
TOGETHER IN FAITH FIRST ROCKMART



Our teachers are eagerly preparing to start our 4th school year since reopening our FBC Preschool. Our first day will be Aug 11. During this first month, our teachers will work to help get our students acclimated to school and to learn to play together with new friends. The first unit they share with students is how God makes each of us special. Our students will also start their weekly chapel time with Pastor Jason.

Please be in prayer for our students as they start this new school year-many of them being away from their parents for the first time and our teachers as they strive to show the love of Jesus as they work with classes. Please also prayer for our preschool parents, that they may have comfort in knowing that each day their child is loved and cared for in our facility.

If you would like to support the preschool with donated items, please see our Amazon wishlist.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RZFEUOOAVRLK?](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RZFEUOOAVRLK?ref=list_d_wl_ys_list_1&filter=unpurchased&sort=date-added&viewType=list)

[ref=list_d_wl_ys_list_1&filter=unpurchased&sort=date-added&viewType=list](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RZFEUOOAVRLK?ref=list_d_wl_ys_list_1&filter=unpurchased&sort=date-added&viewType=list)



The missions' project for August, September, and October will be to collect items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We will still encourage members to pack their own boxes. Hopefully, we can exceed last year's goal. There is a collection box in the welcome center.

SUGGESTED ITEMS ARE: small toys, dolls, stuffed animals, personal care items, school supplies, hair accessories, books, musical instruments, craft supplies, puzzles, coloring books, stickers, sunglasses, flashlights, playdough. DO NOT INCLUDE: soap, food, gum, used items, camouflage, seeds, liquid, medications, money, breakable items, matches, fire starters, toothpaste, knives.

August Meet & Greet

Sondi Vest & Linda Wright
Sunday, August 9th at 930 am

Church Greeters for August

Renae Wright
Bruce Bell
Skip Sproull
Linda Wright
Denise Bell

Church Security for August

Dale Brumbelow will be responsible
for locking and unlocking the church
during August.

Sound Techs for August

8/2 David Vest
8/9 Matthew Mize
8/16 Lane Mears
8/23 Jimmy Norris
8/30 Todd Mathis

Deacon of the Week for August

8/2 Danny Bell
8/9 Matt Wallace
8/16 David Vest
8/23 Randy Turner
8/30 Todd Mathis

If you are interested
in volunteering for
any ministry, please
contact the church
office!

Nursery Volunteers for August

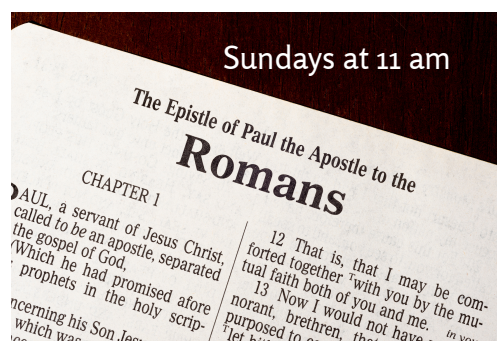
8/2 Charity Ratcliff
8/9 Anna Williams
8/16 Stephanie Mears
8/23 Judi Jackson
8/30 Kristi Carter

Children's Church for August

8/2
Michaela Odom
Lisa Greene
Rhonda McCormack
8/9
Kay Hughes
Clydie Jones
Brandon Terry
8/16
Michaela Odom
Kathy Dolbeer
Rhonda McCormack
8/23
Stephanie Mears
Randy Turner
Brandon Terry
8/30
Michaela Odom
Alicia Clanton
Rhonda McCormack

This Month Meetings

Church Council, Sunday, August 2nd at 445 pm
Deacons Meeting, Sunday, August 16th at 445 pm
Business Meeting Sunday, August 16th at 6 pm



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Thursday, August 27th at 1030 am
here in the Great Room.

Every Monday
6:00 -6:45 pm Dinner
7:00 - 8:00 pm Worship
8:00 - 9:00 pm Small Groups

Who's Your ONE?

Remember to pray for your "1"
So wonderful to see the GOLD hearts on
the wall.

LADIES NIGHT OUT



Ladies' ice cream social will
be at Kim Wilson's house
(110 Oakhill Drive, Rockmart)
Tuesday, August 4, at 6:00.
Ice cream will be provided.
Please sign up to bring an ice
cream topping on the
sign-up sheet in the
welcome center.



The Gathering Grounds

Located in the FBCR Welcome
Center
Sundays
9:30 - 9:45 am
& 10:30 - 10:45 am

Known August Birthdays

- 01 - Courtney Brown King
- 02 - Judy Wiggins
- 04 - Rita Martin
- 05 - Chris Loveless
- 07 - William Anderson
- James Odom
- 09 - Jimmy Norris
- 10 - Randy Rayburn
- 15 - Virginia Gurley
- Linda Wright
- 16 - Wayne Parris
- 18 - Elizabeth Seigler
- 22 - Michaela Odom
- 23 - Lucy Odom
- 26 - Stacey Lovvorn
- 27 - Linda Campbell
- 29 - Danny Bell
- Alan Dryden
- Lavinia Heaton
- Susan Pruitte
- 30 - Freda Sproull



Once again, Pastor Jason will be the
character coach for the Rockmart
High School Football team. Look for
him on the sidelines at each game.
Pray for him as he ministers to the
players.

The Fall 2026 women's spiritual formation
group will read *An Extra Mile*, the 4th novel
and study guide/daily devotional in the
Sensible Shoes Series by Sharon Garlough
Brown.

We will meet Thursdays, 10–11:30AM
beginning September 10 and concluding
November 12.

Let Michaela know by August 9 if you'd like the
Olive Press bookstore to order you a novel
and/or study guide.

Novel on Amazon <https://a.co/d/o1WffmEK>

Study Guide on Amazon
<https://a.co/d/o2GHPc7X>

Sunday School
BREAKFAST
Sunday, August 30th
at 9:45 am

Newsletter 2026 August
Youth, Kids and Young Families

This month:

- Sunday, Aug 2 is Promotion Sunday for children and youth Sunday School (9:45) and children's church. Rising 6th graders will stay in the worship service for the sermon, and rising kindergarteners are invited to join worship & children's church.
- Back to School! Sunday, August 2nd children and youth are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship. We will have a special time of blessing over them and school employees before they start the school year.
- Sunday evening, Aug 2, 6PM Children, youth and anyone who would like to will carpool from the church to Rockmart schools to pray over them. All children and employees are encouraged to submit their prayer requests for this school year to the collection box in the Welcome Information Center.
- Date change: The Youth Group (6-12th) will attend the BOLD program at Berry College, on Saturday, August 15. Please RSVP to Michaela by Aug 2. Registration of \$15 per student (includes lunch); scholarships are available. This is a great time to welcome our rising 6th graders, enjoy team building exercises and ropes courses.
- Youth continue to meet for Bible Study and Fun on Wednesdays, 6—7:30PM.
- If you'd like to help with follow-up with families who attended VBS, please see Michaela.
- LifeWise begins meeting at the end of August. Please pray for the 3rd and 4th graders who attend and hear the gospel at our church and across the county. If you'd like to volunteer, apply at <https://lifewise.org/program/1304200-polk-county-schools/>
- Children's church: We are looking forward to dividing the elementary ages during the 11AM hour as soon as possible. If you'd like to volunteer with children's church and are not currently in the volunteer rotation, please see Michaela. Sunday School: Our elementary children are now divided into older and younger classes for instruction more tailored to their ages. We are grateful for the volunteers who make this possible!
- Children continue to meet on Sunday evenings at 6PM while adults are in Bible study. Mission Friends for preK and under meet in the nursery. K-5 th meet upstairs. On August 9 we will have water night for all kids, and we will learn about the Armor of God while playing with water balloons!
- The Young Families continue studying the book of Ecclesiastes during Sunday school. Brian and Rebecca Mize teach and provide a lesson guide for download each week to catch up and study at home. We encourage more young couples and parents of young(ish) children to join us to build community, pray for each other and study the scripture together.
- Young Families are invited to join the "FBCR Young Families" group on the "WhatsApp" to aid in our communication with one another.

Looking ahead:

- We need volunteers to help in youth Sunday school, approx 1 Sunday per month. If you're interested, please let Michaela know.
- Youth Legacy Night with local youth ministries on Wednesday, September 16.
- We are working on building and training our youth praise band. If you have interest in helping, please let Michaela know.
- Stay tuned for adjustments in children's music activities coming this fall.

This month's LITTLE LIBRARY highlight:

- Need some AR points for school? Let your kids choose some books that you know will be spiritually edifying, fun, and shape them in positive ways! Our little library is the bookshelf outside of the upstairs children's classroom. There is a resource check-out and return form on the bookshelf for you to sign.

In review:

- Thank you to the Wilsons and the Mizes for hosting the children, young families and youth to their homes for pool parties in July!
- Thank you to our nursery, children, youth and young family ministry volunteers! Multi-generational ministry doesn't happen without you!



Heavenly Father,
As a new school year begins, we lift up every student, teacher,
and parent into Your loving care.
Grant students curiosity to learn, courage to try, and kindness to
share.
Bless teachers with patience, wisdom, and joy in their calling.
Surround our schools with safety, peace, and respect.
May friendships be uplifting, challenges be met with
perseverance,
and every day be filled with opportunities to grow in knowledge
and character.
Guide each step, guard each heart, and let Your light shine
through us all.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

I will take 2 weeks during the month of August for vacation this year. I have asked volunteers to help Michaela and Sam to cover the morning hours for the office. If you need to get in the church during the afternoon hours, please contact someone with a church key so Jason is not interrupted from his sermon prep.

The hours for the office during the weeks of 8/2 - 8/6 and 8/17-8/20 will be 9 am - 12 noon. You may leave items for me in the basket on the office door. I will return calls and answer emails when I return on the Mondays following the off week. I appreciate your help in this matter.

Thank you!
Edie

JOIN US FOR THE
Going Beyond
VIRTUAL EVENT
PRISCILLA SHIRER

Worship with Anthony Evans



Register Now!!!

September 12, 2026

First Baptist Church Rockmart

9:00am-3:00pm Doors open at 8:30

Lunch provided

\$25.00

Please join us and let's worship together as we watch and listen to the dynamic teaching of Priscilla Shirer. This is a virtual event. Get all your ladies together and register for this exciting time to fellowship and worship our God.

For questions, contact
FBCR office 770-684-6742 or
Kim Casey 770-546-6007

Click here to register



Lifeway
Women