

# 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 **Three Dollar Cafe** (3682 HWY 138, Stockbridge, GA) on **Tuesday, Feb. 25 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.

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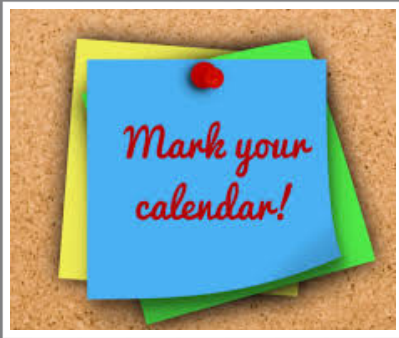
## Role Model Revolution

*The revolution begins Wednesday!*

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. Starting **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 **Wednesday** at **6:00!**



## Upcoming Events

- Feb. 2** - First and Foremost Prayer Service  
- Movie Night!  
- The Forge
- Feb. 5** - **The Role Model Revolution begins**
- Feb. 8** - Freedom Collective Training
- Feb. 16** - Church Conference
- 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

## The Freedom Collective

*What an honor to partner in Kingdom work!*

First Baptist Church Forest Park is proud to announce our formal partnership with **The Freedom Collective**. TFC is the premier human trafficking ministry in the state of Georgia. Jeff Shaw and Jess Roth lead a team of over 150 volunteers working *"to glorify God by bringing hope to victims of sexual exploitation, empowering them to live free, and ultimately abolishing sex trafficking."*

TFC will host a volunteer training day at First Baptist Church Forest Park on **Saturday, February 8th**. Sign up at [ForestParkFirst.com](http://ForestParkFirst.com).

## Movie Night

*Come watch The Forge with us today at 4:00*

God moved in some incredible ways during our 21 Days Of Prayer And Fasting! Let's put an exclamation point on it all by gathering **this afternoon at 4:00** in the **Chapel** to watch **The Forge**. All ages are welcome to attend!

## What's With The New Lamp

*Recognizing what God did in January 2025*

**Revelation 1:20** - *"This is the meaning of the mystery of the seven stars you saw in my right hand and the seven gold lampstands: The seven stars are the messengers of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches."*

In January 2025, the members of First Baptist Church Forest Park went through the book *Flickering Lamps* by Henry and Richard Blackaby. During this time, God moved powerfully among the congregation, prompting heartfelt confessions, repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation. The golden lamp serves as a lasting reminder to First Baptist Church Forest Park of how God worked during this season of prayer and fasting, and it stands as an encouragement as we continue to seek His guidance for the future.

**Haggai 2:18-19** - *"Think about this day... Think carefully. I am giving you a promise now while the seed is still in the barn. ...from this day onward I will bless you."*