



FIRST BAPTIST JONESBORO



A WORD FROM PASTOR MEL

August is upon us, which means a lot of ministry opportunities are starting back after a season of rest. I trust you found time to vacation, travel, and connect with family and friends this summer. But now is the time to engage in three key areas that will help you grow in your walk with God.

Worship. It is great that we can stay connected online, but it is not the same as gathering together for corporate worship. We have the privilege to worship God through music, prayer, preaching, and Christian fellowship. This is also a great time to join the choir, orchestra, or media teams as they lead us each week.

Discipleship. Life Groups on Sunday morning are a great place to study God's Word and build relationships with God's people. We also have many topical discipleship classes that meet during the week at church or in homes.

Service. We are always looking for volunteers, and God is inviting you to be a part of His Kingdom work. Pray about where He wants you to serve, then talk with our Director of Connections, Juliana Temple, or one of our pastors.

God is up to something significant in Jonesboro. Join us, as we join Him in His great work of salvation.

To God be the glory,
Pastor Mel
"Together for the Gospel"

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAITI SCHOOL COLLECTION
AUG. 1-15

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES &
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
AUG. 4, 6-8PM

BRAVES BASEBALL OUTING*
AUG. 6

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE*
AUG. 17-OCT. 19

SBN EQUIP CONFERENCE 2021
AUG. 21

CELEBRATOR'S CONFERENCE*
OCT. 11-14

*For more info and to register, visit
www.fbcjonesboro.com or call 770-478-6710

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

The Power of the Christian Life -
Walking in the Spirit



Student Camp - 48 students and 8 adults attended Student Life Summer Camp in Myrtle Beach, SC on June 14-18.



Vacation Bible School - This year was a unique approach, encouraging parents and their children to participate together each Wednesday in July. Families were greatly encouraged.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Activities will resume this Wednesday, August 4th!

Dinner - 4:45-6pm, Hot Meal: \$6.50/\$4.00, Fix Your Own (weekly special) & Salad Bar: \$6.50 per lb, Soup: \$3.00 per bowl.

Choir - 6:30pm, everyone is welcome. Meet in the choir room, upstairs behind the Worship Center.

Orchestra - 6:30pm, high-school playing level, email music@fbcjonesboro.com for more info.

Discipleship Classes - Start at 6pm, pick up a list of classes at the Welcome Desk, Church Office, and online.

Kids - 6-8pm, check-in at the main Kid's lobby.

Students - 6pm, meet in the Recreation Outreach Center.

Chapel Service - 7pm, meets in the Chapel, located down the steps from the Coffee Bar area.

CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Several key staff positions to be filled.
- Teachers and students to be missionaries at their schools.
- Volunteers to love and serve our children.
- Evangelistic engagement in our community.
- God's Spirit to fall upon His people in Jonesboro.
- Volunteers for our ROC Co-ed volleyball league.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

The Deacon Nominating Committee is working to fill vacancies for the upcoming church year. To make a recommendation, please email pkirkland@fbcjonesboro.com or call Pam at 770-478-6873.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

With our greatest appreciation, please join us for a Retirement Reception as we thank and honor

Pamela Kirkland.

She has served the Lord tirelessly, faithfully, and with great compassion for 45 years as the Sr. Pastor's Executive Administrative Assistant.

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Welcome Center

First Baptist Jonesboro

Drop in between 4:00pm and 6:00pm

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Sunday Shuttles** - starting this Sunday, shuttles will be running from the 75+ lot and the Cloud St. corner lot to the Portico. Run times at 9-9:30, 10:20-11, and 12-12:30.
- **Community Groups** - If you are interested in hosting or joining a Community Group, contact Pastor Andy at ACauble@fbcjonesboro.com.
- **Southside Baptist Network | Equip Conference** - Join our network of churches for a time of ministry training on August 21 at FBJ. Register by Aug. 16 for free: www.SouthsideBaptistNetwork.org
- **WinShape Foster Care Training** - Online info session on Sept. 7. Register online.
- **Kid's ROC Basketball** - Registration in Oct.