



September Announcements 2024

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- September 2 Church Office Closed in observance of Labor Day.
- September 5 Women of Faith ~ 6:00 PM ~ CLC ~ All ladies are welcome!
- September 8 Kaylee Reaves Lindsey Baby Shower ~ CLC 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- September 8 ALL MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES MEETING
right after morning worship, Fellowship Hall, all existing & new members please attend
- September 8 First Sunday Outreach 4:00 PM ~ Meet in CLC
- September 10 GJ's Luncheon 11:00 AM ~ CLC
- September 14 Men's Breakfast & Meeting 8:30 AM
- September 17 Widows & Widowers Chef T's 2:00 PM
- September 24 GJ's Trip to Taste of Lemon Restaurant, LaGrange, Ga, leave church at 9:00 a.m.

Security and Lock-up Schedule

- Sunday - September 1 & Wednesday, September 4
Larry Knighton, Terry Harris, Dan Perry
- Sunday - September 8 & Wednesday, September 11
Mike Howard, Glenn Montgomery, Brian Guthary
- Sunday - September 15 & Wednesday, September 18
Roy Houston, Randy Huckaby
- Sunday - September 22 & Wednesday, September 25
Joey Oliver, Bill Crosson,
- Sunday - September 29 & Wednesday, October 2
Bob Abernathy, Shannon Page, Dennis Pontero

Deacons of the Week

- September 1: Bo Batey, Terry McNeal
- September 8: Dustin Viehe, Alan Third
- September 15: Joey Oliver, Joe Lathers
- September 22: Jack Brim, Lynn Martin
- September 29: Randy Whorton, Frank Crow

CHURCH STAFF

- Joey Hanner, Pastor
- Gary Wright, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship
- Randy White, Kids Min Director
- Vicki Pontero, Lead Secretary
- Sheena Sawyer, Financial Secretary

- Sabrina Jones, Ministry Assistant
- Glen Newman, Building & Maintenance
- Robyn Viehe, Nursery Coordinator
- Alana Smith, WEE Director

Let Us Go to the House of the Lord!

Psalm 122



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Sept. 2024
Print date:
August 28



Church office
closed Monday
September 2
for Labor Day



Please note
time change
for Wednesday
night worship:
6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Beginning
September 4

Join the fun!
Ages K-4 thru 6th grade

Ark Kids Kick-off
Wednesday, September 4
PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME
5:45 TO 7:00 P.M.

YOUTH GROUP
Skate

Sunday, September 15
Sunshine Skate Center
Time to be announced

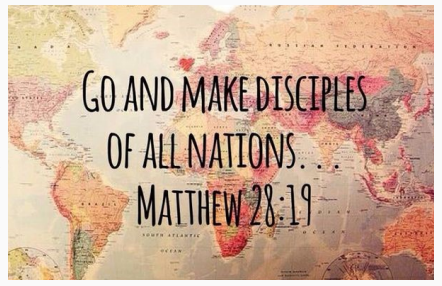
Joey Hanner
A note from the pastor

"God is in our Midst"
 This is what a pastor friend of mine from Uganda would always say when God is moving, and today I am reminded of Gods moving as I write this message. God is moving in our church and for that I am thankful. Dr. Vines was such a blessing to our church and you were so gracious and encouraging to him, Thank You. He made the statement in the pulpit and he also emphasized it to me again before he left Sunday that God is moving in our church.

Also please be praying for the upcoming mission trip to Iquitos, Peru. We will leave September 12th from Atlanta, Fly to Lima, Peru, then take a short flight to Iquitos. God is really opening up doors for our church in Iquitos and the schools are going to let us come in to share Gods love with them. We will visit a church plant that began as a childrens outreach center and we will also take a day trip to minister to a Village on the Amazon River.

In closing please be praying for all God is doing in our schools, I'm so thankful for the opportunity to minister to our teachers, coaches and students as we become the hands and feet of Jesus outside the walls of our church. Please be praying about 1st Sunday Outreach (2nd Sunday for September). Come join us on 1st Sunday's at 4pm as we go out and encourage others in our community and County. Get with your Bible Study teacher about an outreach team for your class and take this opportunity to grow your class.

"For the sake of the Gospel"
Pastor Joey Hanner



First Sunday
OUTREACH
 Sunday, September 8
 4pm in CLC

Message from Gary Wright
Pastor of Worship and Discipleship



Choir Practice:
 Wednesdays 7:00 PM
 in the
 Sanctuary

The past few weeks of worship have been a true joy. It is evident that the Lord is at work among us. I recall a valuable lesson from my early years in ministry, imparted by one of my mentors.

He said, "Gary, many pastors and worship leaders believe that the purpose of a worship service is to make people feel welcome. But that's not our primary goal. Our purpose is to create an atmosphere where God feels welcomed. Our priority is to invite God to move freely among us."

This wisdom has stayed with me because it rings so true. It's easy for churches and leaders to focus on accommodating the desires and expectations of the congregation, aiming to make everyone feel welcome. While making people feel welcomed is important, our ultimate goal is for God to feel welcomed. This is achieved by directing our hearts and minds towards Him in surrender, offering Him the praise and worship He alone deserves. As Scripture reminds us, He inhabits the praises of His people.

Let us continue to seek His presence and make our worship an environment where He is truly welcomed.

Gary

*My heart,
 O God,
 is steadfast;
 I will sing
 and make music
 with all my soul.*

Psalms 108:1 NIV

Student Ministry
fbcorks.students@gmail.com

Sunday Morning
9:00 AM ~ CLC
Wednesday 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Meet in CLC

A little pumpkin
 IS ON THE WAY!
 You're invited to a baby shower honoring
KAYLEE LINDSEY
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAKS
 4723 Saks Road
 Anniston, AL 36206
 2:00-3:30
 registry
 babylist.com

| Monthly Church Attendance | | | | |
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| August | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |
| Worship | 179 | 192 | 195 | 190 |
| Sunday School | 141 | 146 | 141 | 138 |

Prayer Room

A Prayer Room is an opportunity to draw aside, take time out and meet with God. It is where people can go to pray and talk to God, to intercede and petition.

The Bible says: "When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you." Jeremiah 29:12

Everyone is invited to come and utilize the Prayer Room here at FBC Saks. It is open during office hours and all church services.

Volunteers Needed to Collect Money for United Cerebral Palsy Telethon

12 or 13 volunteers needed on Friday, September 6
 We will be collecting at Wal-Mart in Lenlock
 Contact Mary Buse at 256-419-6584
 Scheduled times to be announced

WEEKEND SNACKS FOR SAKS ELEMENTARY

We are now collecting snacks for students

Items needed:

Small cups of: apple sauce, fruit, jello, pudding, cereal, ramen noodles, pringles, oatmeal

Small bags of: goldfish, chips, gummies, pretzels

Cereal boxes
 Vienna Sausages

Monetary donations also accepted to buy extra items. Mark envelopes "Snacks for Saks".

NO NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER