



FIRST BAPTIST JONESBORO



A WORD FROM PASTOR MEL

A favorite verse for many is Eph. 3:20-21: "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Sometimes we can use that verse for selfish reasons, wanting God to do great things for us. But God wants to do great things through us. To follow Jesus is to enjoy a life that is above what we could ask or even imagine, because His ways are not our ways. That means we must release control and trust Him to lead us into His perfect will.

I also like the emphasis that God is working in "all generations." Not just the next generation and not just the older generation, but all generations. Each of us have a part in God's plan, and each of us can bring glory to God.

This year we are expecting great things, though we don't fully know what it will look like. We have new staff joining us. We have new building projects to tackle. We have new ministry opportunities to pursue. We have a whole new day of walking with Jesus. I urge you to be a part of what God is doing in Jonesboro. It is going to be immeasurably more than you or I could imagine, and it is a privilege to serve the Lord together as the body of Christ.

To God be the glory,
Pastor Mel

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEDICARE SEMINAR

FEB. 5TH

SENIOR ADULT VALENTINE'S
BANQUET

FEB 14TH

FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP

FEB 19TH

DISCERNING THE VOICE OF
GOD | WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

FEB. 23 - APR. 13

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



Our Students rang in the New Year with a time of worship & prayer!



Pickleball is played every Tues. & Thurs. in the ROC from 10am-2pm. An instructor is available to help coach any newcomers. Come join the fun!

SENIOR ADULT VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Love Letters from God

Our Senior Adult Valentines Banquet will be held on February 14 @ 11:30-1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is Love Letters from God and will feature actor, producer, and Southern Gospel singer Doug Stroup.

This event is for adults ages 55+ and open first to Church Members. Non-members can place their name on the waiting list and attend if space is available. No Charge, but reservations are required.

Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 7. Contact the Church office: 770-478-6710.



ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

If you are a caregiver for a loved one with Alzheimer's and Dementia, this support group is for you. It will be a time of mutual support and sharing. There will discussions on resources and outside help for families of those suffering from Alzheimer's and Dementia. Contact the church office if you have any questions. Registration not required.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 9:30am in the ROC Cornerstone Room.

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER CONCERNS

- ROC Basketball ministry that is reaching our community January-March.
- Personnel needs we are trying to fill.
- Evangelistic engagement in our community.
- Volunteers for our pre-school ministry who are passionate about our little ones & the gospel.
- Upcoming building renovations.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Guatemala Mission Trip - March 5-13, 2022
- Student wide D-Now Weekend - March 24-26
- Puerto Rico Mission Trip - April 2022
- Easter Sunday - April 17
- Spring Marriage Retreat - April 29-May 1
- VBS - June 13-17
- Montana Mission Trip - July 28-August 2, 2022
- Honduras Mission Trip - August 2022

STUDENT MUSIC

Students grade 6-12th grade who love Jesus, love to sing or play an instrument, want community and to make a difference are invited to join our student music team on Sundays from 4-5:15pm in the choir room.

BIBLICAL CARE CENTER

Anxious? Depressed? Need to speak with someone? We are here for you. Call the Biblical Care Center for biblical counseling at (470) 525-4300.