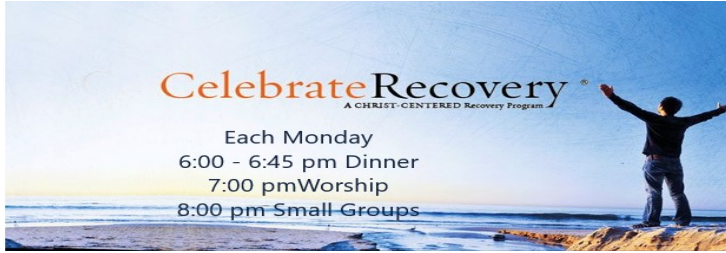


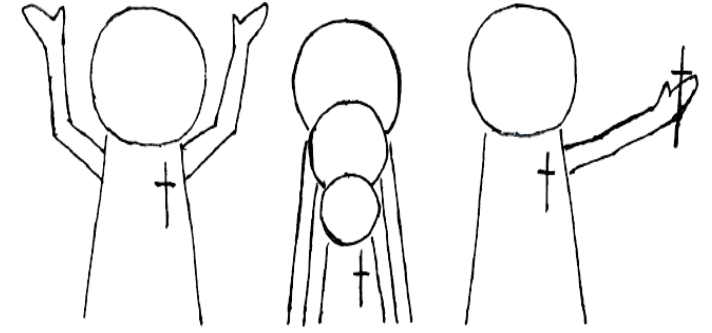


Deacon of the Week for October  
 October 6th Drew Williams  
 October 13th Jimmy Norris  
 October 20th Ronald Lovell  
 October 27th Allen Wilson

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*Celebrating the Gospel*  
*Growing in the Gospel*  
*Spreading the Gospel*

There are many ways to turn in your contributions:

- 1) Place it in the secure drop box at the back of the church building, now located in the office door.
- 2) Go to [firstbaptistrockmart.org](http://firstbaptistrockmart.org), click on "Giving," and fill in the simple form.
- 3) Drop by during weekly office hours (Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) to give in person.
- 4) Mail it to the church office (P.O. Box 388 Rockmart, GA 30153).
- 5) Place it in the offering plate worship service.
- 6) Text FBCROCKMART followed by your gift amount to 73256 and follow the prompts.

Offering envelopes are available in the pews along with a special benevolence envelope. All other special envelopes are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. Always be sure to mark on the envelope what fund you would like your gift to go to.

Church Council, Sunday, October 6th at 445 pm  
 Deacons Meeting, Sunday, October 20th at 445 pm  
 Business Meeting, Sunday, October 20th at 6 pm



**October 2024**

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 770-684-6742

Rev. Dr. Jason Odom, Sr. Pastor  
 Michaela Odom, Interim Director of Youth, Kids and Young Family Ministries  
 Andrew Carter, Director Of Music Ministries



Our First Fruit Ministry packs food bags for the school each week. We fix around 40 bags per week. Please pray and faithfully give each month on the first Sunday of the month to this worthwhile ministry.

### Fall Bible Studies

Kim Casey and Michaela Odom co-teach a women's Bible study this fall on Thursdays from 10AM-Noon. Sept 10-October 29  
 Jesus and Women: In the First Century and Now by Kristi McClellan

Men's Bible Study on Monday Mornings.  
 We will meet at Chick Fil A in Rockmart from 7-745 AM, we will be studying the book of I Peter, and Newt Hendrix will be leading this study.

**"Know the Word: An Overview of the Bible" is on Sundays at 6 pm in the Great Room.**



On Sunday evening, September 29th at 6 pm, we will have an **deacon ordination service for Matt Wallace.**



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 Covered dish lunch will immediately follow the service. Come be a part as we begin our 150th year as First Baptist Church of Rockmart.

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[pagebuilders.org](http://pagebuilders.org)

### Volunteer Opportunities for October

Meet & Greet  
 Cindy Feagin & Jan Rochester  
 Oct 20th at 9:30 am

If you would like to volunteer for any ministry, please contact the church office.

### Children's Church for October

|        |                 |                  |              |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| 6-Oct  | Kay Hughes      | Melissa Register | Randy Turner |
| 13-Oct | Stephanie Mears | Vickie Worsham   | Paul Bond    |
| 20-Oct | Michaela Odom   | Melissa Mathis   | Todd Mathis  |
| 27-Oct | Jolie Brown     | Linda Beatty     | Courtney     |

**Church Security**  
 Dale Brumbelow will be responsible for locking and unlocking the church during October.

**Sound Techs**  
 Oct 6th Jimmy Norris  
 Oct 13th Todd Mathis  
 Oct 20th David Vest  
 Oct 27th Lane Mears

**Nursery**  
**Sun Morning Worship 11 am**  
 Oct 6 Lisa Terry  
 Oct 13 Kim Wilson  
 Oct 20 Janet Taylor  
 Oct 27 Jennifer During

**Nursery**  
**Sun School 930-10:45 am**  
 Oct 6 Virginia Gurley  
 Oct 13 Lisa Terry  
 Oct 20 Stephanie Mears  
 Oct 27 Marcia Lindsey

**Nursery**  
**Sun Evening Worship 5:00-7 pm**  
 Oct 6 Campbell/Lester  
 Oct 13 NO PM SERVICES  
 Oct 20 Stephanie Mears  
 Oct 27 Vickie Worsham

**Nursery**  
**Wed Evenings 545-7:15 pm**  
 Oct 2 Linda Beatty  
 Oct 9 Amanda Loveless  
 Oct 16 Melissa Mathis  
 Oct 23 Kim Casey  
 Oct 30 Brenda Johnson



*Always be in prayer for our preschool that we would teach these littles about Jesus.*

# October 2024

Regular Adult Weekly Schedule:

Sundays  
 9:45 am Small Groups/Bible Study  
 11:00 am Morning Worship  
 6:00 pm Evening Studies

Mondays:  
 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays:  
 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
 7:15 pm Adult Choir Practice

\*\*Please check Youth and Children  
 News for their schedule

Deadline for November 2024  
 Is October 20th, 2024

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**Email:**  
[office@firstbaptistrockmart.org](mailto:office@firstbaptistrockmart.org)  
**Prayer Chain:**  
[prayerchainfbc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainfbc@gmail.com)

**Church Office Hours:**  
 Mon-Thurs 8 am—4 pm  
 Closed—Friday



Sunday, October 27th  
 at 8 am

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue | Wed   | Thu   | Fri | Sat  |
|---|---|-----|---|---|-----|--|
|   |   | 1   | 2<br>Middle School Dship<br>6-730 pm<br>Prayer Meeting 630 pm<br>Adult Choir Practice 715 pm  | 3<br>Ladies Bible Study 10-12 pm                            | 4   | 5<br>Fall festival 10-12:30 pm<br><br>Great Room is rented for private use |
| 6 Bible Study 945 am<br>Worship 11 am<br>Terry Family Baby Shower<br>12 noon<br>Church Council 445 pm<br>Evening Study 6 pm                       | 7<br>Men's Bible Study 7 am<br>Celebrate Recovery 6 pm  | 8   | 9<br>Middle School Dship<br>6-730 pm<br>Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm<br>Adult Choir Practice 715 pm | 10<br>Ladies Bible Study 10-12 pm                           | 11  | 12   |
| 13<br>Bible Study 945 am<br>Worship 11 am<br>Homecoming with lunch to follow<br>NO PM Services or Activities                                      | 14<br>Men's Bible Study 7 am<br>Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 15  | 16<br>Middle School Dship<br>6-730 pm<br>Prayer Meeting 630 pm<br>Adult Choir Practice 715 pm | 17<br>Ladies Bible Study 10-12 pm                           | 18  | 19   |
| 20<br>Bible Study 945 am<br>Worship 11 am<br>Private Event 3 pm GR<br>Deacon's Meeting 445 pm<br>Children's Dship 5-6 pm<br>Business Meeting 6 pm | 21<br>Men's Bible Study 7 am<br>Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 22  | 23<br>Middle School Dship<br>6-730 pm<br>Prayer Meeting 630 pm<br>Adult Choir Practice 715 pm | 24<br>Ladies Bible Study 10-12 pm<br><br>Golden Age 1030 am | 25  | 26<br>Great room is rented for private use                                 |
| 27<br>Brotherhood 8 am<br>Bible Study 945 am<br>Worship 11 am<br>Bridal Shower 12 pm<br>Children Dship 5-6 pm<br>Evening Study 6 pm               | 28<br>Men's Bible Study 7 am<br>Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 29  | 30<br>Middle School Dship<br>6-730 pm<br>Prayer Meeting 630 pm<br>Adult Choir Practice 715 pm | 31<br>Ladies Bible Study 10-12 pm                           |     |  |

**Newsletter for October  
Children, Youth and Young Families**

Dear church,

Thank you for your continued support of the youngest generations in our church family. Thank you for giving and thank you for bringing your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends. Thank you for supporting the young families in our church by getting to know them and praying for them. Thank you for continuing to invite people to come with you to church events or to use our wonderful playground space. It continues to be a wonderful place to meet and build friendships.

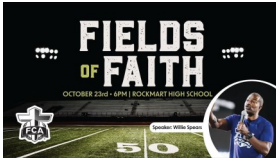
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**FIELDS OF FAITH**

October 23, 6PM at Rockmart High School football field. We plan to take our high school and middle school students to this event hosted by Polk FCA.

**On-going Discipleship Opportunities:**

Our children's Sunday school classes (9:45AM) continue to be a highlight of children's ministries with strong teaching and fun.

We continue the Scripture lesson begun in Sunday school with children's church during the worship service each Sunday for K-5th graders.

Every Sunday evening 5-6PM children, youth and preschoolers are meeting to learn our Christmas musical, learn the Bible verses and themes of Jesus's salvation story and play together. We will present the musical on Sunday morning, December 15.

Wednesday evenings 6-7:15 Middle schoolers gather to study the teachings of Jesus and to play together.

\*\*If you are interested in working with this age group, please contact me. We are prayerfully considering trying to begin again a middle and high school Bible study class that would meet at 9:45 on Sunday mornings.

High school and older teens will have a lunch meeting and Bible study again in October.

Our Young Families class continues to meet 9:45 Sundays to study "Common Ground: Discovering God's Redemption in Your Marriage" by Gordon Bals. We hope to host Dr. Bals next year for a marriage conference for all the couples of our church and beyond.

God bless you, church, as you make disciples of the next generations.

**Michaela Odom**

**Interim Director of Youth, Kids and Young Family Ministries**

**Resources:**

We are collecting resources for young families to use. We have several kids videos and picture books, books for kids and students on theology and discipleship, current topics such as sexuality, as well as books on marriage, parenting and how to help your child understand the faith, commit to Christ and follow in baptism. See me if you're interested in checking out some of these resources.



Known October Birthdays

- 02—Gail Helton, Alyssa Jackson, Barbie Kelly
- 03—Emily Tomlin, Vickie Worsham
- 05—Glenda Head
- 06—Paula Atkins
- 09—Lucille Harris
- 15—Samantha Lindsey, Kim Wilson
- 18—Judi Jackson, David Vest
- 21—Jeffrey Kelly
- 31—Newt Hendrix, Sarah-Ann Ratcliff

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Holy Manna Food Pantry currently has need of dry goods and canned goods. (You are welcome to donate other food items however they do not need egg cartons at this time.) You can drop them in the box located inside of the portico door. Volunteers are welcome to help at anytime during the week. Contact Nathan at (706)338-8233 to schedule that. The food pantry has recently moved to a warehouse on Industrial Blvd, in Rockmart where All-Star Motor was last. They will now distribute food to the public from the American Legion circular drive on Tuesdays 10 am—2 pm

**Golden Age**  
Invites you to join the fun!!  
For ages 55+

We meet once a month on the 4th Thursday at 10:30 am. We have a meal and entertainment and a wonderful time of fellowship. First Baptist is the host sponsor for this and we have people from all over the county and surrounding areas coming. We would love for more First Baptist people to join us. **We meet again Thursday, October 24th at 10:30 am.** If you would be interested, please call Jean Moon at (770) 684-9657 or Nancy Phillips at (770) 684-6841.



Wednesday, October 9th  
at 5:30 pm  
Chili & Soup Night  
Bring chili or soup along with sides and desserts and let's enjoy fellowship together.