



**Men's Breakfast**

Every Monday at 8 am @ the Snack Shack in Aragon. we are doing a weekly Bible study of Philippians and Colossians, led by Newt Hendrix. We meet every Monday morning at JC's Snack Shack in Aragon. We will gather at 8AM, Bible Study begins at 8:15 and concludes at 8:45. Everyone is welcome, plan to join us!



Our missions' emphasis for October and November is Operation Christmas Child. Please grab a shoebox and directions from the Welcome Center or vestibule. Operation Christmas Child not only supplies children globally with a small Christmas present, but more importantly, children hear the Gospel through these efforts. Shoeboxes are due back to the church by Sunday, November 16. Shoeboxes can also be packed online or you can pay online for someone else to pack for you. Our church packed 47 boxes last year! Let's strive to exceed that amount this year!



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The First Baptist Visitor  
October 2025

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jason N. Odom

**October 2025**  
**Youth, Children and Young Families**

**Recap Spark Conference**

Four of our church members were able to attend the GA Baptist Spark conference on Sept 21. The worship, message and breakout sessions were encouraging, informative and very helpful for church leaders. We look forward to prayerfully implementing things we learned into our church life, especially our youth and children's departments.

Join us for Sunday School and worship/children's church every Sunday. Children and youth who attend consistently will have a wonderful foundation of biblical literacy and Christian theology as we walk through the scriptures with The Gospel Project and their loving teachers.

Children and youth are learning songs and stories about biblical characters each Sunday evening at 5PM, which we will present in a musical in the spring. In a few weeks we will begin working on songs we can present in worship around Christmas.

**Preschoolers** have Mission Friends each Sunday evening day at 5PM. We all finish Sunday evenings on the playground!

**Coming up for youth ministry (6-12th)**

- Wednesday, October 1** Art project: making crosses (kinetic prayer experience)
- Wednesday, October 8** What does the Bible say about the spirit world, sorcery, witchcraft, mediums?
- Wednesday, October 15 and November 5:** Reformation Party or raking leaves for older church members. (Please let me know if you know of folks who need some help with your yard!)

**Wednesday, October 22**, FCA "Fields of Faith" at Cedartown High School football field. Our whole church is invited to attend this worship and evangelistic event.

**Wednesday, Oct 29** Bonfire at the Mize home Pray:  
- Our students are finishing a unit of study on Wednesday nights in apologetics as we looked at the case for Christ and the case for a Creator.

Pray for deep faith to grow in our younger generations. - Pray for our children and teens who have committed themselves to Christ and been baptized and those who have not yet. Pray their love of God would deepen. The distractions of this world are innumerable. Pray and that the Lord will call many kids and teens to Himself and they would be fully devoted to Him. - Please pray for the Lord's guidance for our youth, children and young families ministries. The challenges of "NextGen" ministry are great. Pray for us as we make preparations for the coming years' schedule of teaching and special activities, that these will be life-giving to our students.



Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm  
Cedartown High School  
Doc Ayers Memorial Stadium

The church is invited to this worship and evangelistic event. What is Fields of Faith?

Fields of Faith is an initiative designed to spark a spiritual movement among students, particularly athletes. It encourages them to stand together against societal pressures and temptations while committing to reading the Bible and applying its teachings to their lives. The program emphasizes the importance of peer influence and community engagement in fostering a deeper faith.

| VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER |                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sound Techs October                 | Church Security                                                                                   |
| 10/5 Lane Mears                     | Jimmy Norris will be responsible for locking and unlocking the church during the month of October |
| 10/12 Jimmy Norris                  |                                                                                                   |
| 10/19 Todd Mathis                   |                                                                                                   |
| 10/26 David Vest                    |                                                                                                   |

**Children's Church October**  
5-Oct Stephanie Mears, Brenda Johnson & Kim Wilson  
12-Oct Kay Hughes, Melissa Register & Judi Jackson  
19-Oct Michaela Odom, Kathy Dolbeer & Susan Culver  
26-Oct Michaela Odom, Vickie Worsham & Alicia Clanton

| Nursery - Sunday Morning Worship | Deacon of the Week - October |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 10/5 Jolie Brown                 | 10/5 Renae Wright            |
| 10/12 Jennifer During            | 10/12 Rich Rochester         |
| 10/19 Stephanie Mears            | 10/19 Wayne Parris           |
| 10/26 Judi Jackson               | 10/26 Bruce Bell             |

**Church Greeters for October**  
Randy Turner  
Danny Bell  
Todd Mathis  
Clydie Jones  
Martha Bell  
Kim Casey

**Church Meeting for October**  
Oct 5...Church Council at 445 pm  
Oct 19..Deacons Meeting at 445 pm  
Oct 19...Business Meeting at 6 pm



*Baby Shower*  
For Taylor & Mason Durocher  
Sunday, October 26th immediately following the morning worship service

Women's fall mid-week study

Thursdays 10-11:30AM

Two Steps Forward

We use both the second novel and study guide in the  
Sensible Shoes series by Sharon Garlough Brown.

Please remember to  
update the office  
concerning prayer list

Make sure to check  
kitchen for dishes that  
may be yours!

#### Known Oct Birthdays

02 -Gail Helton, Alyssa Jackson, Barbie Kelly

03 - Vicki Worsham

05 - Glenda Head

06 - Paula Atkins

09 - Lucille Harris

15 - Samantha Lindsey, Kim Wilson

18 - Judi Jackson, David Vest

21 -Jeffrey Kelly

29 - Matthew & Noah Mize

31 - Newt Hendrix, Sarah-Ann Ratcliff

There are many ways to turn in your contribution:

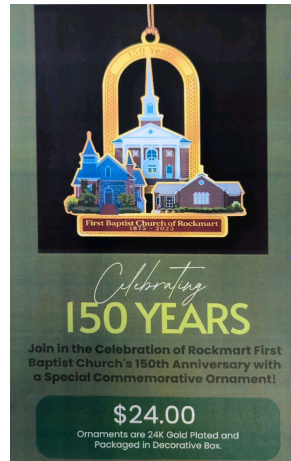
- 1) Place it in the secure drop box at the back of the church building, now located in the office door.
- 2) Go to [firstbaptistrockmart.org](http://firstbaptistrockmart.org), click on "Giving," and fill in the simple form.
- 3) Drop by during weekly office hours (Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) to give in person.
- 4) Mail it to the church office (P.O. Box 388 Rockmart, GA 30153).
- 5) Place it in the offering plate worship service.
- 6) Text FBCROCKMART followed by your gift amount to 73256 and follow the prompts.

## Our 150th Anniversary Homecoming

Sunday, Oct 12th at 11:00 am

Covered dish luncheon to be held immediately  
following the worship service in the  
Great Room

Come be a part of this once in a lifetime celebration  
for FBCR. We are so thankful for the past 150 years  
and we look forward to 150 more!



Make sure to go  
upstairs and check out  
the new history room.

Our History and  
Anniversary committees  
have worked diligently  
to make it a wonderful  
and beautiful place to  
display the history of  
FBC Rockmart.

#### Golden Age

We are looking for someone to volunteer to take over the Golden Age ministry. This group is for 55 years and older. They meet once a month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. We have a speaker or entertainment and lunch. It's a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. If you would be interested in taking over this ministry, please contact the church office.

Please continue to remember our church  
families who have loss loved one in the last  
few months. Continue to pray for the  
Campbells, Rayburn, Thompsons and Wright  
families.



The following gentlemen have been elected to  
be our newest deacons for the 2025-26 church  
year:

Bruce Bell

Renae Wright

Rich Rochester

Wayne Parris

We are truly thankful for these men and their  
willingness to serve our church and families.  
They join our existing deacons (Drew Williams,  
Alan Dryden, Scott Kinney, Ronald Lovell, Todd  
Mathis, Randy Turner, David Vest, Matt Wallace  
& Danny Bell). Each family will be contacted in  
the near future by your deacon, and they will  
give you their contact information.

We will have Deacon Ordination on Sunday,  
October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for Wayne Parris.

Be Still  
AND KNOW THAT  
I AM GOD  
PSALM 46:10



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October 2025

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY  
9:45 AM BIBLE STUDY  
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP  
5:00 PM CHILDREN'S MUSIC, MISSIONS  
& MORE  
6:00 PM EVENING STUDY  
MONDAY  
8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST  
6:00 PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
6:00 PM YOUTH D'SHIP  
6:30 PM PRAYER MEETING  
7:15 PM ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

| Sun                                                                                                                                   |                                                           |    | Wed                                                                                                                 | Thu                                                           | Fri | Sat                    |
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|                                                                                                                                       |                                                           |    | 1<br>Youth Dship 6-715 pm<br>Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm<br>Adult Choir 715 pm                                           | 2<br>Womens Bible Study<br>10-11:30 am                        | 3   | 4<br>Rockmart Homespun |
| 5<br>Bible Study 945 am<br>Worship 11 am<br>Church Council 445 pm<br>Children D'ship 5-6 pm<br>Evening Study 6 pm                     | 6<br><br>Men's Breakfast 8 am<br>Celebrate Recovery 6 pm  | 7  | 8<br>Family Night Dinner 530pm<br>Youth Dship 6-715 pm<br><br>Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm<br>Adult Choir Practice 715 pm | 9<br>Womens Bible Study<br>10-11:30 am                        | 10  | 11                     |
| 12<br>Bible Study 945 am<br>Worship 11 am<br>150 <sup>th</sup> Homecoming<br>Lunch<br>NO PM SERVICES                                  | 13<br>Men's Breakfast 8 am<br><br>Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 14 | 15<br>Youth Dship 6-715 pm<br>Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm<br>Adult Choir Practice 715 pm                                 | 16<br>Womens Bible Study<br>10-11:30 am                       | 17  | 18                     |
| 19<br>BibleStudy 945 am<br>Worship 11 am<br>Children D'ship 5-6 pm<br>Deacon's Meeting 445 pm<br>Business Meeting 6 pm                | 20<br>Men's Breakfast 8 am<br><br>Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 21 | 22<br>Field of Faith 6 pm<br>Adult Choir Practice 715 pm                                                            | 23<br>Womens Bible Study<br>10-11:30 am<br>Golden Age 1030 am | 24  | 25                     |
| 26<br>Brotherhood 8 am Bible<br>Study 945 am<br>Worship 11 am<br>Baby Shower 12 pm<br>Children's BSF 5-6 pm<br>Deacon Ordination 6 pm | 27<br>Men's Breakfast 8 am<br><br>Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 28 | 29<br><br>Youth Dship 6-715 pm<br>Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm<br>Adult Choir Practice 715 pm                             | 30<br><br>Womens Bible Study 10-<br>11:30 am                  | 31  |                        |



Thank you for being the best part of FBCR!