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Ladies' Retreat "God is Enough" October 7 & 8

Cost: \$35

Registration concludes October 2
following the morning service.

**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.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30

5:00-7:00 PM

Main Parking Lot

- **Candy!**
- **Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Nachos!**
- **Boiled Peanuts!**
- **Bounce Houses!**
- **Hay Rides!**
- **Prizes-Best Decorated Trunk!**
- **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**



MISSIONS 2016

Listed below are the mission trips currently calendered. These trips are all scheduled with our mission partners and flights booked. Please be in prayer for the missions teams and those that they will come in contact with, that many will be influenced for Christ.

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>CONTACT/TEAM LEADER</u>
Mumbai, India (<i>vision trip</i>)	October 6-15	Mike Browning
Senegal	November 5-12	TBA



Trunk or Treat Bible Fellowship Group Assignments

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 26. Bring all candy to the area around the Preschool registration where there are large containers for collections. **All candy must be individually wrapped!**

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

Dealing With Loss

Losses are experienced by each person differently. A group of people can all experience the same loss, but all will experience it differently. This is never more evident that in the eleventh chapter of John, where we see the death of Lazarus experienced in a number of ways.



What is important to remember, is that each person experiences grief differently and in their own way. What helped you get over a situation may not be helpful to your neighbor. But one thing is certain, we all must grieve our losses. Trying to not do so will only make the next loss you experience more difficult.

Although grief is individual, there are some general signposts along the way; shock, sadness, anger, bargaining, and acceptance. If these sound familiar, you may want to consider attending our GriefShare support group that will be offered in November. See below for more information.

If you have more specific questions, call our counseling pastor, Brother Doug Hodges at 879-0483.



Begins November 2, 2016

GriefShare is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. This 13 session group will meet through February 8, 2017 (*with the exceptions of November 23 and December 28*). You may attend any or all sessions - each session addresses a different topic/need and is self contained. Sessions will include video seminars, group discussions as well as personal study and reflection. For more information click on this link: <http://www.griefshare.org>.



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Wednesday 6:45 PM



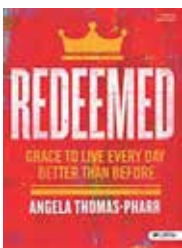
PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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.

Ladies' Class



Redeemed

Facilitated by Tara Bailey

Seven Weeks:

September 7-October 19

The moment you accept Jesus as the Lord over your life, you are redeemed. As the redeemed, we experience a lifelong journey of being transformed into His image. As redeemed women we grow in the grace of Christ, and He calls us to extend grace to others. In this 7-session Bible study, Angela Thomas-Pharr explores the practical side of redemption, inviting us to lean upon Jesus for our real help and hope.

Core Classes

201: First Connection

Led by Doug Hodges



Seven weeks:

September 7-October 19

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

Upcoming Classes



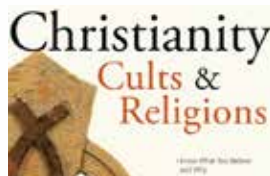
The 7 Rings of Marriage

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.



Christianity Cults and Religions

Five week class:

October 26-November 30 (no class November 23)

Know what you believe and why!

This study explains the history, background and beliefs of the largest world religions and cultic 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.**




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Dates to Note



October 26
Youth HEROES Event

November 20
Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

December 24
Christmas Eve Service



Remember.....

**Outreach &
Ministry Visitation**

Sunday Afternoons

5:00 PM

Chapel