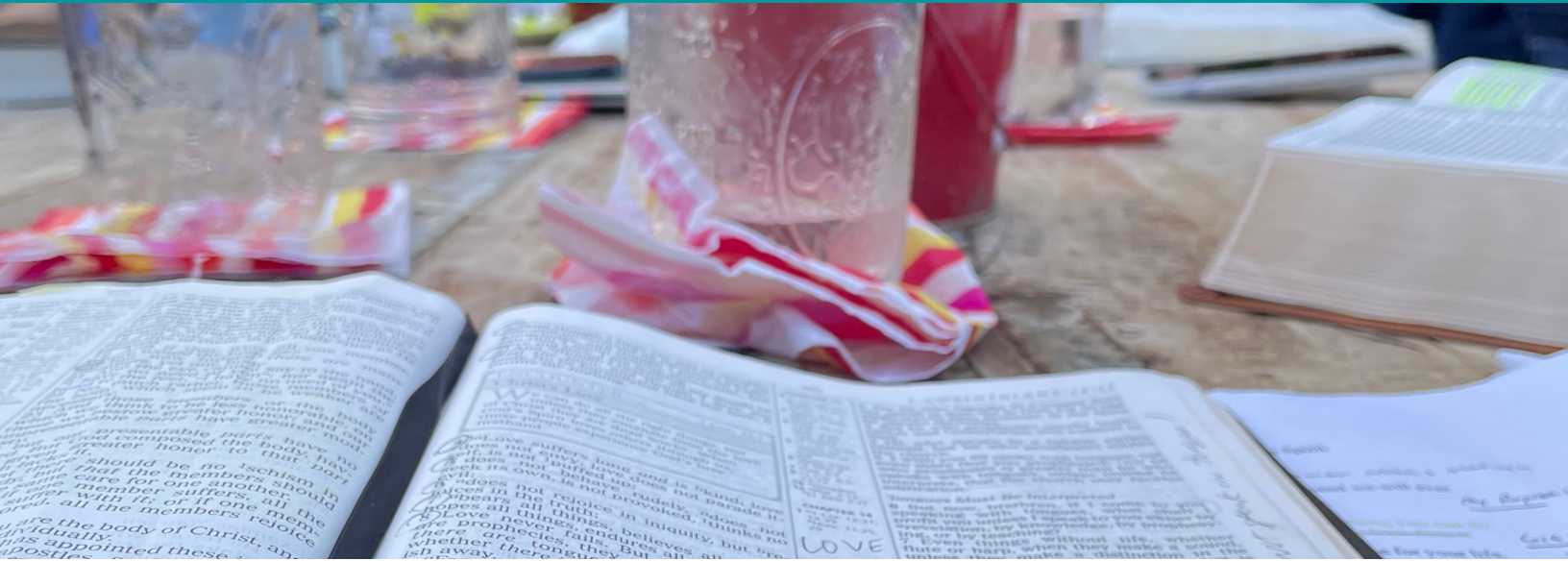


SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



FIRST BAPTIST JONESBORO



A WORD FROM PASTOR MEL

Jesus said in Matt 16:18, "I will build my church." So, what does that mean? It means we cannot build the church apart from Him. It means He is active and working to build His church. It means He has a vision of what the church should look like. It means the church is a divine institution planned in the heart of God.

Jesus went on to say in Matt 16:19, "I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven." He linked the church and kingdom together, as the church holds the keys that lets people in or keeps them out. It is through an obedient and Spirit-filled church that Jesus extends His Kingdom.

The church is not a man-made institution, it was created in the heart of God. I hope you understand the privilege we have to serve in the church, and how important each member is in doing Kingdom work. We are the means through which God brings salvation to the world.

So, pray about your involvement. Make a decision to get involved. Obey the Lord as He invites you to join Him as He builds His church in Jonesboro!

To God be the glory,

Pastor Mel Blackaby

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICE

Lord's Supper - September 12 @ 10:45am

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINSHAPE FOSTER CARE INFO
AND TRAINING SESSIONS

SEPT. 7 & 20

GO TEAMS - GOSPEL OUTREACH
TRAINING

Sept. 7

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

SEPT. 25

LADIES NIGHT

SEPT. 25

MEDICARE INFO MEETING

OCT. 9

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



Emily Breland, our new Music Ministry Associate.



Baseball Game - last month, a group from FBJ cheered on the Braves together for a great time of fellowship.

PRAYER MINISTRY

The Prayer Team of FBJ is starting a focused prayer time and would like you to join us. Every day at 12:05pm stop and pray for Pastor Mel: pray for his safety, pray for wisdom, and pray for guidance. We also have dedicated days to pray for the various ministries of our church:

Monday – pray for Pastoral Care & Missions Ministry

Tuesday – pray for Discipleship & Children's Ministries

Wednesday – pray for Music & Student Ministries

Thursday – pray for College & Singles Ministry

Friday – pray for the ROC & Media Ministries

Saturday – pray for the Fig Tree Café

Pick up a prayer guide at the Welcome Desk and throughout the church.

EVANGELISM TRAINING - GO TEAMS

Gospel Outreach Evangelism Training will begin on Tuesday, September 7th, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Build your evangelism toolbox as you learn to share the gospel in our community and yours. In the midst of the rise of Covid cases, we will keep an eye on how things are developing, but in the mean time, come join us on Tuesday evenings to encourage each other and be ready to GO!

To register, call the church office or email discipleship@fbcjonesboro.com.



CHURCH WIDE PRAYER CONCERNS

- Healing for those in our church and community with COVID 19
- Community groups that have begun gathering across our region.
- Personnel needs we are trying to fill.
- Disaster relief efforts from Hurricane Ida.
- Evangelistic engagement in our community.
- God's Spirit to fall upon His people in Jonesboro.
- For wisdom and direction for our church leadership.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **The Lord's Supper** - Sept. 12 @ 10:45am service
- **Kid's ROC Basketball** - Registration in Sept.
- **Women's Ministry Ladies Night** - Sept. 25, Magnolia House, Register by Sept. 10.
- **GriefShare** - starts October 12
- **Pregnancy Care Center Banquet @ FBJ** - Oct. 7
- **Fall Family Festival** - Saturday, October 30
- **Georgia Baptist Convention @ FBJ** - Nov. 7-9
- **Haiti Mission Trip** - Dec. 6-10
- **Christmas @ Jonesboro** - Dec. 10, 11, 12