



FIRST BAPTIST JONESBORO



A WORD FROM PASTOR MEL

Willing to Serve

I had to laugh when my former church went through the process of electing new deacons. The church had made their nominations, I and the chairman were interviewing the candidates, and one particular man made a fascinating comment. With a look of bewilderment he said, "But I don't look like a deacon!"

In his mind he saw a picture of someone in a nice suit, theologically educated, straitlaced and clean-cut. This man, however served in the police force, raced cars professionally, and didn't wear suits. In his mind, he didn't have the right gifts, but the church recognized that he had the right heart. He was a man of character. The Lord can equip a man like that to do whatever the assignment requires of him. This man soon recognized God's call, accepted the assignment, and has been used of God to bless the church.

Do you sense that God wants to use your life, but you thought you had nothing to offer Him? Don't merely look at what you have to offer the world; seek the heart of God and allow His Spirit to work through you. There are so many opportunities to serve the Lord here in Jonesboro. If you have the right heart and are willing to serve, He will touch the world through you in ways you could never touch it on your own.

To God be the glory,
Pastor Mel

SERMON SERIES

Title: God's Greater Good | A Perspective from James

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

MAR. 12

STUDENT D-NOW WEEKEND

MAR. 24-26

HILLS & DALES | 55+ ADULTS
DAY TRIP

APR. 5

MONSTER TRUCK JAM

APR. 9

SPRING MARRIAGE RETREAT

APR. 29 - MAY 1

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



Senior Adult Valentines Banquet on Feb 14th.



We delivered cookies to the staff of Lee Street Elementary this month to encourage them, let them know they are loved and prayed for, and invite them to church.

MEET OUR NEW STUDENT PASTOR!

Corey McMickle

Corey and Haley join our church family from South Georgia along with their two kids. They truly believe in the "one body" that the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12 and wants to see the day where every student is worshiping and praising God from across different churches at all their ball games, praying before their dance recitals, sharing the love of God during swim meets, and being the salt and light in their community. Their mission is to transform our "Youth Group" into a "Youth Family". This mission is founded primarily by uniting our students to serve, worship, encourage, pray, and most importantly evangelize the lost in the name of Jesus for the glory of God.



BUILDING RENOVATION UPDATE

The renovation of the Worship Center is estimated to begin the end of March or early April. During the renovation, we will meet for worship in two locations: the Fellowship Hall and the West Gym of the ROC. Life Groups and all other activities will not be affected and will carry on as usual. God has been so good to provide for this needed renovation!

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER CONCERNS

- Personnel needs we are trying to fill.
- Our Executive Pastor who will be joining our church family the beginning of April.
- Evangelistic engagement in our community.
- Volunteers for our pre-school ministry who are passionate about our little ones & the gospel.
- Upcoming building renovations.
- The Ukrainian crisis and our missionary partners working to provide aid.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Guatemala Mission Trip - March 5-13, 2022
- Discovery Class - March 20
- Student Wide D-Now Weekend - March 24-26
- Puerto Rico Mission Trip - April 2022
- Easter Sunday - April 17
- The Well | Women's Ministry - April 26
- Spring Marriage Retreat - April 29-May 1
- Young Adult Retreat - May 19-21
- Men's Ministry Braves Game - June 10
- VBS - June 13-17
- Montana Mission Trip - July 28-August 2, 2022
- Honduras Mission Trip - August 2022

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