



THE LEAF

NEWS AND NOTES FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOREST PARK

Green Balls

At FBC Forest Park we have **1 Vision** to see **200 baptisms** through the ministry of our church. That's **1 Percent** of Forest Park! How are we going to achieve that goal? **1 Person** at a time! Put a green ball in the bucket for every person you invite to church. We are **1 Church** united around **1 Mission!**

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 **Longhorn** (2256 Mt. Zion Pkwy) on **Tuesday, November 18 at 11:00**. We will gather for food and fellowship. We look 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. Meet us in the chapel and we will guide you as you spend time in the presence of God.



Thanksgiving Outreach

Serving Forest Park this Thanksgiving season!

As we enter this season of gratitude and giving, we have a wonderful opportunity to serve our Forest Park community! On **Sunday, November 23**, from **2:00 to 6:00**, we invite you to join us in **Starr Park** for a special Thanksgiving Outreach event. We'll be partnering in a larger city-wide initiative dedicated to providing meals and other services to those in need.

We are thrilled to support one of our newest members, Melvin Bell, as he leads the effort to serve free meals during this important event. But we can't do it without you! We need **20 volunteers** willing to lend a hand and share the warmth of God's love with our neighbors.

This is a fantastic opportunity to live out our faith and connect with our community. Whether you're able to serve meals or offer a friendly smile, your participation will make a significant difference.

Sign up at ForestParkFirst.com.



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 18** - J.O.Y. Club
- Nov 23** - Community Outreach in Starr Park
- Nov. 26** - No Wednesday Night Activities
- Nov. 28** - Christmas Decorating
- Dec. 6** - Christmas Parade
- Dec. 7** - First and Foremost
- Dec. 10** - Church Conference
- Dec. 13** - Operation Christmas Child Warehouse
- Dec. 17** - White Elephant Party
- Dec. 21** - Christmas Service
- Lord's Supper
- Dec. 24** - No Wednesday Night Activities
- Dec. 25** - Christmas Day
- Dec. 28** - A day of rest.
No church activities.
- Dec. 31** - New Year's Eve
- No Wednesday Night Activities
- Jan. 1** - New Year's Day
- Jan. 2** - Un-decorate the church

Serve in the OCC Warehouse

Come pack boxes with us on December 13!

Sign up to serve in Operation Christmas Child Atlanta Processing Center on **Saturday, December 13th**. We will **meet at the church at 12:00** and head to the Atlanta Processing Center to help sort and pack shoeboxes. We will volunteer in the warehouse from 2:00 - 6:00 and **return to the church about 8:00**.

We have **10 spots available**. You can sign up on our website at ForestParkFirst.com. Each person must register and fill out a waiver. Lunch will be provided on the way to the processing center.

Sign up now and join us in serving Operation Christmas Child!

Decorating The Church

Help us deck the halls! Well... mostly the sanctuary.

We will meet at the church at **10:00 on Friday, November 28th** to decorate the church for Christmas. Last year we had an amazing crew show up and we were done in a couple of hours. Make plans to be here and help us get ready for the most wonderful time of the year!

Christmas Parade

Join the parade and help Forest Park light the tree!

FBC Forest Park will have float this the Forest Park Christmas Parade on **Saturday, December 6th**. The parade will begin at 1000 Main Street and end in Starr Park. Make plans to help us decorate our float and walk in the parade. More details coming soon.

White Elephant Party

A fun family tradition at FBC Forest Park!

For the last few years we have enjoyed gathering as a church family for a White Elephant Party. A white elephant gift is a joke gift that costs no more than \$5. We will have games, food, fellowship, and enjoy trading these funny gifts with each other. Don't miss **Wednesday, December 17**. It's sure to be a night filled with fun and laughter.