



The First Word

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

Cost: \$35

Sign-ups begin September 4
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 October 30 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 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 (Pittman)
Adult 2	Cakes and cupcakes. These are for the cakewalk. (B. Carter, Danielle Thomas)
Adult 3	Snickers and MilkyWay Miniatures (Joyce Thomas, W. Jones, Sammons, Older Men's Class, 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 (All Singles)
Youth	SweeTARTS & Skittles (6th-12th Grades)
Children	Tootsie Rolls (1st-5th Grades)
Preschool	Bite size Hershey/Mr. Goodbars (Nursery-K5)

Faith Commitment Giving



To: *All who committed to give to the 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 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 MISSIONS 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.

Online Giving

To use your bank's "bill-pay" feature for your regular giving, set it up as you would anything else that you are paying on-line. Use your envelope number as your account number.

Many bill-pay sites do not let you itemize your giving (such as \$100 for Tithe, \$50 for Faith Commitment for a total of \$150). If this is the case, you would set up a separate bill-pay for each giving designation: one with your envelope number followed by the word TITHE, another with the same envelope number followed by the word FAITH, another with the word Building Fund, etc.

You can set up your bill-pay to be paid in whatever period you wish: weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. You can also change amounts at anytime by editing your bank account on-line.

The address of the church when you setup your bill-pay is:

First Baptist Church Callahan
PO Box 605
Callahan, FL 32011-0605
Telephone: (904) 879-2172

If you have any questions, contact George Lyons in the Financial Office at 879-2172.



Volunteers Needed

First Coast Women's Services

First Coast Women's Services is looking for those women AND men willing to be trained to provide counseling for those in pregnancy crisis.

They need women to help women in crisis pregnancies work through the problems they face and give them compassionate options and the help they need to choose life for their babies.

They need men to offer extensive information and support for men facing an unintended pregnancy. The Hope program for men focuses on building authentic Biblical manhood and fatherhood through peer counseling.

No one is expected to walk in and begin counseling. First Coast provides extensive training. **A training session will be offered again in September.** Please contact Dana Lane at the Baker County Center in Macclenny at 904-259-2585 to schedule an appointment to fill out an application.

Located at 368 South Fifth Street in Macclenny, the Center's hours are:

Monday & Tuesday: 10:00AM-4:00PM
Wednesday:..... Closed
Thursday: 1:00PM-8:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Visit their website at www.fcws.org.



Prayer Threads

September 21
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.



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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE

6:30 PM

Wednesday 6:45 PM



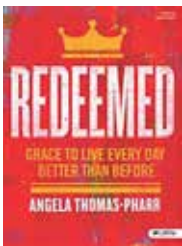
PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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

The classes listed below are core classes that we ask every member of First Baptist Church Callahan to complete. Please note that **Class 101: First Move** is required for church membership. The other class is not required, but is a foundational class that helps all believers connect with God in their daily lives.



101: First Move

Led by Pastor Lynn Hyatt

Four weeks:

September 7-28

Taught by our Pastor for new members of our church and adults who wish to better understand the ministries and purposes of our church. This class is required for church members.

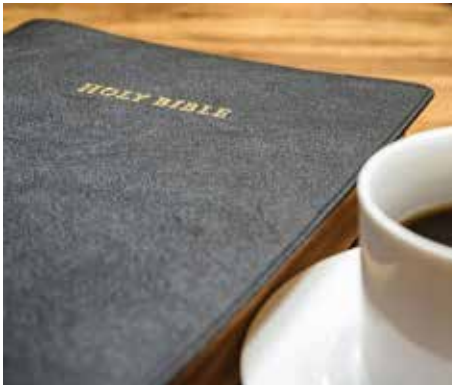
201: First Connection

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.



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.**



Coming Up...

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Dates to Note

September 25
Deacon Ordination/Reception

November 20
Thanksgiving Dinner & Service



Remember.....

**Outreach &
Ministry Visitation**

Sunday Afternoons

5:00 PM

Chapel