

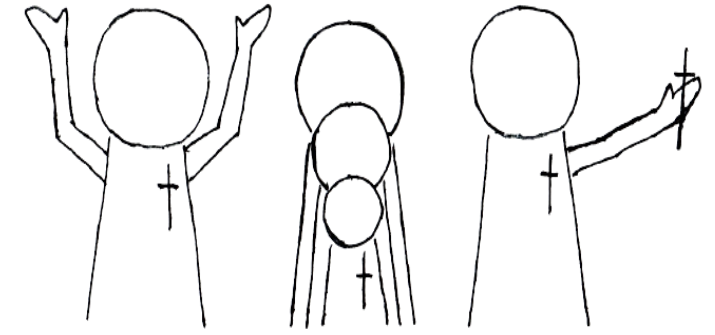
Youth and Children News  
September 2023

Greetings church family! As we look ahead, there are several things coming up in the life of our Youth/Kids ministry. One of those things is a small group bible study starting for our teens girls on Sunday evenings starting at 5:30, September 10th at my home. My wife Missy Dooley will be leading this, and she looks forward to the opportunity to invest in their lives. Another thing we are looking forward to is the Fields of Faith event that will be taking place on Wednesday, October 11th at 6pm. This will take place at Cedartown Highschool. This is a student led event created by FCA where students throughout the county will gather to encourage one another through testimony and the proclamation of God's Word. We are excited to be participating in this and pray that this will encourage our students in their spiritual growth and challenge them to be on mission for Christ in their schools. Our teens are also looking forward to Participating in Reverb again this year. This is an all-night event that consists of venues, games, and the gospel! This will take place on November 17th -18th but the \$50 for this event will be due on Sunday, September 10th . Things are going well with our on-campus ministries here. Wednesdays have been a great time for our all our kids and students to come together and connect with one another through bible study and activities that tie into their lessons. I have enjoyed being able to assist the preschool by bringing a short message during chapel each week and assisting our teachers during their dismissal time each day. Dismissal time has created an opportunity for me to interact with parents/grandparents that pick up the kids. I would like to commend all our preschool leaders for the great job they are doing. We can rest assure they are providing a Christ-Centered and loving environment for all those kids. Pray for them as they interact with them and minister to them everyday.

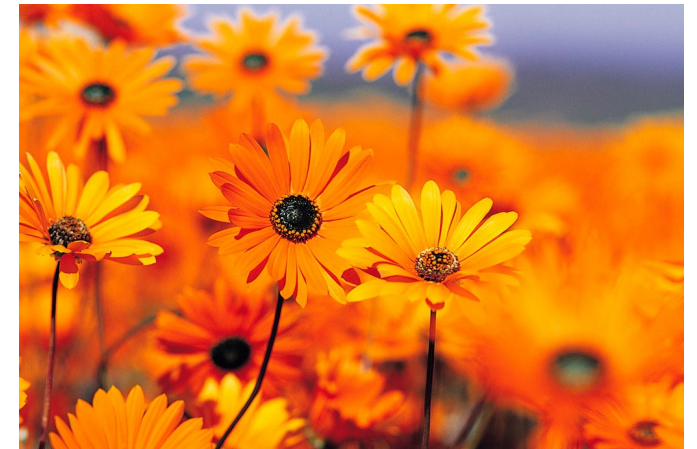
Thank you all for your continued prayer and support,  
Jerret Dooley



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**September 2023**

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311 E. Elm St., P. O. Box 388, Rockmart, GA 30153  
770-684-6742

Rev. Jason Odom, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jerret Dooley, Youth & Children's Pastor  
Andrew Carter, Director Of Music Ministries

## Church Council

will meet on Sunday, September 10th at 445 pm.

If you are a committee chairperson, please make plans to attend this meeting.

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Holy Manna Food Pantry currently has need of dry goods and canned goods. (You're welcome to donate other food items or egg cartons as well.) You can drop them in the box inside the back door to the church, beside the church office. Volunteers are welcome to help at anytime in the week. Contact Nathan to schedule that, (706) 338-8233.

The food pantry has recently moved to a warehouse on Industrial Blvd in Rockmart, last All-Star Motors. They will now distribute food to the public from the American Legion circular drive on Tuesdays 10AM-2PM.

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### Back Pack– First Fruit Ministry



Our number of bags that we packing each week has doubled. It is sad that so many children do not have enough to eat. Please consider making a donation to the Backpack Ministry so that we may continue helping these kids.

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We will have NO PM Services or Activities on Sunday, September 3rd and the office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day holiday.

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The Church has received a memorial donation for the Backpack Ministry from Beth Lane in memory of Jeff Lane.

The Church has received a memorial donation for Whole Heart from Susan Pruitte in memory of John Layfield.

The Church has received a memorial donation to Whole Heart from Susan Pruitte in memory of Steve Dean.

The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Donald "Duck" Mintz:

- Susan Pruitte
- Cathy Matthews & Millie Grimes
- Judy Stoyale



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Room. We learn about & pray for foreign & domestic missions and missionaries.

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Come connect with our Teen and Children's Ministry on Wednesdays from 6-7:15 pm

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## Deacon Ministry

We welcome our four new deacons that will be joining the deacon board for the 2023-2024 church year: Drew Williams, Alan Dryden, Scott Kinney and Ronald Lovell. We would also like to thank the Deacons that will be rotating off this year for their hard work and dedication to the church family of FBCR: Todd Mathis, Brian Ratcliff, Randy Turner, and David Vest

On Sunday, September 17th, we will have a deacon appreciation lunch and new deacon orientation immediately following the morning service.

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"Know the Word: An Overview of the Bible" is on Sunday nights at 6 pm in the Great Room.

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EXCITING  
THINGS ARE  
COMING

We have so many exciting things happening at FBCR this fall. Watch for upcoming announcements and news and join the fun & fellowship!

Deacon of the Week for September

Sept 3rd David Walk

Sept 10th Renae Wright

Sept 17th Brian Ratcliff

Sept 24th Randy Turner

## Volunteer Opportunities for September

Meet & Greet  
Team #1  
Cindy Feagin &  
Dora Dryden  
Sept 10th at 9:30 am

### Children's Church

Sept 3rd Jerret & Vickie Worsham  
Sept 10th Jerret & Samantha Lindsey  
Sept 17th Jerret & Jolie Brown  
Sept 24th Kay Hughes & Brenda Johnson

### Nursery

Sept 3rd Missy Dooley  
Sept 10th Beth Lester  
Sept 17th Joyce Hurt  
Sept 24th Jolie Brown

### Church Security

Todd Mathis will be responsible for locking and unlocking the church during September.

### Sound Techs

Sept 3rd Lane Mears  
Sept 10th Jimmy Norris  
Sept 17th Todd Mathis  
Sept 24th David Vest

If you would like to volunteer for any ministry, please contact the church office.

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Meets at the church on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1 pm



Sept 24th at 8 am

Golden Age Luncheon  
Meets this month on Thursday, Sept 28th at 10:30 am

Church Council, Sunday, Sept 10th at 445 pm  
Deacon's Meeting & Orientation, Sunday, Sept 17th at 445 pm  
Business Meeting, Sunday, Sept 17th at 6 pm

# September 2023

Regular Weekly Schedule:

Sundays  
9:45 am Small Groups/Bible Study  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Studies

Mondays:  
6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays:  
6:00 pm Youth and Children Act  
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
7:15 pm Adult Choir Practice

Deadline for October 2023  
Newsletter: September 24, 2023

**Church Website:**  
[www.firstbaptistrockmart.org](http://www.firstbaptistrockmart.org)  
**Email:**  
[office@firstbaptistrockmart.org](mailto:office@firstbaptistrockmart.org)  
**Prayer Chain:**  
[prayerchainfbc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainfbc@gmail.com)  
  
**Church Office Hours:**  
**Mon-Thurs 8 AM—4:00 PM**  
**Friday Closed**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Bible Study 945 am Worship 11 am NO PM SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES	4 Labor Day—Church Office Closed  Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	5	6 Y & C Act 6:00 pm Prayer meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	8	9	
10 Grandparent's Day  Bible Study 945 am Worship 11 am 20th Anniversary for L. Nesbitt Evening Study 6 pm	11 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	12	13 Y & C Act 6:00 pm Prayer meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	15	16	
17 Bible Study 945 am Worship 11 am Deacons Appreciation & Deacon Orientation 12 pm Business Meeting 6 pm	18 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	19 WMU Prayer Group 1 pm	20 Y & C 6 pm Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	22	23	
24 Brotherhood 8 am Bible Study 945 am Worship 11am Evening Study 6 pm	25 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	26	27 Y & C 6 pm Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm	28 Golden Age 10:30 am	29	30

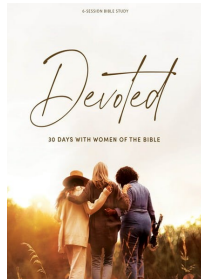




Preschool Hours:  
Monday-Wednesday  
8AM-12 PM

During these hours, the playground will be reserved for the preschool.

The preschool welcomes any snack donations, such as cheese crackers, goldfish, cookies, fruit snacks, etc. and small bottles of water. You can drop them off at the church office. Also, on our church's website, there is a way to make donations to the preschool as well as adding it to your church tithes.



Michaela Odom will lead (with help from attendees) a weekday bible study open to all women on Tuesdays 10-11:30 am starting Sept 19th in the Prayer Room. Sign-up and pay \$15 by Sept 10th. You can give to church office, online (memo line: Devoted Bible Study), or offering plate by cash or check with a note for Devoted Women's Bible Study.



## SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Emphasis for Bible Study  
Small Groups  
Fall 2023

We enclosed a Fall 2023 Bible Study Small Group brochure in the August 27th bulletin and we have also placed them around the church. This brochure gives the offering of all our Bible Study Small groups for this fall. We included Name of class, teachers & bio, material being studied, time of meeting and Room #. I have also placed this on our website in 2 different areas. Please consider joining a Bible Study Small Group this fall and becoming a part of the groups family and fellowship!



All night teen event for 6th-12th grade involving fun venues, games, pizza and the Gospel! See Jerret for details

If you are interested in going on an overnight trip to The Ark Encounter this fall, please see Janice Kinney, Kim Casey or Kim Wilson



Congratulations to our staff member Mrs. Laura Nesbitt on 20 years with FBCR.

Laura has worked in our Nursery department since she became a staff member. We appreciate her and her dedication to the church and the children that has come through the Nursery department.

Please join us on September 10th as we celebrate Laura's accomplishments during the morning worship and come by the Great Room immediately following the service and enjoy cake and fellowship!

## Known September Birthdays

04—Maggie Lindsey  
05—Trenda Beatty, Julia Dean  
07—Grayce Earwood, Russ Upton  
10—Lenear McCrary  
20—Kristin Smith  
23—Ron Brackett, Susan Culver, Melissa Mathis  
24—Doris Wright  
25—Scott Kinney  
26—Skip Sproull  
27—Renae Wright  
28—Thomas Vest  
29—Matt Wallace  
30—Beth Lester

## Known September Anniversaries

10—Todd & Melissa Mathis  
11—Ronald & Brenda Lovell  
14—David & Judi Jackson

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Please check the kitchen area and the coat rack at the door of the portico to see if you have anything to pick up.  
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