



Good Tidings



AGAPE

Loving the world as God loves us.

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Walking with Jesus

with Pastor Eric Spivey

On October 31st, 2017, there will be a great celebration around the world ... and it's not Halloween. The Christian church will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. On the night before All Saints Day 1517 (also called All Hallows Eve), Martin Luther, a monk, priest, professor and theologian, nailed 95 reasons on the cathedral door in Wittenberg, Germany why Christians and the church could not buy and sell forgiveness (known as indulgences). This act of individual defiance against the church – all in the name of the Bible and Jesus – created a world in which individuals could read God's word in their language and respond to Jesus on their own.

Luther desired that every person could have access to the Word of God. He translated the Bible into German so that every person could read it. A result of Luther's translation was the proliferation of Bible translations, and today, the multiplicity of media through which God's Word is freely available.

This month, as we reflect on this anniversary, I will be challenging us to share the Good News of Jesus. One of the foundational reformation theological points that Luther developed is Sola fide – only faith. Luther taught that we are justified to God only through faith in Jesus. We can't earn or work or buy our way into heaven. This is the foundation of our church and is the reason we share the plan of salvation and invite others to follow Jesus.

Each one of us has a part in sharing this Good News of Jesus Christ with the world. Our friends and family and neighborhood and county and state and world need to hear the name of Jesus. And if we don't tell them, who will? You see,

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October 25

Needed: donations of individually wrapped candy, volunteers to decorate and "host" their trunk. Please drop off candy donations in the copy room and see Carrie for more details about volunteering.

More info. on page 4



CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 2017!

WHO IS THIS CLASS FOR? FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED US WITHIN THE PAST 6 MONTHS.

WHERE & WHEN? THE HERITAGE ROOM JUST ACROSS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE, ROOM # 206 AT 9:45 AM EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 5 SESSIONS.

WHAT WILL WE STUDY? WE WILL LOOK AT EACH OF THE 5 AGAPE CORE VALUES OF OUR CHURCH, ONE EACH WEEK:

OCTOBER 1 .. **A** DVANCING GOD'S KINGDOM - A FOCUS ON MISSIONS.

OCTOBER 8 .. **G** ROWING DISCIPLES - A FOCUS ON GROWING HERE TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS.

OCTOBER 15 **A** LL INCLUSIVE, INTENTIONAL WORSHIP - A FOCUS OUR CHURCH WORSHIP.

OCTOBER 22 **P** RAYING SPIRIT LED FAMILY OF FOLLOWERS - A FOCUS ON PRAYER.

OCTOBER 29 **E** XTENDING GOD'S GRACE - A SUMMARY CLASS WHERE WE WILL HEAR FROM PEOPLE OF ALL AGES IN OUR FELLOWSHIP.

EACH WEEK WE WILL EXAMINE THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATION OF ALL OF OUR CORE PRINCIPLES!



Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.

Georgia Baptist Orphanage begun in 1872 when 32 children were found roaming the streets of Atlanta. It was a time of turmoil and change in our nation.

The WMU of the Second Baptist Church recognized the need to help these destitute and helpless children orphaned by the Civil War. The plight of these children won the hearts of mission minded Baptists across the state. In Habersham Baptist Association the churches worked together to support the Orphan's Home. Extra food was canned, children's clothes were made, and produce grown. When the Annual Association meeting was conducted during the first week in October, they loaded a train boxcar at the Depot in Cornelia, destined for the Children's Orphanage. It was a time of rejoicing, as they worked together to meet a need with eternal blessings. This practice continued until recently. The associations were assigned specific items and a truck would come to pick up the donations. Storage became a huge problem and now the churches are asked to make a donation or give gift certificates. The Orphanage is now called the Children's Homes, which there are four and several ministries serving families. They say, "Throughout our ministry we've seen the world change and grow and have always tried to adapt to the needs of the children in our care."

The Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries is in the Mission Budget of the First Baptist Church of Cornelia. This is the story of two children who lived in the Children's Home.

My mother lost her father, Earl Craig, when she was 4 years old. She lost her mother, Ethel Campbell Craig, when she was 7 years old. Prior to my grandmother's death, she worked with the department of family and children's services in Banks County to make sure that my Mom and her brother were placed appropriately upon her death. My Grandmother had Tuberculosis and so she knew that her death was imminent. She made the decision to have my mother and my uncle placed at Georgia Baptist Children's Home because she felt that they would have the best opportunity for a good education there and they would also be well cared for. Mother and my Uncle Bill remained at the children's home until each of them turned 18 and graduated from high school. Afterwards, my mother married my father and my uncle joined the Air Force. Our family went back to the children's home every summer for the Homecoming celebration and I remember vividly how much my mother enjoyed seeing the friends that she grew up with. My mother was blessed in that Stewart and Irene Lovvorn became parents for her cottage. They had

wanted to adopt my Mom, but my grandmother had made the decision not to let them be adopted because she did not want them to be separated. So, the Lovvorns just became house parents instead. Even though they could not treat my mother differently than the rest of her cottage mates, a bond was formed. I always viewed Mama Lovvorn and Grand Pa as my grandparents because my Mom, my uncle, and three others were always treated as if they were their children once they left the children's home. I am grateful to the children's home for giving my Mom the values that she passed to my sister and me.

Shirley Dillard

STORM SHELTER

When the hurricane IRMA started in early September in the Caribbean we could not imagine the predicted tropical storm that arrived in North Georgia September 11 would be as powerful or cause as much damage. Most were large trees uprooted and downed power lines. Some homes and business were without power for days.



Thanks to pastor Dr. Eric Spivey, Coordinator Bobby Tyler, members of First Baptist, first responders, electrical linemen, community leaders, the media, and our faith community coming together we were able to assist those in need. The Storm Shelter opened at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11 and continued through Thursday, September 14, 2017. Overnight shelter was provided for 45 people. Breakfast was served to about 50 people, lunch of about 150 and dinner for over 250. Showers were provided to about 150 in the community.

This is the story of a community coming together and meeting a need. It is also the story of a church with the vision to provide funds through the Unified Missions Offerings. If you are not sharing in this, hopefully this will help you see the importance of giving to missions. Because of the dedication of those giving in word and deed we as a church can love the world as God love us!

Helen Bryson

GEORGIA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF RESPONSE

During tropical storm IRMA many large trees were uprooted and landed on homes and business, making driveways and roads impassable. Trained volunteer Disaster Relief responders came to Habersham to serve. First Baptist members and others continue to evaluate and serve.

A G A P E DISCIPLESHIP: GROWING DISCIPLES

A WORD from Pastor John:

October is such beautiful month here in the North Georgia Mountains....the temperature changes, the leaves change colors, many things CHANGE during this month. As you know, the more we become like Jesus, the more our lives need to change. Here are some thoughts I came across recently related to our change and growth as Christians. These are from Mark Ballenger, who has a great website called applygodsword.com. In an article called "4 Christian Ways to Change Your Life", Mark talks about the need to change our identity through the grace of Christ, changing your BELIEFS about your identity through Christ, changing your influences in life (which talks about why the church family is so important to our growth), and he sums it all up with the following: "Of course we must also **regularly** pray and take the Bible into our hearts, we must read good Christian books, and we must live a life of serving others; but above all, we must remember that Jesus Christ alone is our hope. To change our identity, we need Christ. To change our beliefs, we need Christ. To change our circle of influence, we need Christ. Above all, the Christian way to change your life is through Christ alone.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

We will never be able to change our life and behavior without the active power of Jesus. Jesus truly is the Christian way to change your life."

I often ask our teenagers this question and I'll ask it of everyone here today: "How is Jesus changing your life?" Think about that question as October reminds us of all the changes that happen in our lives, no matter what the season!

Continue meeting Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm.

We have a men's group led by Jason Hughes meeting in Room # 212 (Phebean) class room and a women's group led by Jennie Swindler meeting in Room #217 (Small Groups) class room.



NEW FOR OCTOBER: LIFEGROUP FOR TEACHERS is meeting on **Sunday afternoons at 5 pm** led by Marcia Spivey in our Small Groups classroom. This group is designed for anyone who teaches and cannot be part of a group on Wednesday nights. Come and join us in the Small Groups classroom! This group will NOT meet on Sunday October 8 due to the **church picnic**.



Do you love the smile on the faces of your children and grandchildren as they open their carefully wrapped gifts on Christmas morning? Do you love to see the

joy in their eyes as they eagerly await the special gift that was picked out just for them? Do you love the way listen with their hearts when you read the story of Jesus' birth to them? Now, picture that smile, joy & excitement on the faces of millions of children around the world. Wouldn't you love to be a part of the reason that a child heard about God and His most precious gift to each of us? Operation Christmas Child is your chance to make a huge impact on someone's life. It's your chance to send that same smile, joy, love and God's word to a child.... All neatly packed up in a shoe box.

This year it is our goal to touch the lives of 450 children. Please prayerfully consider how many shoe boxes of love you can pack. Pick up your commitment card in your Sunday School class rooms, from a member of the Operation Christmas Child Team or the church office and let us know how many lives you want to touch this year. Complete your commitment card and drop it in one of the OCC designated spots. And as you consider your commitment, remember that the shipping has been taken care of.

Members of the Operation Christmas Child Team are David Turner, Kim & Jay Reed and Susan & Richard McMullan.





Super & Trunk or Treat

Calling all church members, we need your help! On October 25, we will be hosting a community wide

Baked Potato Chili Fundraiser meal at 5:30 and Trunk-or-Treat event. We need: donations of individually wrapped candy, volunteers to decorate and "host" their trunk, and participants to join us as we support the youth ministry at a chili fundraiser and welcome our community to FBC Cornelia. Please drop off candy donations in the copy room and see Carrie for more details about volunteering your vehicle.

This month our **ELEMENTARY CHILDREN** will be learning about "Stewardship: Taking care of what you have because it all belongs to God." Our memory verse is found in Luke 16:10, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." Our **PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** will be learning about how God can help us by studying the life of David. We know things are going to happen in our preschoolers' lives where they will need God's help—times when their lives will zig one way and then zag another. We want them to grow up believing that God loves them and can help them anywhere, with anything, no matter how hard it may be. He can even help them help others!

Week 1 **Preschool:** 1 Samuel 17:34-37 "David protects his sheep from a lion."
Elementary: Psalm 24:1 "The Earth Belongs to the Lord"



Week 2 **Preschool:** 1 Samuel 18:7, 12-14 "God helps David be strong in battle."
Elementary: Psalm 90:12 "Teach Us to Number Our Days"

Week 3 **Preschool:** 1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:3-42
"David says goodbye to his best friend, Jonathan."
Elementary: Matthew 24:14-30 "Parable of the Talents"

Week 4 **Preschool:** 1 Samuel 20:14-17, 2 Samuel 9:1-13
"David helps Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth."
Elementary: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 "God Loves a Cheerful Giver"

Week 5 **Preschool:** 2 Samuel 6:5, 14; Psalm 149:1-5
"David praises God with singing, dancing, and playing instruments."
Elementary: Matthew 6:19-24 "Treasures in Heaven"

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH LOCK-IN SATURDAY NIGHT,

OCTOBER 21 starting at 2 pm! Pre-register by Wednesday October 18. Cost is \$5 to help with food costs. PLEASE EAT LUNCH BEFORE YOU COME! We will provide Saturday night supper and Sunday morning breakfast. We WILL have quiet time for those who want to get some sleep! THE LOCK IN ENDS AT 12:00 NOON ON SUNDAY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP, and everyone attending is expected to attend worship here at FBC on Sunday morning October 22! This would be a great event to invite a friend to come to. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE NEED TO KNOW FINAL NUMBERS BY WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18! We will have games, movies, Bible study and lots of fun, and also help get things ready for our TRUNK OR TREAT event on October 25! PRAY ABOUT WHO YOU CAN INVITE TO JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 4 – Final session of JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING/Celebrate October birthdays

OCTOBER 11 & 18 – Bible study, games, good times!

OCTOBER 25 – TRUNK OR TREAT and FALL FUND RAISER MEAL for YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS!

FALL FUND RAISER MEAL

on October 25 starting at 5:30 pm! We need all youth and parents to help out on this evening! This is one of our major fund raising events for our Camp Agape ON THE ROAD Summer Missions trip in 2018! Chili and baked potatoes will be served for a minimum \$5 donation per person. Youth and parents, listen up for more information this month about how you can help out!

WE WELCOME OUR YOUTH FALL INTERN IAN TEMPLES!

Ian is a senior at Truett McConnell University and will be helping us out with all youth events and teaching times from now through December. Ian is from Atlanta, and he and his family served as missionaries in Bosnia when he was a child. Please take the time to get to know Ian this fall!



JOIN US FOR YOUTH BIBLE STUDY EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:45 am in THE WELL! Thanks to Mary Turner and Robert Gotsch for their faithful service in teaching our youth week after week!



WORSHIP: ALL INCLUSIVE, INTENTIONAL WORSHIP

Me? AN EVANGELIST? Sermon Series **Begins October 8th**

Heritage Sunday
OCTOBER 29 @ 10:55

MUSIC COMPOSED BY CHESTER KING
SPECIAL SANCTUARY CHOIR ANTHEMS
FBC HERITAGE FAITH STORIES
RECEPTION IN THE NEW WELCOME ROOM
STATE OF THE CHURCH SERMON

 **Deacon Ministry Study**
Exemplars: Deacons as Servant and Spiritual Leaders

Every Sunday in October @ 9:00 to 9:30 AM

Small Group Room

This Study about the role, ministry and identity of being a Baptist deacon is designed for newly elected deacons, all ordained deacons, and anyone considering deacon ministry. Led by Pastor Eric Spivey

AGAPE Summit meeting

Sunday, October 8th, in the Banquet room immediately following the worship service.

MINISTRY BUDGET FINANCIAL STATEMENT—AUGUST 31, 2017

	AUGUST	YTD
RECEIPTS:.....	\$37,530.68\$345,627.90
EXPENSES:	\$41,180.64 \$389,283.11
NET:	(\$3,649.96) (\$43,655.21)
CASH FUNDS (UNDESIGNATED)	\$7,577.99	
RESERVE FUNDS	\$243,619.32	
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SUNDAY SCHOOL	107	
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE WORSHIP	164	

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if you and I call ourselves Christians, we also must see ourselves as An Evangelist! We love our neighbors most when we tell them about Jesus.

For three weeks in October, I'll be preaching on ways you can be an evangelist and invite each of us to observe the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation by offering to pray, invite, or tell a friend about Jesus. Will you join me?

I'll see you Sunday,

Pastor Eric Spivey

Celebration of 
All Saints Day

will be Sunday, November 5.

On Sunday, November 5, FBC Cornelia will observe All Saints Sunday by remembering our loved ones who have passed away over the last year. If you would like your loved one remembered on this special Sunday, please send their name and, if possible, a picture to Bernice Widding at bjwidding@fbccornelia.org or call 706.778.4412

SPECIAL GIFTS (AUGUST)
MEMORIALS:

Unified Missions: Jack Boozer, Deena Warren

BENEVOLENCE FUND: AUGUST

Shared:..... \$ 1,522.39
Clients: 26

UNIFIED MISSION FUND
AUGUST 31, 2017

BEGINNING	AUGUST.....	YTD
BALANCE:.....	\$35,118.40 \$22,872.48
RECEIPTS:	\$6,238.76 \$51,336.76
INVESTMENTS:.....	(\$17,649.17)	..(\$50,501.25)
ENDING BALANCE: ..	\$23,707.99 \$23,707.99

A G A P E FELLOWSHIP: PRAYING SPIRIT LED FAMILY OF FOLLOWERS

SUNDAY OCT. 1



8:00AM Men's Ministry
 9:45AM Breakfast
 10:15AM Small group and Bible Study
 10:55AM Corporate Family Worship

TUESDAY, OCT. 3

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 /Stew & Que

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

5:15PM Fellowship Meal
Reservations Required
 5:55PM Announcements & Prayer/FH
 6:00PM •Preschool/Children's Ministries
 •Youth Ministry(3rd Floor)
 6:15PM Life in Groups, Prayer Ministry
 and Bible study
 7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

11:30 **PrimeTimers -Lunch & Program**

SUNDAY OCT. 22

9:45AM Sunday School
 10:55AM Worship

MONDAY, OCT. 23

11:00AM Round Table

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 /Stew & Que

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

5:30PM **Baked Potato Chili Fundraiser**
 Meal-\$5 donation per person.
 5:55PM Announcements & Prayer/FH
 6:00PM **Trunk Or Treat**
 6:15PM Life in Groups, Prayer Ministry
 and Bible study
 7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

SUNDAY OCT. 29

9:45AM Sunday School
 10:55AM Worship-**Heritage Sunday**

MONDAY, OCT. 30

11:00AM Round Table

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 /Stew & Que

SUNDAY OCT. 8

9:45AM Sunday School
 10:55AM Worship
A G A P E Summit meeting
 after worship

Church Picnic-Cornelia Park

3:30PM Kickball & Other Games
 6:00PM Pot Luck Dinner
 7:00PM Vespers

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 /Stew & Que

7:00PM Book Club/BR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

5:15PM Fellowship Meal
Reservations Required
 5:55PM Announcements & Prayer/FH
 6:00PM •Preschool/Children's Ministries
 •Youth Ministry(3rd Floor)
 6:15PM Life in Groups, Prayer Ministry
 and Bible study
 7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

SUNDAY OCT. 15

9:45AM Sunday School
 10:55AM Worship

MONDAY, OCT. 16

11:00AM Benfield Group

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 /Stew & Que

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

5:15PM Fellowship Meal
Reservations Required
 5:55PM Announcements & Prayer/FH
 6:00PM •Preschool/Children's Ministries
 •Youth Ministry(3rd Floor)
 6:15PM Life in Groups, Prayer Ministry
 and Bible study
 7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

9:00AM **NEGA Veterans & Patriots**
 2:00pm Youth-Lock-in

SERVICE REMINDERS

OCT. 1	OCT. 8	OCT. 15	OCT. 22	OCT. 29
Ushers: Phil McClain, Rick Barron, Wade Hasty, Nolan Nix, Dalton Sirmans, Bill Tanneberger, Dennis Tedder, Robert Tyler, Ed Vaughn	Ushers: Richard Whatley, Grant Bentley, Bill Chandler, Steve Doran, Brian Peek, Chester Skelton, Larry Whitfield	Ushers: Jarvis McFarlin, Herman Benfield, Donald Crowe, Wes Dodd, Murphy Doran, Terry Doran, David Elder, Jack Irvin,	Ushers: David Foster, Jason Hughes, Jack McMullan, Richard McMullan, Mark Reed, Caleb Souther, James A. Stapleton III	Ushers: Ronnie Parham, David Bray, Ben Brooks, Alan NeSmith, Larry Parham, Jacob Trotter, Wayne Worsham
Patrol: Mark Reed	Patrol: Phil McClain	Patrol: Terry/Murphy	Patrol: Chester Skelton	Patrol: Jack McMullan
Wed. Lockup/ Oct: Ronnie Parham	Wed. Lockup/ Oct: Ronnie Parham	Wed. Lockup/ Oct: Ronnie Parham	Wed. Lockup/ Oct: Ronnie Parham	Wed. Lockup/ Oct: Ronnie Parham

DEACON OF THE WEEK

OCT. 1	OCT. 8	OCT. 15	OCT. 22	OCT. 29
Doug Dillard (706)778-3334	David Elder (706)754-8620	Jane Ferguson (706)778-5496	David Foster (706) 499-2925	Lynna Gotsch (706)778-4404

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS

MAKE RESERVATIONS or CANCELLATIONS at: www.fbccornelia.org

OCT. 4	OCT. 11	OCT. 18	OCT. 25
Spaghetti Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Dessert	Baked Chicken Green Beans Mac & Cheese Rolls, Dessert	Ham Glazed Carrots Pintos, Rolls Salad, Dessert	



New

PrimeTimers
SENIOR ADULT
MINISTRY

By David Turner, Senior Adult Coordinator

Underway

It is with a great deal of excitement that I write these first words of information as your new Senior Adult Coordinator. I want to bring you up to date on our progress toward establishing a strong, viable ministry with and for senior adults.

We have had two productive sessions with people I selected to help me construct our new Senior Adult Ministry Council. The council, when it is fully established, will have several members, each charged with keeping track of one aspect of the council's work. Under the ministry of this council we will have several components: Shepherd's Ministry, Prime Timers, ministry and missions, record's keepers, information & publicity, arts & crafts. Later, we plan to expand to add other ministries for senior adults. I will try to keep you informed on our progress in every avenue open to us.

For now, I am asking all our senior adults to make a commitment to be involved in our activities. This council is being formed to serve you. Your task is to support what they plan for you.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Oct. 6th -We restart our Prime Timers with a great **Lunch & Program** in our fellowship hall. Start time will be 11:30 am. We will have a catered meal and good program to follow. The cost for the meal will be reasonable. Mark your calendar to join us with a goal of 50 in attendance. I have invited senior adults from Harmony Baptist as guests, with the goal of encouraging senior adults from smaller churches to regularly join us.



October will find us in the middle of our Christmas Shoe Box Ministry. Senior adults form the backbone of support for this wonderful outreach program. We provided 500 boxes last year. That can be repeated only with the full participation of the church. I love this ministry. I'm counting on your support.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY SURVEY

We will shortly be distributing a senior adult survey through the church. I need to know how we can best minister to you. I need to know that you are also ready to support ministries that meet the needs of those outside our fellowship. We have great potential for serving this community and the cause of Christ. Fill out your survey and offer me information that will help your council plan wisely.

Thank you, Church Family, for the prayers and sincere concern for us this past year. We are doing well and enjoying our new home. It makes us realize even more how blessed we are.

Bobby and Jeri Massey

Thank you so much for the food you brought to our family. Every dish was delicious and we appreciate all of your kindness. Please continue to remember us in the days ahead.

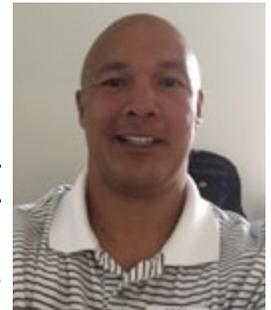
Thank you again,

The Family of Eva Shore

FBC Men's Ministry

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER
1ST
at 8:00 AM**

JOIN US in Fellowship Hall for a hearty breakfast with our guest speaker **James Brim**, Former NFL Wide Receiver & Mtn. Branch Director of the NE Georgia Food Bank. And as always, be sure to invite your spouse or a friend(s)!



ROUND TABLE, SEPT. 23
**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 2017**
 Fellowship & Card Signing: **11:00 a.m.**
 Lunch: **11:20 a.m.**
 Program: Pastor Johnson Bakashaba
 Kebale, Uganda

OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 1

Title: The Front Porch

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Key Theme: Generous Hospitality
invites others to come and see

Worship Elements:

- Prayer Faith Story
- Children's Sermon

Me? AN EVANGELIST?
Sermon Series

OCTOBER 8

Title: 10 to 1

Scripture: Romans 10:11-15

Key Theme: 10 reasons I can't tell
people about Jesus, and the 1 reason
we must.

Worship Elements:

- Evangelism Faith Story

OCTOBER 15

Title: It Really IS Good News!

Scripture: Mark 1:14-15

Key Theme: Each one of us has Good
News to share.

Worship Elements:

- Gideon Faith Story



OCTOBER 22

Title: Come and See

Scripture: Psalm 66:1-6

Key Theme: Our church exists to see
people transformed in Jesus name.

Worship Elements:

- Evangelism Faith Story



OCTOBER 29 – HERITAGE SUNDAY

Title: The People Transformation
Business

Scripture: Ephesians 3:17-24

Key Theme: Our Church is in the People
Changing Business

Worship Elements:

- All Music Composed by Chester King
- Special Choir Anthems
- FBC Heritage Faith Stories

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