

## MINISTRY NEEDS

*There is a place for EVERYONE to serve at FBCLS!*

- ◆ First Impressions Team ~ Six friendly individuals are needed to welcome guests and members on Sunday Mornings.
- ◆ Activity Center Welcome Desk Volunteer ~ Tuesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ iQuest ~ Our 2-1/2 year old class needs two leaders. Class meets every Wednesday from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.

*Contact the Church Office if you feel God is calling you to assist in one of these ministries.*

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## NOVEMBER PRAYER CALENDARS

The Prayer Committee invites you to join them in *Giving Thanks* throughout the month of November. Please pick up your monthly Prayer Calendar from the Worship Center Lobby.

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## SWEETWATER MISSION SEASON OF GIVING

Together let's make sure that every family in our community has food on their table. Sweetwater Mission will help over 3,000 local families this holiday season. Each gift of \$10 provides a family with a holiday feast of turkey and all the trimmings! *Season of Giving* envelopes are available in the Worship Center Lobby.

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## DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO OUR COUNT TEAM

Jim West, Clemit Williams, Billy Queen, and more recently Tommy Hagler and Terry Watson, have devoted many years of sacrificial service to the ministry of Stewardship. These men have served our church and community by faithfully counting our contributions and making sure they were safely deposited at the bank. They are "retiring" their services as we move to a more automated system. We wish to also thank Dewey Reed and Colbert Beasley for the many years they gave of their time and talent, though they made room for others to serve last year. Gentlemen, we are blessed because of the witness of your quiet ministry!



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## YOUTH MINISTRY BISCUIT SUNDAY RETURNS!

That's right, the Youth will be selling biscuits NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. *Come hungry!*

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## Future Ministry Opportunities

- † Church Greening Service ~ Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.
- † Operation Christmas Douglas ~ FBCLS has joined a community wide effort to provide a Christmas gift to underprivileged children within the Douglas County School System. A gift deposit box is available in the Lobby for individuals or Sunday School classes to donate unwrapped gifts.

# The Church in Worship

November 1, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Welcome

Barry Thompson

Musical Praise

*Still*

Celebration Choir

*My Savior, My God*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Message

Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment

*Give Me Jesus*

Church Scripture for Giving

Malachi 3:10

Offertory Prayer

Jeff McGuire

Instrumental Offertory

Announcements

Departing Chorus

*My Savior, My God (Chorus)*

Postlude

# Simple

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

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**G.R.O.W. OUTREACH**  
**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Last night we held our largest annual community outreach event. Hundreds of families were present and everyone had a great time.

GROW Teams are now needed to prepare photo mailings, or deliver the photo and a church flyer to the unchurched families. This is a great opportunity to encourage our community.



**We need YOU to join us at 6:50 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

**CELEBRATION SERVICE AND CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
**TODAY at 5:30 p.m.**

Quarterly Church Conference will immediately follow our time of worship. The November 2015 Book of Reports are now available on-line and in the Worship Center Lobby.

**IF YOU CAN READ THIS....THANK AN EDUCATOR!**

Today is Georgia Retired Educator's Day. The positive influence a Christian Educator has on the life of a student is priceless. Please take a moment to thank the many active and retired Educators in your life.



**PARENT RETREAT**

November 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the EpiCenter @ Riverside. Don't miss this great opportunity to connect with other parents of teens and pre-teens. Sign up online now!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d48a4ae22a13-parent>

**MEMBERSHIP**

connect grow serve



**DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**  
**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Come to DCM to learn more about us, what we believe, and how *you* fit into the FBCLS family. Join us for coffee in the Jewell Room at 9:00 a.m. Class will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 11:45 a.m. Call the Church Office for more information.

**THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN**  
 ...in honor of **Charles and Bessie Bennett's**  
**Seventieth Wedding Anniversary,**  
 from Tony and Brenda Godfrey.  
*Congratulations!!*



**PREPARING YOUR HEARTS**  
**AND HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
**Women's Ministry Potluck Luncheon**  
**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Join us in the Activities Center as we prepare our hearts first and our homes second as special guest speaker, Joyce Maxwell, shares her heartfelt testimony and Wren Pirkle demonstrates how to decorate like Martha Stewart on a fun DIY budget. Please sign up in the Worship Center Lobby to bring a pot of soup or stew.

**RAF TRIP TO 'FANTASY IN LIGHTS'**  
**AT CALLAWAY GARDENS**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**



*Holiday magic shines at "Fantasy in Lights", the brightest light show in the South, since 1992, with eight million lights creating beautiful holiday scenes. We'll also visit the Callaway Christmas Village and have a delicious dinner at the Country Kitchen.*

We will leave the church at 2:30 p.m. The cost of \$22.00 per person covers Bus Fare and Lights Tour. Dinner at The Country Kitchen in Callaway Gardens Country Store will be at your own expense.

Payment due to Diane Hitchcock by November 8<sup>th</sup>.



**Under a Starry Sky**  
**A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

Invite your friends and family to this inspiring Musical Drama. It's a wonderful way to Celebrate the Reason for the Season!

**MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING**

**CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED**

...in memory of **Betty Hulme**, from: Adult 5.5 Sunday School; Jim and Carolyn Austin; Betty Betsill.

**October 25, 2015 Tithes and Offerings**

Sunday School	265
Budget Needs Per Week	\$ 19,011
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 13,215
Budget Needs YTD	\$817,483
Budget Receipts YTD	\$745,723
JTT 2015 GOAL	\$ 70,000
JTT 2015 YTD	\$ 31,500



**LOVE ~ GROW ~ CONNECT ~ SERVE**

**A NOTE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE BOARD**  
 ...from **the family of Joe Ricci.**

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO**

...Annie Joyner and family, in the passing of her mother, **Joanne Smith.**  
 ... Helen Blair and Judy McDonald, in the passing of their sister-in-law, **Sandra Blair.**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 1**

<b>SUNDAY, November 1</b> <i>After Our Morning Services</i> 3:00 Christmas Drama Rehearsal 5:30 Celebration Service followed by Church Conference 7:00 Remedy Bible Study	<b>THURSDAY, November 5</b> 6:00 FBC Sunday School Class gathering
<b>TUESDAY, November 3</b> 6:50 GROW 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>FRIDAY, November 6</b> 1:00 Youth Parent Retreat @ EpiCenter
<b>WEDNESDAY, November 4</b> 6:00 Prayer Meeting, ESL, iQuest, Discipleship Training, Youth Frontline 7:20 Choir Rehearsal	<b>SATURDAY, November 7</b> 1:00 Youth Parent Retreat @ EpiCenter
	<b>SUNDAY, November 8</b> 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal 8:50 Pre-Service Prayer w/ Pastor 9:15 Sunday School Discovering Church Membership Adult 5.5 Breakfast 10:30 Worship Service 4:30 Prayer Committee 5:00 Property Committee, Recreation Committee Stewardship Committee 6:00 Remedy Bible Study

**SERVING IN MINISTRY**

MINISTRY	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 8
<b>DEACON VISITATION</b>	Bob Elle Billy Queen Tony Godfrey	Leroy Bryant Jerry Hollis Tom Richardson
<b>KIDSTYLE WORSHIP</b>	Craig Brown Lanisa Laughlin Trey Strickland	Lynn Cumby Kathy Hollow Kimberly McGuire
<b>PRAYER WARRIORS</b>	Judy Johnson Doris Adams	Christian Mayeske Rick Martin
<b>PRESCHOOL MINISTRY</b>		
♦ Desk	Kenya McGee	Barbara Mayeske
♦ Babies	Donna Montrose	Wren Pirkle Whitney Pirkle
♦ Toddlers	Kathy Miller Nancy Clough	Janet Hardy Jamie Hardy
♦ Preschool	Lisa Hawkins Angel Hawkins	Stacey Hagler
<b>NURSING HOME VISITOR: NOV. 2-7</b>	Sara Duke	
<b>TECHNICAL MINISTRIES</b>	Blake McMichen Andrew Lane Mike Strow Mark Sampson John Horton David Echols	Kerry Martin Seth Redwine Jeff McGuire Michael Bankole Bobby McConnell Wayne Bearden
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