



# 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!**

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## 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.



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## First And Foremost

*An evening of prayer.*

At FBC Forest Park, we make sure prayer is First And Foremost in everything we do. When we pray, we are walking into the throne room of God to spend time in conversation with our Father. Please make it priority to meet us in the chapel at **4:00** on **Sunday, March 2nd** as we join together in prayer for our families, our church, and our community.



## Upcoming Events

- Feb. 25** - J.O.Y. Club
- Feb. 28** - D-Now Weekend
- Mar. 2** - First and Foremost Prayer Service
- Mar. 9** - Lord's Supper
- Mar. 16** - ExtraOrdinary
- Mar. 17-19** - Construction Mission Team
- Mar. 25** - J.O.Y. Club
- Mar. 26** - Church Conference
- Apr. 7-11** - Spring Break
- Apr. 29** - J.O.Y. Club
- May 4** - First and Foremost Prayer Service
- May 27** - J.O.Y. Club
- June 1** - Lord's Supper  
- First and Foremost Prayer Service
- June 8-12** - VBS

## Church Conference

*Faithfully using God's resources.*

Thank you to all who attended **Church Conference** last week. We gathered together to pray, discuss, and make **two key decisions**:

- 1. Checking Account** - The members of FBC Forest Park voted to allow the Finance Team and Trustees to withdraw money from our investments as needed in order to maintain a balance of \$50,000 in our checking account. This minimum balance is approximately one month's expenses.
- 2. Reallocating Funds** - The members of FBC Forest Park voted to allow the Finance Team and Trustees to reallocate the funds held in our Designated Accounts into our General Fund as needed. The three Designated Accounts allowed to be reallocated are the "Ministry Fund," "Missions Fund," and "Capitol Improvements Fund."

Both of these items were decided unanimously.

## Role Model Revolution

*Join the revolution Wednesday nights at 6:00!*

Jesus tells us in Matthew 28:19 to "go and make disciples." What does it mean to "make disciples?" Paul says in 1 Corinthians 11:1, "imitate me as I imitate Christ." Titus is instructed to "teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience." Furthermore "teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. These older women must train the younger women." Wow!

To use a modern term, we are called to be role models to others. Every **Wednesday**, we are going to learn how to become role models. We will have a men's group and women's group meeting each Wednesday night. The men will use the "BetterMan" curriculum and the women will be reading "Spiritual Mothering" by Susan Hunt. (The book is better than the title. We promise!)

Join the **Role Model Revolution** on **Wednesdays** at **6:00!**