



# 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 **The Italian Oven** (938 Eagles Landing Pkwy) on **Tuesday, September 30 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.

## Church Conference

**Wednesday, Sept. 24**

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*Let's Celebrate God!*

On **Wednesday, September 24** at **6:00** we will gather in the sanctuary for Church Conference. **There will be no other Wednesday Night Activities that night** because we want everyone to be able to participate.

This meeting will be an opportunity to celebrate God's activity at FBC Forest Park! It's easy to see what God is doing in the areas where you serve, but we know He is moving and working all across the ministries of our church. We have much to celebrate as summer comes to a close, and we have a lot to look forward to as we move into the routine of the school year. We want you to know it all!

Obviously our finances are top of mind for us all. We have been very transparent about where we stand and that situation has not changed. Please do not expect any more significant information than you already know as we are very intentional about keeping you fully informed. Our finances remain a matter of prayer but that situation should not keep us from recognizing and acknowledging God's activity all around us. We have much to celebrate as we continue to ask God to move on our behalf.



## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 14** - Lord's Supper
- Sept. 19-21** - Confluence  
College Conference
- Sept. 24** - Church Conference
- Sept. 26 - 27** - Forest Park 5k
- Sept. 27** - CSU Football Game  
(6:00)
- Sept. 28** - College Sunday
- Sept. 30** - J.O.Y. Club
- Oct. 3** - Food Truck Friday
- Oct. 5** - Operation Christmas  
Child Kick-Off  
- First and Foremost
- Oct. 13-17** - Clayton County Fall  
Break
- Oct. 18** - CSU Football Game  
(1:00)
- Oct. 26** - Operation Christmas  
Child Shoebox  
Return
- Oct. 28** - J.O.Y. Club
- Oct. 31** - Fall Festival
- Nov. 1** - CSU Football Game  
(1:00)
- Nov. 2** - First and Foremost
- Nov. 15** - CSU Football Game  
(2:00)
- Nov. 25** - J.O.Y. Club
- Nov. 28** - Christmas Decorating
- Dec. 6** - Christmas Parade
- Dec. 7** - First and Foremost

## College Sunday

*God is opening doors for us*

At the beginning of the fall college semester, the Baptist Collegiate Ministries take their new students to local churches to help them find a church home. We will be hosting the local BCM students from Clayton State University and Georgia State University for College Sunday on September 28. Wear your favorite college team gear and let's make these students feel welcome! We will also be holding a church-wide potluck lunch after our worship service on that Sunday. So bring a dish to share and join our local BCM students in the Fellowship Hall!

## Forest Park 5K

*Supporting our city.*

On **September 26 and 27** we will be serving the city of Forest Park by volunteering for the city-wide 5K fun run. We will be helping pack gift bags, manage registration and check-in, and staffing the water table on the race route. The annual 5K is one of the biggest events of the year.

On **Friday, September 26** we will meet at the **Forest Park Recreation Center (803 Forest Parkway)** from **3:00 - 7:00**. We will be helping organize group registration, putting together gift bags, and handing out t-shirts. This will be a great opportunity to represent our church and meet key leaders in our community.

On **Saturday, September 27** we will begin at **7:00am** at the stage in **Starr Park**. We will be running the check-in process and setting up the water table for the runners. Transportation will be provided for those helping with the water table located at the halfway point of the race course. Make plans to come out and serve our city!

## Upcoming Events

*October is a busy month for FBC Forest Park*

October is an exciting month for our church. We will be at **Food Truck Friday** on October 3, kicking off **Operation Christmas Child** on October 5, and hosting our **Fall Festival** on October 31. We are asking for candy donations for the Fall Festival. Those can be dropped off in the basket by the elevator.