
**9:00 AM-Noon**  
**FLC102**

Prayer Threads is a ministry that comes together monthly to pray for missions and create gifts and lap quilts that are used in our Clown Ministry. Everyone is welcome.

If you have questions contact Laura Gaille Carter at 879-1042 or Carol Sauls at 764-2677.



## Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

**Thursday, December 8**

**11:00 AM**

*Family Life Center*

Great food and musical entertainment!

Contact George Lyons to purchase \$6 tickets.





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Wednesday 6:45 PM

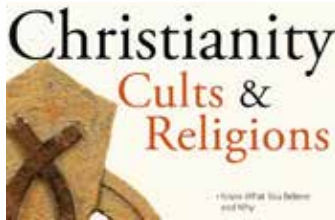


**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**

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-November 30 (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** (5<sup>th</sup> 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; K4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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...

Operation Christmas Child  
Insanity of God: The Movie  
November Ministry Project  
Thanksgiving Praise Service

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## Dates to Note

### November 20

Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

### December 16 & 17

Ladies' Retreat

### December 18

Christmas Musical & Reception

### December 24

Christmas Eve Service

## Thanksgiving Praise Service Sunday, November 20



**Dinner at 5:30**  
*Family Life Center*

**Service at 6:30**  
*Auditorium*

*There will be an offering taken  
for the Benevolence Ministry  
following the service.*