



The First Word

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SIGN UP NOW

For students K5 - 6th Grade

- **2 Ways to Register:**
 1. Register and pay with a debit/credit card online at <http://registration.upward.org/UPW65047>, or just scan the QR Code.
 2. Get a Registration Form in the lobby of the Worship Center or at the back table at Saturday Night Life. Then, stop by the church office Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM to pay with a check or cash.
- The cost is \$45 before October 31st. After, the cost raises to \$55, so don't delay!



Sunday, October 29

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Main Parking Lot

Make plans to attend, and bring somebody to this night full of food, fun, bounce houses, and of course, CANDY!

Join in on the celebration by decorating your trunk or truck and helping us pass out candy donated by our Bible Fellowship Groups. Prizes awarded for the best trunks!

This event is an easy invite to your friends and neighbors who might not normally come to church. Take advantage of the opportunity to bring friends with you, and look for ways to share the Good News of Jesus.

To get involved, sign up with the insert in the weekend worship folder, and just drop it in the offering. Or, contact Sharon Manning at (904) 583-0076.



A Sunday Evening Teaching Series

Led by Pastor Lynn Hyatt
Upcoming sessions include:

- Teaching Matters
- Transformation Matters
- Curriculum Matters
- Ministry Matters
- Organization Matters
- Assimilation Matters
- Growth Matters
- Groups Matter
- Now Matters

Bible Fellowship Groups, formally known as Sunday School Classes, are crucial to the growth and health of any church. On Sunday Evenings, Pastor Lynn Hyatt will lead through material that will recharge, revise, and refocus Bible Fellowship Groups to love God, love those who know Him, and to love those who need Him. Children, youth, and adults are all encouraged to attend to be a part of the discussion to grow this ministry to be all that God wants it to be.



Group Praise Meeting
October 23, 2017
6:30 PM
Chapel

Ladies, if you are already involved in the Women Mentoring Women ministry, make plans to meet in the chapel on October 23rd at 6:30 PM for a time of prayer and encouragement. Please bring your favorite snack or finger food to share.



HERO NIGHT
Wednesday, October 25th
6:00 - 8:45 PM
Family Life Center

Extreme Hero Contests

- Spider Man Climb
- Hulk Wrecking Ball
- Iron Man Gravity Ball
- Rescue Obstacle Course
- Knocker ball Battle
- Costume Awards for Best Hero

Food! Fun!
Story of Faith!

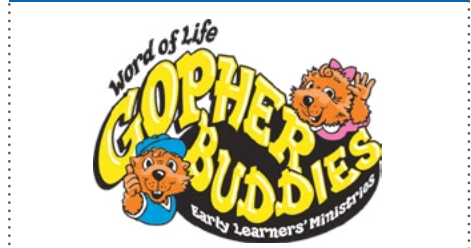


Coaches and Referees!

Calling all referees and coaches for basketball and cheerleading! You do not have to be an expert. Upward makes it incredibly easy to manage a team and to enforce the rules. If you are interested or even curious, call the church office or contact Todd Carr at (904) 879-2172.



CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP
WEDNESDAY • 6:45 PM
K4-5TH GRADES



Gopher Buddies (K4-Kindergarten)



A Word of Life Ministry

Olympians

- 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
SUNDAY • 6:30 PM
K4-5TH GRADES



“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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WEDNESDAY CLASSES • 6:45 PM

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor's Bible Study



Led by Pastor Lynn Hyatt weekly in the Chapel
Starts at 6:45 PM

Have you ever had a question in the middle of a sermon and wished you could just raise your hand and get an answer? Well, this is the class for you. Each week Pastor Lynn takes a topic or a book of the Bible and breaks it down into bite sized chunks that are easy to understand and apply to your life. And, if it doesn't make sense to you, just ask a question.

Currently, Pastor is teaching on the call to be disciple makers.

The Chapel is the building with the 4 white columns and the double white doors.

CORE CLASS

Move, Connect, Discover and Serve represent the "Core" discipleship classes at FBC Callahan. These classes are designed to "Move" you into church membership, "Connect" you to both God and a Bible Fellowship Group, help you "Discover" your Spiritual Gifts, and then teach you to "Serve" others, so that you can become a fully functional follower of Jesus.



301: First Discovery

The next Core Class is the Discover Class. This is a seven-week class beginning on November 8th. It will run through December 13th, taking a break for Thanksgiving on November 22nd.

This class will get you into "S.H.A.P.E."... helping you discover your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences, and how God intends for you to use them.

ELECTIVES



Griefshare

Continues through November 15th

Begins at 6:45 PM in room A114

Children's Programing Provided (see page 2)
Facilitated by Paula Acuff and Lynda Edwards

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

GriefShare is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

You can start any time. You do not have to attend from the beginning. Rather, you can join in at any week. There is no commitment expected to attend all of the classes.

For more information, please visit www.griefshare.org.

LADIES' CLASS

Discerning the Voice of God:

How to Recognize When God Speaks

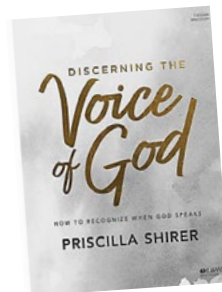
A seven week video study from Priscilla Shirer

October 18th - December 6th

(No class on November 22nd due to Thanksgiving)

Meets at 6:45 PM in the Chapel

Facilitated by Cheryl Raulerson



Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God - humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.





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Dates to Note



October 29
Family Fall Festival

November 7 & 9
UPWARD Evaluations

November 19
Thanksgiving Dinner

INVITE YOUR ONE



October 14/15
November 18/19
December 24