



THE LEAF

NEWS AND NOTES FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOREST PARK

Wednesday Nights

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J.O.Y. Club

At FBC Forest Park we do not have "old people." We have Just Older Youth! If you are older in years but still young at heart you are invited to meet us at **Olive Garden** (1176 Mount Zion Road, Morrow, GA) on **Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 11:00**. We will gather for food and fellowship. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

First and Foremost

Every **first Sunday** we invite you to return to the church at 4:00 for a time of prayer with our church family. Meet us in the chapel and we will guide you as you spend time in the presence of God.



Fall Festival

Our biggest outreach of the year!

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 31** as we will be hosting a fall festival for our community. Our fall festival will be the only event happening in Forest Park on Halloween Night. We are expecting 200-300 people!

This year the Trunk 'R Treat will be inside the main building. We need volunteers to decorate the doorways of our classrooms and hand out candy to the kids. We are also asking you to provide a simple game for kids to play at your station. This will provide more fun activities for kids and help us meter candy distribution. We can help you with the game if you cannot provide your own.

We are asking for **candy donations** to help with the Trunk 'R Treat. Please turn in your donated candy in the basket near the elevator or in the office.

We will have music, food, a hayride, inflatables, and a scavenger hunt. There are many ways to volunteer. Come serve our community and help us make a positive first impression!



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 16** - Nerf War
Rooted Youth
- Oct. 19** - Pre-Game meal for
Clayton State
Football
- Oct. 27** - Operation Christmas
Child Box Return
- Oct. 29** - J.O.Y. Club
- Oct. 30** - Freedom Collective
Card Night
- Oct. 31** - Fall Festival
- Nov. 3** - First and Foremost
Prayer Service
- Nov. 17** - ExtraOrdinary
- Nov. 19** - J.O.Y. Club
- Nov. 20** - Church Conference
- Nov. 23** - City of Forest Park
turkey giveaway
- Nov. 24** - Thanksgiving Meal
Preparations
- Dec. 7** - City of Forest Park
Christmas Parade
- Dec. 18** - Church Christmas
Party
- Dec. 22** - Christmas Service
- Jan. 5** - 21 Days Of Prayer
And Fasting
- Jan. 28** - J.O.Y. Club
- Feb. 12** - Valentines Day's
Dinner
- Feb. 25** - J.O.Y. Club

Operation Christmas Child

Sharing the Gospel with the world one shoebox at a time!

October is always an exciting time of year as we, once again, partner with Samaritan's Purse by providing Christmas gifts packed in shoeboxes for children around the world.

The best way to help us achieve our goal of **100** boxes is to "build" your box online. Shoeboxes can be purchased for \$31 at ForestParkFirst.com. This \$31 allows you to "build" your shoebox online, pays for shipping, and funds the additional discipleship program called The Greatest Journey.

In addition to our goal of 100 boxes, the Mission team has voted to support The Greatest Journey with a \$5000 donation out of our FAITH Commitment Funds. The Greatest Journey is a 12 week discipleship program where children who participate in the program learn how to follow Christ and share Him with others.

Find all the details at ForestParkFirst.com or ask Wally and Judy Brim. What a joy to be able to partner with Samaritan's Purse and share Jesus with the world!

Freedom Collective Card Night

Help us hand write cards to show the love of Jesus.

On **Wednesday, October 30** we are asking for volunteers to help Freedom Collective **hand-write cards** for Princess Night. Every Friday night Freedom Collective does an outreach intended to identify ladies caught up in human trafficking and offer them a way out of that lifestyle. Their first contact is with a rose and a hand-written card. This card communicates to the ladies how much they are loved and gives them the phone number to the hotline they can call to get rescued. We will gather in the **Fellowship Hall** to prepare these cards. Please help us support the amazing work of Freedom Collective.

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