



FIRST BAPTIST JONESBORO



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

It is November! Weather is changing, leaves are turning, the smell of a warm fireplace is in the air, and plans for family gatherings are being made. As another year comes to a close, we are forced to adjust to the constantly changing realities of life.

And yet, God remains the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). Don't allow anything or anyone to shake your faith or question what you know to be true. We are bombarded by untrue, but persuasive, political ads. We hear the constant droning of a secular media that may sound clever, but promotes a lie. We are tempted by pleasures that play upon our emotions and entice us with empty promises.

The only anchor that brings stability and security to our lives is found in God and His Word. Paul said in Colossians 2:8-10, "Be careful that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit based on human tradition, based on the elements of the world, rather than Christ. For the entire fullness of God's nature dwells bodily in Christ, and you have been filled by him, who is the head over every ruler and authority."

First Baptist Jonesboro is committed to the Word of God through teaching and preaching, in small groups and large gatherings, and by example as we walk together. Make sure you are anchored when the storms of life come your way. Commit to a small group Bible Study. Commit to regular worship attendance. Commit to practice your faith through service and mission endeavors. And commit to bring others along with you in this challenging journey of life.

I am so glad to be a part of this church, as we do life together. We have God, we have His Word, and we have each other. Take advantage of all God's blessings, and may God bless you and your family in this season of Thanksgiving.

Pastor Mel

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROC BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION

NOW - NOV. 28

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

NOV. 15

THANKSGIVING
DINNER & CONCERT

NOV. 20

MULTILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE

NOV. 27

SALT LIFE GATHERING

DEC. 8

CHRISTMAS @ JONESBORO

DEC. 9-11

WOMEN ON MISSION
CHRISTMAS MEETING

DEC. 13

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