



THE LEAF

NEWS AND NOTES FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOREST PARK

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday nights at FBC Forest Park are full of activity! We begin with a light meal at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. At 6:30 our kids and youth enjoy games, music, bible study, and crafts. Adults will gather in room 113 for Bible Recap as we read and discuss the New Testament.

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 **O'Charley's** (3511 Hwy. 138, Stockbridge, GA) on **Tuesday, Nov. 19 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.



Turkey Giveaway Volunteers

Date changed! Please take note...

On **Thursday at 10:00**, we will be volunteering to help The City of Forest Park with their annual Turkey Giveaway. We need your help to staff that event and serve those in need.

Church Conference

Come and see what the Lord has done!

Join us **Wednesday at 6:00** in the sanctuary for Church Conference. This is more than a business meeting. It's a time to celebrate the practical provisions of God and plan for where He is taking us.

We will cover **three items** as part of the meeting. **1.** We want to celebrate all God is doing around our church! **2.** We will vote on new committee members. **3.** We will present our 2025 Ministry Plan (budget). A vote will be held to adopt the 2025 Ministry Plan on Sunday morning, December 8th. This will allow ample time for discussion and clarifications from the congregation.



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 17** - ExtraOrdinary
- Nov. 19** - J.O.Y. Club
- Nov. 20** - Church Conference
- Nov. 21** - City of Forest Park turkey giveaway
- Nov. 24** - **Baptism Sunday**
- Thanksgiving Meal Preparations
- Dec. 1** - First and Foremost Prayer Service
- Dec. 7** - City of Forest Park Christmas Parade
- Dec. 18** - Church Christmas Party
- Dec. 20** - OCC Warehouse
- Dec. 21** - Youth Christmas Party
- Dec. 22** - Christmas Service
- Lord's Supper
- Jan. 5** - First and Foremost Prayer Service
- Jan. 5 - 25** - 21 Days Of Prayer And Fasting
- Jan. 28** - J.O.Y. Club
- Feb. 2** - First and Foremost Prayer Service
- Feb. 12** - Valentines Day Dinner
- Feb. 25** - J.O.Y. Club
- Feb. 28** - D-Now Weekend
- Mar. 2** - First and Foremost

Thanksgiving Meals

Help us serve those in need.

We need your help! We originally planned to provide Thanksgiving groceries to help some of our members and homebound. After contacting those individuals we only discovered two families in need. So we need your help to **identify needs in our community**. If you know someone in the Forest Park area who would benefit from a little help with Thanksgiving, please see **Gloria Carter**. We will compile those needs and communicate with our church family how everyone can support this ministry. We will only be able to provide for up to five additional families.

Baptism Sunday

A celebration of what Jesus has done for us!

Next Sunday will be Baptism Sunday! We can't wait to celebrate two new believers who are ready to publicly declare what they already believe. If you have been considering baptism please see Elliott for more information. November 24 could be your day!

Volunteer For OCC

Serve in the Operation Christmas Child processing center!

Add some Kingdom service to your Christmas season by coming with us on **Friday, December 20** to volunteer at the Atlanta Operation Christmas Child processing center.

One of the highlights of the holiday season is when we get to further partner with Samaritan's Purse by sending a team to the Atlanta processing center to help pack Operation Christmas Child boxes that will be used to share the gospel all around the world. We have signed up for a 4 hour shift on Friday, December 20. We will meet at the church at 11:30 and hope to return by 7:00. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

Our shift is from 1:00 - 5:00. Volunteers will need to be able to stand for this period of time and be able to handle light work. The tasks are simple as we sort through the shoeboxes, add additional items as needed, and prepare the boxes to be shipped. Volunteers must pre-register online at ForestParkFirst.com. Come serve with us!