

2nd Annual Family Thanksgiving Fellowship

November 19
Fellowship Hall

Church will provide the turkey, you bring your best dish to share!

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA

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Upcoming dates

December 10
Babies First
Christmas Brunch

December 20
Family Caroling

December 24
Family Christmas
Eve Service

September
October

THE Fridge News

Preschool and Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church of Augusta



Happy September Friends!

I am very excited to be joining you in a few short weeks. We are packing and planning daily as we prepare to join you at FBC Augusta. We are anticipating a great transition and are praying daily for you as your family journeys through each day doing life together.

One thing I have learned during my ministry years is that our stories are important. How we weave our stories together to learn and grow from our shared experiences is the foundation to doing this life thing together well and with great love and care, so I need your help. You know some about me and my family from the information that was given to you to introduce us. I would like the same opportunity to get the story weaving started with your family. Please take the next few weeks before we arrive to put some information on the index card provided. Also attach a picture of your family to the back of the card. You can return your cards to your Sunday School teacher before October 15th.

The cards will help me to get to know your family a little better and is a great way for us to connect. Having this information will allow me the opportunity to learn how God is working with and through your family. Below are some ideas for information for the cards. I look forward to getting to know each family better. God has gifted us this one life, let's make it the best and most loving life possible. See you soon!

With Joy,
~Melissa

Information Ideas for Cards

- Each Family Member's Name
- Favorite Family Activity
- Sports or Activities Children and Parents are involved in
- Family's Favorite Scripture verse or Bible Story (could be each individual's too)
- Favorite Meal (for family or individual)
- Favorite Movie or Book
- Favorite Snack
- Favorite Color
- How long you have attended FBC Augusta
- Names of Pets
- Anything you want me to know about you and/or your family.

Wednesday Night Schedule

5:00 Family Supper
Fellowship Hall

5:30 Children's
Handbells,
3rd-5th graders

6:00 Children's
Choirs, 3s-5th

6:45 Mission Friends
Inside / Out



Fall Retreat

Ropes Course

When: September 22-24
Where: Covington, GA
FCCLA/FCA Camp
Who: 3rd-5th graders
Cost: \$120

Giant Slip n Slide

Space is still available.
Call the preschool office to sign up!

An information meeting for the parents of kids attending the retreat will be held on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00pm in the Upper Room.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Psalm 100: 1-3

It's Church Directory Picture Time

Make sure your family is a part of the 200th Anniversary edition of the FBC church directory. It's easy and best of all free!

Look for paper sign ups in the grill, fellowship hall, and welcome center... or go online to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3zit8yy/> and book an appointment. Pictures will be taken September 5-9 and September 19-23.

After having your picture made you will be given a free 8x10 and you will get a copy of the directory once they are printed! You definitely want to make sure your family is a part of this!



Inside/ Out is off to a great start. Thank you to all the parents who attended our ice cream kickoff and learned all about the point system and the MYSTERY TRIP! This month your child should be bringing home their rings of verses, symbols, and seasons. You can keep these at home; they are for you to work on together. Each week your kids are getting better at using their Bibles and learning what God's word tells us about how we should live our life and how we should share his love with others. I'm so proud of them! Remember to let your teachers know when you do a mission project outside of church, you get points for those too!

Upcoming Mission Projects

September – Did you know that each week the altar flowers are carefully broken apart into smaller arrangements and delivered by church members to the FBC members that are in the hospital? We will be making mosaic crosses to attach to the arrangements to let the sick members of FBC know that the children have been praying for them.

October – For the past many years we have hosted a Fall Party for the members of the Jesus' Special Followers Sunday School class. This year is no exception. The kids are the hosts. They will be serving food, hosting games, handing out candy, and helping with crafts during the fall party. Everyone gets to dress up; there is even a costume contest. It's always a fun night!

Have you heard...

Our Sunday School attendance is increasing each week! This is outstanding news. So many good things are happening at FBC and everyone wants to be a part of it. But, that means we need more teachers!

Please contact Jennifer if you can help in Sunday School. Even if you only have one Sunday a month to help out, WE CAN USE YOU! Our greatest needs are in 3rd and 5th grade.

Parental Dedication

October 22

8:30 and 11:00

Call the preschool office if you want to participate