



FIRST BAPTIST JONESBORO



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Together Again! For twenty-seven weeks, our church family has gone far above and beyond anyone's expectations as we worshiped in different spaces during our worship center renovation. It has truly been wonderful to see God do amazing things among us during this season in our church family's life. How exciting for us to gather Together Again in our newly renovated worship center to worship on Sunday, September 25.

During the worship center renovation, Pastor Mel has been away on his Sabbatical, but he will be preaching on September 25. We have missed the sound of live music from the full orchestra, and they will be playing that morning. We have missed the amazing voices of our choir, and they shall fill the newly renovated loft in a way that I know will carry us to the highest levels of praise. We anticipate using the new baptistry on the very first day. We anticipate you filling the seats and lifting praise to the One Who is worthy of all praise.

In preparation for being Together Again on September 25, we will have a special Sunday of transition, on September 18, The Sunday Before. Because we shall be moving all that equipment, cords, wires, buttons, cables, boards, cameras, projectors, dingle witzits, thingamabobs (I'm trying not to be too technical for you) and, after moving them, we must calibrate, adjust, align and get it all uncaticwampus, we are not able to simultaneously worship in the ROC and the Fellowship Hall that one Sunday.

On the 18th there will two worship services, one at 9:30 and one at 10:45. They will both be in the ROC. There will be two hours of Life Groups. Your Life Group teacher will let you know which hour your group will meet. Let's celebrate the unusual and dynamic day THE SUNDAY BEFORE as we prepare to come back TOGETHER AGAIN.

Lanny Loe | Senior Associate Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRIEF SHARE
SEPT. 6

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1

CELEBRATORS CONFERENCE
OCT. 10-13

PASTOR MEL AT THE COVE
NOV. 2

STUDENT WINTER CAMP
DEC. 28-31

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



Men's Event | Unbeatable with guest speaker US Army Ranger Jeff Struecker. Over 100 FBJ men attended this event and were challenged to deepen their relationship with the Lord and to have true community with each other.



Wednesday night activities kicked-off on August 3rd with a church-wide tailgate party and ministry showcase.

GOSPEL OUTREACH TEAMS

Our GO Teams are gearing up for a new season. Is God calling you? Come be equipped. Get training in evangelism and be a part of a team to intentionally share the gospel in our community.

September 13 - November 1 | 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
Email discipleship@fbcjonesboro.com for more information and to register.

PICKLEBALL

Come discover your new favorite pastime! Pickleball court times are on Monday – Thursday mornings, 9am-12pm. If you are new to Pickleball, we have an instructor on-site to help you learn the rules and technique of the sport. Check the recreation calendar on our website for updates on court times.

If you are a seasoned player, don't miss our Pickleball Tournament on September 30 - October 1. The entry fee is only \$35. Email Vincent at vlederman@fbcjonesboro.com for more information.

WORK AT FBJ

Are you looking for for a job? We are looking to hire individuals to work in our Fellowship Hall as a part of our Hospitality Team and a Director of Facilities.

Visit fbcjonesboro.com/jobs for a list of requirements and a job description for each position. To apply, please send a resume or contact information to HR@fbcjonesboro.com.

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER CONCERNS

- Building renovation - safety for the working crew as they finish this month.
- More volunteers to love and lead children in our Kid's Ministry.
- Upcoming FBJ Missions trips.
- Pastor Mel & Gina - That God would use their time on sabbatical to refresh them.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Labor Day (church offices closed) - September 5
- GriefShare begins a new session - September 6
- Discovery Class - September 11
- Gospel Outreach Teams Training - September 13
- Student Family Movie Night - September 16
- Sunday Before - September 18
- Together Again - September 25
- Pickleball Tournament - September 30-October 1
- Widow/Widowers Luncheon - October 2
- Parent's Night Out - October 7
- Celebrators Conference - October 10-13
- WinShape Homes Informational Meeting - October 16

JONESBORO BIBLICAL COUNSELING CENTER

The Jonesboro Biblical Counseling Center is a ministry of First Baptist Jonesboro that offers Biblical counseling services for couples, individual adults, teens, children, and families. We use Biblical principles to address life problems. Call (470) 525-4300 to make an appointment.