



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 **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.

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COLLECTIVE
www.TheFreedomCollective.org

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** from **6:00 - 7:00** to prepare these cards. Please help us support the amazing work of Freedom Collective.

Baptism Sunday

A celebration of what Jesus has done for us!

Sunday, November 24 will be Baptism Sunday! We can't wait to celebrate 2 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!



Upcoming Events

- 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** - **Baptism Sunday**
- Thanksgiving Meal
Preparations
- Dec. 7** - City of Forest Park
Christmas Parade
- Dec. 18** - Church Christmas
Party
- Dec. 20** - OCC Warehouse
- Dec. 22** - Christmas Service
- Lord's Supper
- Jan. 5** - 21 Days Of Prayer
And Fasting
- Jan. 28** - J.O.Y. Club
- Feb. 12** - Valentines Day
Dinner
- Feb. 25** - J.O.Y. Club
- Mar. 9** - Lord's Supper
- Mar. 25** - J.O.Y. Club
- Mar. 26** - Church Conference

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!

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.

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 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!

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 in 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!