



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 **Chicken Salad Chicks** (1001 Eagles Landing Pkwy) on **Tuesday, August 26 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.



A Time of Prayer and Fasting

Lord, we bring our brokenness to You.

We are calling our church family to read, pray, and fast. It is no secret the reality of our financial situation is overwhelming and seems impossible. Our dwindling resources have been the topic of more than a few church meetings and countless discussions.

Two times in the Book of Joel, God tells the priests to call the people to the temple for a solemn meeting. So, that is exactly what we are going to do.

Last week, we are asked each of you to **read Joel 1 and 2 every day**. Praying the Lord would speak to us through the time spent in His word. We spent the week crying out to God on behalf of our church and God is already moving in incredible ways! He is uniting us in prayer and teaching us how to pray!

Starting **today at 6:00pm**, we are calling our entire church family to a **24 hour fast** as we continue to seek the Lord and plead on behalf of our church. We will **gather in the sanctuary tomorrow evening at 6:00** to discuss what God has revealed and how we should respond to Him.



Upcoming Events

- Aug. 10-17** - Pray and read
Joel 1 and 2
- Aug. 17-18** - Church-wide fast
- Aug. 18** - Family Meeting
- Aug 26** - J.O.Y. Club
- Sept. 5** - Food Truck Friday
- Sept. 7** - First and Foremost
- Sept. 14** - Lord's Supper
- Sept. 19-21** - Confluence
College Conference
- Sept. 24** - Church Conferences
- Sept. 27** - Forest Park 5k
- 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. 26** - Operation Christmas
Child Shoebox
Return
- Oct. 28** - J.O.Y. Club
- Oct. 31** - Fall Festival
- Nov. 2** - First and Foremost
- Nov. 25** - J.O.Y. Club
- Nov. 28** - Christmas Decorating
- Dec. 7** - First and Foremost
- Dec. 10** - Church Conference

Regular Weekly Schedule

It's time to get back to our routine.

As summer draws to a close, we will be returning to our regular weekly schedule. The summer break was nice but we have missed see our church family each week and we are eager to reconnect with each of you.

Beginning on **August 13th** at 6:00, we will offer something for everyone in the family **every Wednesday night**. Kids and youth can dive into Bible studies, music and fun games. For adults, our Men's and Women's **Role Model Groups** provide a encouraging place to share, learn, and grow together in faith. It's a warm and welcoming environment where lifelong friendships can flourish.

Our Sundays start with **Sunday School** at **8:45**, where we explore the Bible in a way that connects to our daily lives. At our **10:00 worship service**, we gather to lift our voices and spirits in praise. Our **Children's Church** will also be back, offering our young ones a special experience designed just for them.

Whether you're returning after a summer break or joining us for the first time, there's a place for everyone here, and we truly look forward to seeing you soon.

Role Model Revolution

Join a Role Model Group on Wednesday nights!

Beginning on **August 13th** our **Role Model Groups** will meet **every Wednesday Night** at **6:00**. These discussion groups are a fantastic opportunity for men and women to connect, learn, and support one another in a meaningful and personal way.

The discussions are based on the Sunday sermon but go beyond just recapping what was said, and instead, seek to apply the lessons learned with personal stories and insights that encourage growth and transformation. If you haven't joined a group yet, we have a place at the table for you! The men will meet in the Fellowship Hall and the ladies will meet in room 125 at the end of the main hallway near the coffee shop.

Don't miss out on this chance to get involved, connect with others, and become a role model in your own right. We look forward to you joining the Role Model Revolution!