



# FIRST BAPTIST JONESBORO



## A WORD FROM PASTOR MEL

### God's Blessing:

To have God's blessing is to have God show favor upon your life. So, to whom does God show favor? Isaiah 66:1-2 says, "Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest? For all those things My hand has made, and all those things exist," says the Lord. "But on this one will I look; On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit. And who trembles at My word."

God is the Creator and Sustainer of all life; He holds the destiny of all mankind in His hands. You cannot impress God with your wealth, your beautiful home, or your intelligence. You cannot buy his favor, and you cannot earn his blessing. And yet, God will look with favor upon one who is of a "contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word."

It's as if the Lord is saying, "If I could just find someone who understands that I am God! Someone who humbly acknowledges their need for me and obeys my voice ... I would pour out a blessing that they could not imagine!"

Humbly seek God with a heart of ready obedience. You don't know what you're missing!

To God be the glory,  
Pastor Mel Blackaby

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

Recalibrate: God's View is the Real You | Ephesians 1-3

## UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH ROC BASKETBALL  
REGISTRATION

Now - Nov. 13

THE WELL - WOMEN'S EVENT  
NOV. 16

CHRISTMAS CAROLING &  
COFFEE  
DEC. 17

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS -  
GRIEF SHARE  
DEC. 14

\*For more info and/or to register, visit  
[www.fbcjonesboro.com](http://www.fbcjonesboro.com) or call 770-478-6710



*The new stage set-up!*

## CHRISTMAS AT JONESBORO

In our world dominated by bad news, economic woes, social fragility, and the continuing global pandemic, there IS hope. There IS cause for rejoicing. There IS a reason to sing.

Sometimes you just have to come home. Come home to family. Come home to the Gospel. Come home to Jesus.

The Jonesboro music ministry invites you to experience a South Metro family tradition, **Christmas @ Jonesboro, Dec 11-12, 5pm**. Admission is free, but it will NOT be live-streamed. So circle the date, notify your friends, and bring a busload! Let's celebrate like never before!

- Pastor Scott Allred

## WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

### What is World Missions Offering?

WMO is your gift to World Missions over and above regular tithe. **70%** of the WMO supports International Missions (Haiti, Vietnam, Cuba, Romania, Liberia, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Scotland) and SBC's Lottie Moon Offering (IMB). **14%** of the WMO provides mission work in North America and SBC's Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions (NAMB). **16%** of the WMO provide ministries in our area including:

- Macedonian Call
- Georgia Baptist Mission Board
- Southside Baptist Network
- Addiction Recovery
- Language congregation support



**Family Fall Festival** - We had a fun time and a great turnout from our church and community on Oct. 23rd. Over 600 were in attendance and many gospel conversations were had!

## CHURCH WIDE PRAYER CONCERNS

- Personnel needs we are trying to fill.
- Evangelistic engagement in our community.
- God's peace and comfort for those who have lost loved ones as they face the holiday season.
- Preparation and practice for Christmas @ Jonesboro outreach.
- Volunteers for our preschool ministry who are passionate about teaching our little ones about the gospel.
- The Deacon ministry that serves and ministers to our church.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **The Well | Women's Ministry Event** - Nov. 16
- **Special Thanksgiving Wednesday Night Dinner** - Nov. 17
- **Christmas @ Jonesboro** - Dec. 11, 12
- **Surviving the Holidays | GriefShare** - Dec. 14
- **Celebration Of Life Service** - Jan. 2

## 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.