



FIRST BAPTIST JONESBORO



A WORD FROM PASTOR MEL

Summer is a time of vacation, travel, weekend events, and transition. People move, change jobs, and navigate into new stages of life. In the church, it is also a time when we see many visitors worship with us who are looking for a new church to join. Whether they have moved to the area, or God is doing something new in their life, or perhaps they are seeking God for the first time, we have an opportunity to make an eternal impact in their lives.

Be aware that God is at work in people's lives, and He is inviting us to join Him in that good work. Look for visitors and make them feel welcome. Reach out to a stranger and make a new friend. Intentionally speak into the lives of others and be a blessing. Above all, let the love of God in you overflow into the lives of those around you. That is what Jesus did. That is what Jesus wants to do through you.

To God be the glory,

Pastor Mel Blackaby

#TogetherForTheGospel #EnjoyTheJourney

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

The Power of the Christian Life - Walking in the Spirit
Galatians 5:16-23

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAITI SCHOOL SUPPLY
COLLECTION

AUG. 1-15

MEN'S 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



Men's Basketball League at the ROC on Tuesday nights.

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER

Exciting things are taking place at the ROC this year! We have officially reopened our doors to the community and God is using this to reach our neighbors. Our current activities include a Men's Basketball League, weekly Chair Aerobics classes, and an upcoming Co-Ed Volleyball league. Our doors are also open during the week for people to use our walking track and cardio and weight rooms. When people walk through our doors, it is our prayer that they encounter God's peace and it is our goal to share the Gospel message with them.

ROC Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8am-5pm

Friday-Sunday: Closed

Contact Vincent (VLederman@fbcjonesboro.com) if you have any questions. **Volunteer opportunities available!**

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

We are collecting items for our school in Haiti starting Sunday Aug. 1. You can drop supplies off in the Foyer or Missions Office.

Needed Supplies:

School - pens, pencils, sharpeners, glue sticks, crayons, markers, rulers, comp. notebooks, scissors, & backpacks.

Hygiene - toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, deodorant, lotion, & hair combs.

Toys - dolls, cars, puzzles, fidget spinners, play-dough, Rubik's cube, & family table games (toys need to be small to fit into a backpack pocket and should be new/unused).



Megan Acosta, our new manager at the Fig Tree Cafe.

She is a member of our Hispanic congregation and has worked in management at CFA for 6 years. Visit the Fig Tree this week and give her a big FBJ welcome!

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER CONCERNS

- **VBS** - every Wednesday night in July. Pray for the families and volunteers involved and that lives would be impacted for the Kingdom.
- **Personnel Needs** - We have several staff openings. Pray specifically for God to fill these needs: Youth Pastor, Business Administrator, Executive Assistant, and Music Associate.
- **Old News Daily Project** - Interior demolition is under way. Pray for how God will use that space.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Wednesday Dinners, Choir, Orchestra, Student & Kids Activities** - will resume on August 4th.
- **Discipleship Classes** - Pick up a list of upcoming fall classes at the Welcome Desk or Church Office.
- **Community Groups** - We will be kicking off several home-based community groups in August. If you are interested in hosting or joining a Community Group, contact Pastor Andy at ACauble@fbcjonesboro.com.