

THE LEAF

NEWS AND NOTES FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOREST PARK

Green Balls

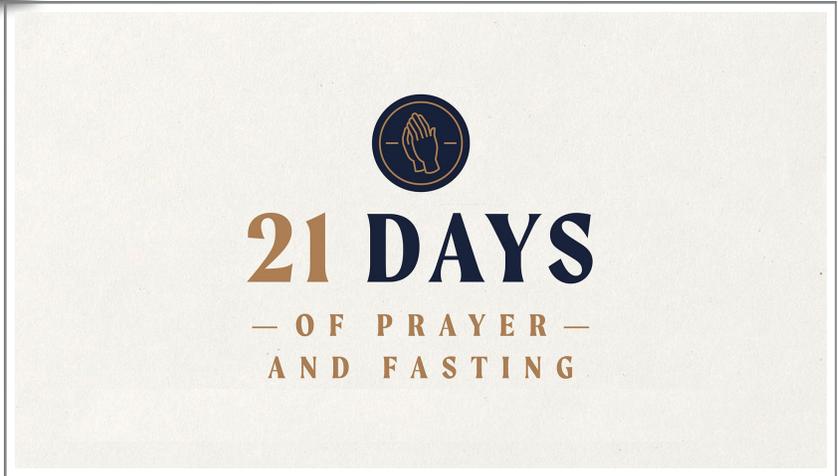
At FBC Forest Park we have **1 Vision** to see **200 baptisms** through the ministry of our church. That's **1 Percent** of Forest Park! How are we going to achieve that goal? **1 Person** at a time! Put a green ball in the bucket for every person you invite to church. We are **1 Church** united around **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, Stockbridge, GA) on **Tuesday, Jan. 28 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.



21 Days Of Prayer And Fasting

Starting 2025 with our hearts focused on God.

God has been working in some incredible way during the first week of 21 Days Of Prayer And Fasting! He is leading us into repentance and forgiveness. He is encouraging us. He is uniting us. He is leading us into our next steps as a church. What an exciting time to be a member of FBC Forest Park!

We are reading **Flickering Lamps** by Henry and Richard Blackaby and gathering on Sundays and Wednesday to pray and discuss how God is leading our church. If you would like a copy of the book, they will be distributed in the chapel this afternoon at 4:00. We have 3 more copies available.

Because we believe it is important to pause for a season and seek God collectively as a church family, we will not have our normal Wednesday Night Activities during the month of January. We will gather in the chapel on **Sunday afternoons at 4:00** and **Wednesday nights at 6:00** to pray and discuss the book.

Join us today at 4:00 in the chapel to discuss chapter 4.



Upcoming Events

- Jan. 5 - 29** - 21 Days Of Prayer And Fasting
- Jan. 28** - J.O.Y. Club
- Feb. 2** - First and Foremost Prayer Service
- Feb. 5** - **The Role Model Revolution begins**
- Feb. 8** - Freedom Collective Training
- Feb. 12** - Valentine's Day Dinner
- 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

Team Meetings (dates changed)

Praying and planning for 2025

As we seek the Lord together through 21 Days Of Prayer And Fasting, we want to touch base with our leadership teams and key volunteers. We will meet with one specific group each night after our time of prayer and discussion in the chapel. An email invitation will be sent to each team member with more information. The meeting schedule will be as follows.

Vision/Leadership Team:	Sunday, January 5th
Trustees:	Tuesday, January 7th, 11:00am
Discipleship Team:	Wednesday, January 8th
Young Adults:	Sunday, January 19th
Worship Team:	Sunday, January 19th (after church)
Deacons:	Wednesday, January 22nd
Youth Ministry:	Wednesday, January 22nd
Children's Ministry:	Sunday, January 26th
Outreach Team:	Wednesday January 29th

Role Model Revolution

The revolution begins Wednesday, February 5th.

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. An effective role model is invested in other people and wants what is best for those under their care. Starting **February 5th**, we are going to learn how to become role models. We will have a men's group and women's group each meeting on Wednesday nights. 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 **February 5th** at **6:00!**