

# IT'S A NEW DAY

A publication of the Floyd County Baptist Association

*“Encouraging and Equipping Pastors and People to do the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.”*

## OUR 9 PRIORITIES:

- 1) PRAYING
- 2) REACHING
- 3) DISCIPLING
- 4) GOING
- 5) CARING
- 6) GROWING
- 7) TRAINING
- 8) GIVING
- 9) NEXT GEN

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## TIM'S TOP 3



Psalm 65:11 says, *“You crown the year with a fruitful harvest; the paths are worn down by carts overflowing with unstoppable growth.”* God desires to bless us more than we can fully understand. And as we look back over this past year, we can see so much that He has done for us and through us. This passage tells us that God blesses with a harvest that fills the barns and even the paths from the field to the barns are worn out because the carts carrying the harvest are so full. God has blessed us.

Here are my TOP 3:

**#1.** The 2023 Annual Church Report (ACR) from the churches has been finalized and here is a quick summary of The Lord's blessings...

### Baptisms

- \* In 2023, our churches reported 442 baptisms, that's an increase of 179 over last year (68% increase)! The baptisms from this past year were the most we have seen since 2009.
- \* In 2022, we had 21 churches that reported 1 or fewer baptisms. In 2023, 11 of those churches reported 2 or more baptisms. Those 11 churches were responsible for 49 more baptisms this year.

### Worship

- \* In 2023, the FCBA churches reported 6,162 in average weekly worship attendance. That is an increase of 6% over last year.

### Sunday School/Small Groups

- \* In 2023, our churches reported 3,824 in average weekly Sunday School/Small Group attendance. This is an 11% increase over last year! It is also important to note that 30 of our churches had an increase in their average weekly Sunday School/Small Group attendance this year over last year!

God is blessing in so many ways. Let's keep our eyes on Him and be faithful to the mission He has given to us.

**#2.** The next Sunday School Summit will be Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Remember we start with a fellowship meal, followed by our training session. The host church is Antioch Baptist Church and they are located at 4526 Big Texas Valley Road, NW in Rome. Pastor Mike Southerland and the fine folks at Antioch are excited to be hosting this gathering of Sunday School leaders. They are planning a wonderful fellowship meal prior to the training, so all you need to do is RSVP and show up!

The topic for this training event is, *“Starting New Sunday School* (continued on pg. 2)

## TIM'S TOP 3 (CONTINUED)

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**Classes and Small Groups**". This is one of the hardest things to do in a church but it is also the most productive. New classes and new groups are the #1 indicator of a healthy, growing church. That is a worldwide fact and has been determined after years of research that has involved thousands of churches on every continent. Do all you can to bring your people! **Please RSVP by Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**. You can call the FCBA office at 706-291-0904 or email the FCBA office at [fcbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fcbaoffice@gmail.com).

**#3.** Our DNOW Weekend for middle and high school students is **Collide** and it is happening February 23-25. DNOW in an in-town weekend retreat designed to help middle school and high school students connect with God and grow in their relationship with Him. We will have a kickoff rally on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm at West Rome Baptist Church. All churches are invited to participate! For more information on Collide, or to discover how your church can be involved, please contact David Moorman, Student Pastor at West Rome Baptist Church at 706-232-9722; or Ryan Matherly, Youth and College Pastor at Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church at 706-232-6426.

If I can be of service to you or your church, please do not hesitate to contact me. I love serving the Lord and I am so blessed to be serving with you in Rome and Floyd County.

Remember, our mission is... **"encouraging and equipping pastors and people to do the Great Commandment and the Great Commission"** and our nine priorities are **"praying, reaching, discipling, going, caring, growing, training, giving and next gen"**.

*Tim*

# Happy New Year

May God bless you with a new year of peace and happiness.

A MESSAGE FROM  
THE MODERATOR

REV. MAC MCCURRY

We say goodbye to a busy Christmas season, and now we are entering the blank slate of a brand new year. Are we jumping into 2024 with purpose and planning, or are we just trying to keep our head above water with all the demands of life, family, church, community and beyond? God has been encouraging me lately to trust Him. When I do not understand why things happen the way they do, the Lord says to trust Him. We can trust Him in the New Year. We can trust Him even when it may not seem to make sense. If you look at the word trust, t-r-u-s-t, the letter "t" looks like a cross. So trust begins and ends with a cross. God sent His own Son to the cross to give His life for us, so we know we can trust Him no matter what.

We can trust the Lord as we serve Him together. This is my prayer for our churches as we begin a brand new year together. May we trust the Lord and may we trust one another as co-laborers of the gospel. How can our association staff help you and your church? How can I, as your moderator, serve you this year? That is what we are here for, so please let us know how we can help and pray for one another.

In His service, Mac McCurry, Pleasant Valley North ([pastormac@pvnbc.org](mailto:pastormac@pvnbc.org))

## MINISTRY WIVES' FELLOWSHIPS

Minister's wives share a similar sense of calling as their husband. While that calling is to serve and support in different ways - leading VBS, chaperoning youth events, fixing meals for families, encouraging another woman, and standing by her husband when he is discouraged. These women do whatever it takes in the moment to serve the Lord, her husband, her family, and her church.

These gatherings are for minister's wives to come together and share their load with one another; to encourage one another and to fellowship. Below are the dates for the first quarter of 2024:

**Tuesday, January 16 - 6:30 pm** at Spring Creek Baptist Church (2636 Chulio Road, SE Rome, Georgia 30161)

Guest speaker: Lauren Walker, GBMB Ministry Wives Mobilizer

**Tuesday, February 20 - 6:30 pm** at Ashley Bowden's home (102 Morgan Drive, NW Rome, Georgia 30165)

**Tuesday, March 19 - 6:30 pm** Location TBA

For more information, contact Ashley Bowden at 478-230-5888.

## GENERAL BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

The giving to the general budget for the missions and ministries of the FCBA have been great in 2023! The general budget for 2023 was \$276,804.39. In 2023, the FCBA received \$261,519.81 for the general budget. The following churches gave to missions through the FCBA general budget. Thank you for your faithfulness!

**(January - December 2023)**

FCBA Contributing Churches		
Antioch	Friendship	Pleasant Valley North
Armuchee	Grace Fellowship	Pleasant Valley South
Bush Arbor	Hollywood (HBC)	Providence
Cedar Creek	Hill Crest	Riverside
Community Chapel	Lakeview	Second Avenue
Dykes Creek	Mount Alto	Sherwood Forest
East Rome	New Antioch	Shorter Avenue
Enon	New Armuchee	Spring Creek
Everett Springs	New Canaan	State Line
Fairview	New Prospect	Sunny Hill
Fellowship	Northside	Three Rivers
First Baptist - Cave Spring	Park Avenue	Vann's Valley
First Baptist - Lindale	Parkview	Wax
First Baptist - Shannon	Pisgah	West End
Flint Hill	Pleasant Hope	West Rome
Floyd Springs		Woodlawn

The FCBA general budget for 2024 is \$300,832.23.

We encourage every member church to give to the missions and ministries of the FCBA.

# MINISTERS MONTHLY MEETING

Every month we invite all of our pastors (full-time, part-time, bi-vocational, senior pastor, ministerial staff, or retired pastor/minister) to attend our Monthly Ministers Meeting. Generally, the MMM is on the second Thursday of every month. The MMM is our regular lunch gathering for the purpose of food, fellowship, insight and encouragement. Lunch is provided. The only request is that you make a reservation in order to make adequate preparations for the **FREE lunch**. To RSVP, please call the FCBA Office at 706-291-0904 or by e-mailing [fcbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fcbaoffice@gmail.com). Here is what is coming up:

\* **THURSDAY, January 11<sup>th</sup> @ noon** Did you know that EASTER Sunday is the perfect time to reach new people? For years Scott Smith has been helping churches reach new people during the Easter season. Scott will be our guest and he will be talking about ***“How to Reach New People this Easter”***. Scott is the Marketing Promotions Manager at the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. If you have not heard of Scott, you have probably heard of THE BIG INVITE used by thousands of churches to reach hundreds of new people on Easter. That is Scott’s baby! He will help your church reach more people this Easter. Please **RSVP by noon on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**.



\* **THURSDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup> @ noon** We will have a ***mini-concert presented by the Shorter University (SU) Chorus*** under the direction of Dr. Bryan McDonald. SU is one of our Georgia Baptist colleges and exists to transform lives through Christ. The SU Chorus is the worship choir and is a non-auditioned ensemble open to anyone from the university that specializes in music for worship. The SU Chorus’ repertoire includes modern hymns, contemporary Christian music, traditional hymnody, and standards of church music from various musical periods. This will be a special gathering for both senior pastors, as well as worship pastors and music leaders! Join us as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as well as encouraging our students at SU. Please **RSVP by noon on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**.



\* **THURSDAY, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ noon** There is a ***foster care crisis in Floyd County and Northwest Georgia***. The latest statistics tell us that there are 314 kids in foster care from Floyd County and only 17 licensed foster families through the Department of Family and Children’s Services (DFCS). The good news is that there is something every church can do to make a difference in the foster care system in our community. On March 14, Kenneth Aycock from Families4Families (F4F) will be our guest to share about the many ways churches can get involved. F4F services the FCBA area and has already started licensing foster families and placing children with Christian families through their church partnerships in Northwest Georgia. F4F only partners with churches to enlist, train and support foster families at no cost to the church or the foster family. Since 2017, F4F has placed 955 children with Christian foster families. Please **RSVP by noon on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**.



\* **THURSDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ noon** The #1 request from pastors today is “help me lead my church through all these changes”. Todd Wright has been the pastor at Midway Church in Villa Rica for almost 30 years. When he arrived it was a single race church of about 200, mostly older adults; but today, it is a place where over 3,600 racially diverse people with an average age of 34 serve and receive ministry together. Midway has been recognized as one of the fastest-growing churches in Georgia for several years. Todd has led this church to change and he will be with us to share ***“Leading Your Church Through Change”***. Todd has provided leadership training in the US and 15 countries in Africa, Asia, Central America, Europe, and South America. Please **RSVP by noon on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**.





## **Georgia Baptist Mission Board Executive Committee Report Dogwood Church, Tyrone, Georgia December 12, 2023**

Thomas Hammond, Georgia Baptist Mission Board (GBMB) Executive Director, reported that there were 844 registered messengers, representing 412 churches, to the Georgia Baptist Convention (GBC) annual meeting in Snellville in November.

He also reminded the Executive Committee that the GBC approved new By-Laws that are now in effect and will be finalized at the annual meeting of the GBC in November 2024. Any recommendations for amendments to these by-laws must be submitted to [amendments@gabaptist.org](mailto:amendments@gabaptist.org) prior to July 1, 2024.

Rev. Hammond was still celebrating the \$2,500,000 the GBC was able to give above and beyond budgeted amounts. This included \$1,700,000 to the International Mission Board, \$300,000 to the North American Mission Board, as well as \$500,000 in scholarship funds to the three Georgia Baptist Universities and colleges, and financial assistance for any Georgia Baptist ministerial student entering one of our six SBC seminaries.

David Melber, the GBMB COO, reported the GBMB finished in the black financially for the third year in a row. David also shared that the Sugarloaf property (former HQ of the GBMB) is under contract.

Stephen Fountain, First Baptist Church Buford was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee. Chad Mantooh, First Baptist Church Winder was elected Vice-Chairman.

The dates for the 2024 GBMB Executive Committee meetings are as follows:

- March 12, 2024—North Metro Church in Lawrenceville
- September 10, 2024—Central Baptist Church in Warner Robins
- November 11, 2024—First Baptist Church Statesboro
- December 10, 2024—First Baptist Jonesboro

Thanks for the honor of serving you, if you have further questions about the GBC or the GBMB please feel free to contact me.

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The past two years have seen two FCBA Pastor DLife Groups and four DLife Boot Camps result in nearly 100 new discipleship groups being started. It is time for us to start a new DLife Group. In the past these groups have been just for pastors, but this year it is open to anyone! You may be interested in being in the group, or maybe there is someone from your church that should be in the group. This is a great way to strengthen the disciple making efforts in your church!

The discipleship group will have no more than fifteen members. In this group we encourage, disciple, and pray for one another. The DLife Group is both fun and fruitful. The goal of this group is for the participants to multiply and begin a group in their church.

In this 13-week process, we will use the **DLife Legacy and Leadership Track**, through which we will disciple one another and be introduced to a simple, biblical, and reproducible disciple-making process. Topics will include:

- The Disciple-Making Leader;
- The Praying Leader;
- The Story-Telling Leader;
- The Servant Leader;
- The Ministry Leader;
- The Missional Leader;
- The Bold Leader;
- The Encouraging Leader;
- The Worshiping Leader;
- The Humble Leader;
- The Confident Leader; and
- The Multiplying Leader.

The material will be easy to use. Every day you will have one Bible chapter to read and write a quick response. When the group gathers, we will discuss one of the readings from the week. Also, each week someone in the group will lead the prayer time, paraphrase the scripture, read the passage and lead the discussion time. There is no cost involved. Yes FREE! We will meet weekly, on Tuesdays, at the FCBA office at 8:00 am.

You are invited to be in the group, but if you cannot, please consider encouraging someone from your church to be in the group. Please reply if you or someone from your church will be joining the discipleship group. **The deadline is Thursday, January 25th.** You can call the FCBA office at 706-291-0904 or email [fcbadom@gmail.com](mailto:fcbadom@gmail.com). The first group meeting will be on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th**. We will meet every Tuesday morning at 8:00 am at the FCBA office. We will begin on Tuesday, February 6th and conclude on Tuesday, May 21st. The expectation is for the participants to attend all sessions, complete the daily/weekly assignments, and participate in the weekly group gatherings.

Remember: this will be a small group of no more than 15 members. At the time this newsletter was prepared for mailing, there were still 9 spaces open.



## DISCIPLEMAKING TUNE-UP

But test all things. Hold on to what is good. - 1 Thessalonians 5:21, CSB

## 2024 NATIONAL DISCIPLE LEADERS NETWORK CONFERENCE

**Monday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

**First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Georgia**

142 College Street, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

### REGISTRATION Includes:

All conference meals (Monday night dinner, Tuesday lunch) and breaks.

- Specialty Tracks, Breakouts, Main Sessions, Panel Discussions, and Trends & Culture Presentations.
- Access to available post conference content.
- One-year Disciple Leader Network membership.
- Spouse may attend and receive all benefits for an additional \$29.

### SCHEDULE:

#### Monday

12:30 pm	Registration/Exhibits Open
1:30 pm	Worship & Main Session: 5 Questions for Tuning Up your Disciple Making Strategy - John McClendon
2:30 pm	Break (Exhibits/Snacks)
3:00 pm	Specialty Tracks & Breakouts
5:30 pm	Dinner & Main Session: Tuning Up Your Heart for Discipleship - Alex Kendrick

#### Tuesday

8:00 am	Fellowships & Exhibits
9:00 am	Worship & Main Session: Check Engine: Warning Signs of a Struggling Church Disciplemaking Strategy - Mac Lake
10:00 am	Panel Discussion: Elements of a Healthy Disciple Making Strategy
10:30 am	Break & Exhibits
11:00 am	Breakouts
12:15 pm	Lunch: Features box lunch, giveaways, and special presentations
1:00 pm	Main Session: Fueling Your Church Disciple Making Strategy - Levi Skipper
1:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Integrating Evangelism into Your Church Disciple Making Strategy
2:00 pm	Break & Exhibits
2:30 pm	Trends & Culture Talks
3:45 pm	Breakouts
5:00 pm	Worship & Closing Session: Keeping Your Disciple Making Strategy Tuned Up - Mac Lake
6:00 pm	Dismiss

Go to <https://www.discipleleaders.com/conference/> for more information and for registration. Georgia Baptist churches pay only \$59, a savings of \$139! **USE DISCOUNT DOCE: GA59**

## NAMB PASTORAL CARE LINE



North American  
Mission Board

**NAMB Pastoral Care Line**  
**1-844-PASTOR1 (1-844-727-8671)**

A free, confidential, dedicated helpline for pastors, ministers  
and their families.

Trained, professional counselors are available every day from  
8am until 10pm (EST)

Confidentiality is ensured and guaranteed by  
Focus on the Family.

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Exciting things have been happening in the Ministry Center this Christmas! With the help of our churches, we were able to assist 242 children this year for Christmas. That is the most we have ever been able to assist. I would like to thank each church or individual who gave so generously. To each volunteer who helped shop at Walmart or helped clients shop for toys, and to the pastors who came to witness and Walmart or to clients who came to shop for toys—THANK YOU!!! I know that there were some seeds planted. May God bless each one of you!

*Cindy*

## FCBA MINISTRY CENTER NEEDS:



Boxed Cereal - variety  
Canned Corn - 14.5 oz.  
Canned Diced Tomatoes - 14.5 oz.  
Canned Green Beans - 14.5 oz.  
Canned Green Peas - 15 oz.  
Canned Peaches - 15 oz.  
Canned Pinto Beans - 15 oz.  
Canned Pork & Beans - 15 oz.  
Canned Potatoes - 15 oz.  
Canned Ravioli - 15 oz.  
Canned (Ready to Eat) Soup

Canned Spaghetti-O's - 15 oz.  
Canned Spaghetti Sauce - 24 oz.  
Canned Vienna Sausages - 4.6 oz.  
Creamy Peanut Butter - 18 oz.  
Grape Jelly - 32 oz. plastic  
Instant Grits (individual pack box)  
Instant Oatmeal (individual pack box)  
Mac & Cheese - 7.25 oz.  
Pop Tarts - 6-8 count box  
Ramen Noodles - 12 pack box  
Spaghetti (dry pasta) - 16 oz.

### Hygiene Items Needed:

Baby Wipes  
Deodorant

Kid's Toothpaste  
Toilet Paper

Toothbrush  
Toothpaste (not travel size)

## 2024 CHURCH FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE:

**January:** Calvary, Dykes Creek, Flint Hill, New Antioch, Vann's Valley

**February:** New Armuchee, New Hope, Pleasant Valley North, Providence, Spring Creek, Victory

**March:** Cedar Creek, Desoto Park, McFall, New Prospect, South Broad, West Rome

**April:** Antioch, East Rome, Floyd Springs, Live Oak, Riverside, State Line, Three Rivers, Wilkerson Road

**May:** None

**June:** Armuchee, Community Chapel, Grace Fellowship, New Canaan, Pisgah, West End

**July:** Enon, Fellowship, Hill Crest, Mount Alto, Parkview, Pleasant Hope

**August:** Everett Springs, Fairview, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Northside, Sunny Hill

**September:** Blue Pond, Park Avenue, Pleasant Valley South, Second Avenue, Sherwood Forest, Shorter Avenue

**October:** Bush Arbor, First Baptist Cave Spring, Friendship, Hollywood, The Refuge, Woodlawn

**November:** First Baptist Lindale, First Baptist Shannon, Lakeview, Primera Iglesia

**December:** None

# 2024 KIDS' MINISTRY SUMMIT INFORMATION

**Thursday, February 1 and Friday, February 2, 2024**

**Jekyll Island Club Hotel**

371 Riverview Drive Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527

**Cost:** \$80 per person through January 4, 2024; \$120 per person beginning January 5, 2024

The Kids' Ministry Summit is a great time for kids ministers to gather to learn, network, and fellowship. We will have a time of worship, a time to learn from out speakers, a time for roundtable discussions, and a time for fellowship.

The theme this year is "Seasons of Ministry" and the theme verse is Ecclesiastes 3:1 - *"To every thing there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."*

We will be packing backpacks for Mission Georgia. Participants are asked to bring one or more of the following items: children's devotional book, coloring book, pens, pencils, colored pencils, markers, glue sticks, notepads, notebooks, bookmarks, or hand sanitizer.

For lodging, please contact Jekyll Island Club Hotel at 912-635-2600 and ask for the Kids' Summit rate.

## **SCHEDULE:**

### Thursday, February 1

- 1:00 pm Registration & Fellowship
- 1:15 pm Large Group
- 2:45 pm Snack Break
- 3:15 pm Large Group
- 5:30 pm Dismiss for Dinner (on your own)

### Friday, February 2

- 8:30 am Large Group
- 10:00 am Snack Break
- 10:30 am Large Group
- 11:30 am Break for Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 pm Large Group
- 3:00 pm Dismiss



For questions or more information, please contact Jenni Carter at [jcarter@gabaptist.org](mailto:jcarter@gabaptist.org)

## JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



One of the best ways to keep up to date with all that is going on in the Floyd County Baptist Association and in the churches of the Floyd County Baptist Association is to join our Facebook Group. Take a moment to join us and then share it with others and invite them to join too! Thank you!!!

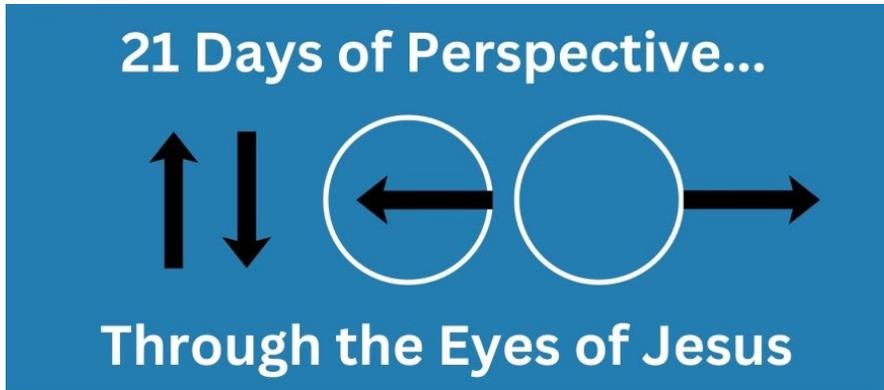
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/floydbaptist.org/>



## 21 DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYER

As you probably know, a number of churches join together for a time of prayer and fasting for 21 days at the beginning of each year. You and your church are invited to be a part of this very special time. The prayer and fasting will begin on **January 14th**, and end with a Celebration Service on **Sunday, February 4th**.

The theme for this year's fasting and prayer is, "**21 Days of Perspective: Through the Eyes of Jesus**".



This graphic gives a visual picture of what we pray will occur during the 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting.

The upward/downward arrows represent those who are older/younger than you, someone 'above you'/'below you' at work school, etc. The question is, "How do you use the eyes of Jesus to see the people that are above/ahead of you and are below/behind you?"

The circles with arrows represent the people "in your circle" or "outside of your circle" - whether that is your church, family, coworkers, strangers, etc. The question is, "How do we begin to see others (inside or outside of our circles) the way that Jesus sees them?"

We would love to have you and your church family involved in this special time. For more information, please go to <https://thechurchesofrome.com/fasting>.

## 2024 CHURCH FINANCIAL CONFERENCE



**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2024

**Time:** 3:00—7:00 pm

**Place:** First Baptist Church, Cartersville  
241 Douthit Ferry Road, Cartersville, GA 30120

The Georgia Baptist Foundation presents the second annual Church Financial Conferences in 2024 (CFC24). This year, we will continue the breakout session structure that we implemented

for CVC23, but with new and improved session topics. Breakout sessions dive into topics that your congregation will benefit from: investment plans for church personnel; methods for church members to maximize giving in retirement years; strategies to maintain church financial integrity; how to make your church's reserve funds more fruitful; and guidance on proper compensation packages for pastors.

New this year, during dinner we will have a panel of pastors and other church leaders who will answer some of the most common questions about church finance. This panel discussion will be hosted by Georgia Baptist Foundation President, Dr. Johnathan Gray.

Get your tickets at the early-bird rater of \$20, which includes admission, a conference packet, dinner, and more. The price will increase on January 5th.

For more information, go to [gbfoundation.org](http://gbfoundation.org) or call 770-452-8338 or email [contactus@gbfoundation.org](mailto:contactus@gbfoundation.org).

## Church Strengthening *Roundtables*



## 2024 Church Strengthening Roundtables

TOPIC: Four Gateways of a Healthy Church

- 1) Mission, Vision, Values
- 2) Disciple's Pathway
- 3) Leadership Pipeline, and
- 4) Missional Engagement

You pick the location, date and/or that works best for you! All locations will be covering the same topics.

### **Wednesday, January 17th - Canton (9:00-10:30 AM)**

Revolution Church, 125 Union Hill Trl, Canton, GA 30115-8596

### **Wednesday, January 17th - Rockmart (2:00-3:30 PM)**

Victory Baptist Church, 15 Hendrix Rd, Rockmart, GA 30153-3956

### **Monday, January 22nd - Douglasville (9:00-10:30 AM)**

Beulah Baptist Church, 11491 Veterans Memorial Highway, Douglasville, GA 30134-4380

### **Monday, January 22nd - Atlanta (2:00-3:30 PM)**

First Baptist Church Atlanta, 4400 N Peachtree Rd, Atlanta, GA 30338-5807

### **Tuesday May 7th - Calhoun (9:00-10:30 AM)**

First Baptist Church, 411 College St, Calhoun, GA 30701

### **Tuesday May 7th - Ringgold (2:00-3:30 PM)**

Burning Bush Baptist Church, 2195 Burning Bush Rd, Ringgold, GA 30736

To register or for more information go to <https://gabaptist.org/event/2024-church-strengthening-roundtables/>

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Purvis, [jpurvis@gabaptist.org](mailto:jpurvis@gabaptist.org)

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER/TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY



## Sunday School Summit



### “Starting New Classes or Groups”

The number one indicator, worldwide, of church health is the number of new groups and new classes that are started.



Thursday, January 18, 2024

### Antioch Baptist Church

4526 Big Texas Valley Road  
Rome, Georgia 30165

6:00 pm - Dinner | 6:30 - Training | 8:00 - Dismiss

Please call 706-291-0904 or email  
fcbaoffice@gmail.com to RSVP by 1/15.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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### FCBA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for volunteers to give a few hours every week to serve as the receptionist. Help is needed Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

The duties would be to answer the phones, take messages, make appointment for the food pantry, greet people, open the door for guests, and possibly some other office type assignments.

You can volunteer for a full day or a half day. If each volunteer took one day a week, and worked a 3 hour shift, we would need a total of 8 volunteers.

**If interested, please call the FCBA office at 706-291-0904.**



Your FCBA Office will be  
**closed on**  
**Monday, January 15, 2024**  
in observation of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.  
We will re-open at 8:00 am  
on Tuesday, January 16th.

*“Faith is taking the first  
step even when you don’t  
see the whole staircase.”*

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

# 2024 PASTOR WELLNESS EVENTS

## RETREATS

Opportunities for encouragement, focus, and refreshment are essential to the wellbeing of pastors and their spouses. Georgia Baptist Pastor Wellness Retreats provide the time and space needed to grow in leadership, ministry, and marriage, all while being re-energized to serve at your best. These retreats are always in high demand, so mark your calendars now and be prepared to register fast.



### Ministry Couples Retreats

For pastors, ministry staff, and spouses

- March 1-3, 2024 Jekyll Island Resort
- September 26-28, 2024 Evergreen Resort, Stone Mountain Park

### Healthcare Summits

During Pastor Wellness retreats, we offer free medical assessments and testing opportunities to Georgia Baptist ministers and their wives. These services may include blood pressure screening, full panel blood work including blood sugar, cholesterol, and thyroid, free dental hygiene/cleaning, and angio-screening. You can register for these services when registering to attend the retreat. The Healthcare Summits are offered at the Ministry Couples Retreats, Minister's Wives Retreats, and the Georgia Baptist Annual Meeting.

## RENEWAL

Pastors need opportunities to regroup and refocus on God's call on their lives. ReTool and ReCharge events bring us back to the fundamentals of what pastoral ministry requires of us to serve and shepherd well.

### ReTool Events

Encouraging ministry best practices "The Art of Asking: Best Practices of Calling Out the Called and Developing Those Who are Called"

Dr. Steve Parr, Associational Mission Strategist Gwinnett Metro Baptist Network

- February 5, 2024 First Baptist Church, Peachtree City
- February 12, 2024 Sunrise Baptist Church, Lawrenceville

### ReCharge Events

Inspiring personal spiritual renewal "Continuing in the Call: Encouragement to Persevere"

Mel Blackaby, Lead Pastor First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

- April 15, 2024 First Baptist Church, Cartersville
- April 16, 2024 Turning Point Community Church, Macon

## FELLOWSHIP

We all need to have a little fun!

- September 3, 2024 Golf Fellowship, Currahee Club, Toccoa

Everything you need regarding Pastor Wellness can be found at [gabaptist.org/ministries/pastor-wellness](https://gabaptist.org/ministries/pastor-wellness)

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# 2024 DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING DATES



## Region 1:

January 19-20, 2024      First Baptist Church - Cartersville

## Region 3:

March 22-23, 2024      First Baptist Church - Villa Rica

## Region 2:

August 23-24, 2024      First Baptist Church - Social Circle

## Region 4:

October 18-19, 2024      Lakeside Baptist Church, Milledgeville

Trainings will include all or a combination of the following:

**Disaster Relief Orientation:** (Required for all first-time attendees and those recertifying.) Attendees can choose to be trained in Chaplaincy, Child/Family Care, Cleanup & Recovery, or Feeding.

**Assessment Training:** Pre-requisites apply.

**MT/Support Training:** Pre-requisites apply.

Online registration is required. The dates, locations, and online registrations will be available on the "Training" tab of our website: [www.gbcdisasterrelief.org](http://www.gbcdisasterrelief.org)





## Georgia Baptist Evangelism Conference

**Sunday, February 25 and Monday, February 26, 2024**

**First Baptist Church, Conyers, Georgia**

2100 Highway 138 NE Conyers, Georgia 30013-1208

### **THEME: "Called to Witness"**

*"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us; we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20*

Like Paul, you desire for your church members to see themselves as ambassadors entrusted by God to carry the gospel to the lost. You are invited to the upcoming Evangelism Conference! So join us beginning at 5:00 pm on Sunday, all the way through 1:30 pm on Monday. You do not want to miss a minute!!

### **SCHEDULE:**

#### Sunday

- 5 - 7 pm                      Keynotes  
                                    Dr. Robert Smith, Chair of Divinity, Beeson Divinity School;  
                                    Dr. Danny Forshee, Lead Pastor, Great Hills Baptist Church, Austin, Texas
- 7:15 - 8 pm                    Breakouts

#### Monday

- 8:30-9:20 am                Keynote  
                                    Rev. Thomas Hammond, Executive Director, Georgia Baptist Mission Board
- 9:30-11:15 am                Breakout Sessions
- 11:30-12:25 pm              Keynote  
                                    Dr. H.B. Charles, Pastor, Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church
- 12:35-1:30 pm                Lunch and Learn (separate registration required)  
                                    Dr. Mark Hearn, Senior Pastor, FBC Duluth, Georgia  
                                    "Leading Your Church to Embrace Multicultural Ministry"

### **Breakout Session Titles & Leaders**

- Kyle Ruff "Reaching Teenagers in 2024 with the Gospel"  
Tim Smith "Making Your Sunday School Evangelistic"  
Marty Youngblood "Evangelism that begins with Prayer"  
Keith Boggs "Reaching the Largest Unengaged People Group in Your Church and City - MEN"  
Chris Pritchett "Reaching people through ministry/service evangelism"  
Larry Wynn "Making Sunday Mornings Evangelistic"  
Krista Staton "Talking with Children about Salvation"  
Scott Smith "Called to Witness Digital Assist Usage"  
Levi Skipper "No Sweat Evangelism"  
Kevin Williams "Effective Church Evangelism"

To register or for more information go to <https://ga.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55236591>

## HELPS FOR TEACHERS

“Why do we need to care about how our church teaches the Bible?” Who would have thought that this question would be heard in a Baptist church, or even a Christian church? But these are the days in which we live. Many people do not value the Word of God and many churches have a low view of Holy Scripture. The preaching of God’s Word is and has always been a high priority in our churches, but we should have the same high expectation of our Sunday School classes and our small group Bible studies.

The FCBA wants to help every Sunday School teacher and every small group Bible study leader to be the best and that is why we are having the HELPS FOR TEACHERS CONFERENCE on Thursday, April 18th.

Why should the church teach the Bible?

1. The church owes its existence to the Word of God as revealed in the Scriptures.

Hebrews 1:1-2 *“Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him.”*

2. Jesus expressly commanded His followers to teach the Scriptures.

Matthew 28:19-20 *“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

3. The teaching of the Scriptures was an essential function of New Testament churches.

Acts 2:42 *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.”*

Acts 5:42 *“Every day in the temple, and in various homes, they continued teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.”*

Acts 18:11 *“He stayed there a year and a half, teaching the word of God among them.”*

Acts 28:30-31 *“Paul stayed two whole years in his own rented house. And he welcomed all who visited him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”*

2 Timothy 2:2 *“What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”*

2 Timothy 3:16 *“All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness.”*

4. Without a strong base of biblical knowledge, a church cannot function properly in other areas of its life and ministry.

Matthew 25:40 *“And the King will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”*

# APRIL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMIT – CONTINUED

Every Sunday School teacher and every small group Bible study leader should be at the **HELPS FOR TEACHERS...TEACHING TEACHERS TO TEACH** Conference on Thursday, April 18th. We will begin at 6:00 pm with a fellowship meal (no excuse for you to miss). The training sessions start at 6:30 pm. There will be age appropriate groups depending on the group you teach/lead:

Preschool (birth-preK)

Children's (K-5th Grade)

Youth (middle and high school)

College & Young Adult (ages 18 - late 20s)

Married & Median Adult (ages early 30s - early 60s)

Senior Adult (ages mid 60s and up)

Each group will be addressing three topics that relate to each age group:

1. "How does my age group learn?"
2. "How should I prepare to teach my age group a Bible study session? What do I need to do during the week to get ready to teach my age group?"
3. How do I present a Bible study for my age group? What should the weekly group time or class experience look like?

## HELPS FOR TEACHERS: A Teaching Teachers to Teach Conference

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church 735 Old Summerville Road Rome, GA 30165

Fellowship Meal 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Training 6:30 - 8:00 pm



Amy Burney  
Preschool



Jenni Carter  
Children



Cameron Wilkins  
Youth



PJ Dunn  
College & Young Adults



Kenneth Aycock  
Married & Median Adults



Mike Taylor  
Senior Adults

## Sunday School Summit

# “Helps for Teachers... Teaching Teachers to Teach”

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church

735 Old Summerville Road, NW Rome, Georgia 30165

6:00 pm - Dinner | 6:30 - Training | 8:00 - Dismiss

Please call 706-291-0904 or email [fcbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fcbaoffice@gmail.com) to RSVP by 4/15.



# SPARK CONFERENCE

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

**3:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**West Rome Baptist Church**

914 Shorter Avenue Rome, Georgia 30165

In 2024, the FCBA and the GBMB will be partnering together to bring you the SPARK CONFERENCE. This will be an event every FCBA church will want to attend and we will be inviting churches from all over Northwest Georgia. We will have a GREAT Keynote Speaker, plus over 40 breakout session leaders! We have assembled a diverse team of practicing leaders prepared to give you best practices in their field of expertise. Every part of the gathering - from our keynote speakers to the breakout sessions - has been intentionally designed to equip and inspire your leaders.

**Who is SPARK for?** Lay Leaders, Childrens' Leaders, Womens' Ministry Leaders, Mens' Ministry Leaders, Missions Coordinators, Student Pastors, Worship Leaders, Sunday School Leaders, Small Group Leaders, Pastors...anyone involved in ministry and quipping.

**Everyone can benefit!** It does not matter at what stage you are in ministry, there is something for everyone. This conference is designed with YOU in mind, no matter your experience or skill level!

**Cost:** \$15 per person (dinner included) Registrations will be handled by the GBMB.



**Keynote Speaker:** Thom Rainer

Thom S. Rainer is a renowned church leader, author, and consultant currently serving as the founder and CEO of Church Answers, an online resource platform for church leaders. He previously held the positions of President and CEO at LifeWay Christian Resources and was the founding dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His expertise in church health led him to establish the RAnier Group, a consulting firm that has guided numerous churches and organizations. A prolific author, Rainer has contributed more than two dozen books to the field, including influential works such as, "I Am a Church Member" and "Autopsy of a Deceased Church".

For more information, visit [www.thesparkconference.com](http://www.thesparkconference.com). Contact Lana Melton if you have questions at [lmelton@gabaptist.org](mailto:lmelton@gabaptist.org) or 770-936-5228.

The FCBA 132nd Annual Meeting and Business Session will be held the following Monday, September 23, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm at the FCBA Center at 308 Redmond Road, Rome, Georgia 30165.

# FCBA MEMBER CHURCHES

## NORTH

**Antioch** - Mike Southerland, Interim Pastor  
4526 Big Texas Valley Road, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Armuchee** - David Howard, Transitional Pastor  
6648 Big Texas Valley Road, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Calvary** - Gary Graves, Pastor  
101 Broadus Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Everett Springs** - Steve Drake, Pastor  
2167 Everett Springs Road, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30165

**Floyd Springs** - Billy Carver, Pastor  
1869 Floyd Springs Road, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30105

**New Armuchee** - Carson Fellows, Pastor  
5385 Martha Berry Highway, NE • Armuchee, Georgia 30105

**New Hope** - Mark Butler, Pastor  
101 Carpenter Road, NE • Calhoun, Georgia 30701

**Northside** - Phil Wade, Pastor  
75 North Floyd Park Road • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Pleasant Valley North** - Mac McCurry, Pastor  
735 Old Summerville Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Three Rivers** - Mitch Jolly, Pastor  
2960 New Calhoun Highway, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

## EAST

**Blue Pond** - Dixon Holtzclaw, Pastor  
1291 Morrison Campground Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Dykes Creek** - Tony Cargle, Pastor  
46 Dykes Creek Church Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Enon** - Ralph Jenkins, Pastor  
3105 Turkey Mountain Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Friendship** - Justin Silver, Pastor  
2293 Calhoun Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Hill Crest** - Mark Evans, Pastor  
2202 North Broad Street, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**New Antioch** - Jim Reynolds, Pastor  
4553 Calhoun Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Riverside** - Randy Lambert, Pastor  
48 Ash Street, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Shannon First** - Louis Byars, Pastor  
400 4th Street • Shannon, Georgia 30172

**Sherwood Forest** - Chris Hayes, Pastor  
1 Goodman Road, NE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Sunny Hill** - Charles Maxwell, Pastor  
1007 Wayside Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Victory** - Paul Vinson, Pastor  
756 Turner Chapel Road, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161

## SOUTHWEST

**Bush Arbor** - Buddy Carter, Pastor  
1914 Fosters Mill Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Cave Spring First** - Jarrod Kinsey, Pastor  
4 Cedartown Road • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**Cedar Creek** - Chris Lodge, Pastor  
3219 Fosters Mill Road, SW • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**Community Chapel** - Robert Boatner, Pastor  
3773 Blacks Bluff Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Fairview** - Trey Stephens, Pastor  
2348 Old Cedartown Road • Lindale, Georgia 30147

**Grace Fellowship** - Robert Vines, Interim Pastor  
6635 Blacks Bluff Road • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**Live Oak** - Rick Jennings, Pastor  
5506 Fosters Mill Road • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**New Prospect** - Aaron Little, Pastor  
1893 Booger Hollow Road • Lindale, Georgia 30147

**State Line** - Chris Hearne, Pastor  
8536 Blacks Bluff Road, SW • Cave Spring, Georgia 30124

**Vann's Valley** - David Nance, Pastor  
28 Vann's Valley Road • Rome, Georgia 30161

## WEST

**Fellowship** - Brady Fortenberry, Pastor  
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**Lakeview** - Steve Glosson, Pastor  
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**Mount Alto** - Matthew Bowden, Pastor  
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**New Canaan** - Corey Wright, Pastor  
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**Parkview** - Greg Hood, Pastor  
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**Pisgah** - Jerry Dudley, Pastor  
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**Primera Iglesia Bautista** - Hector Navarrete, Pastor  
2200 Redmond Circle, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

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17 Burnett Ferry Road, SW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Shorter Avenue** - Jeremy Albright, Pastor  
1410 Shorter Avenue • Rome, Georgia 30165

**West End** - Greg Montgomery, Pastor  
107 Mississippi Drive, NW • Rome, Georgia 30165

**West Rome** - Jarrod Roberts, Pastor  
914 Shorter Avenue • Rome, Georgia 30165

**Wilkerson Road** - \_\_\_\_\_, Pastor  
401 Wilkerson Road • Rome, Georgia 30165

## SOUTHEAST

**Desoto Park** - Scott Lambert, Pastor  
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**East Rome** - \_\_\_\_\_, Pastor  
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**Flint Hill** - Chris Johnson, Pastor  
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**HBC-Rome** - David Harper, Pastor  
2 Commerce Court • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Lindale First** - Eric Welchel, Pastor  
9 Park Avenue • Lindale, Georgia 30147

**McFall** - Kent Thomas, Pastor  
3011 Rockmart Road, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Mount Carmel** - Tyler Barron, Pastor  
514 East 20th Street • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Mount Tabor** - Brent Edwards, Pastor  
3068 Old Alabama Road Taylorsville, Georgia 30178

**Park Avenue** - Earl Fowlkes, Pastor  
509 Park Avenue • Lindale, Georgia 30147

**Pleasant Hope** - Adam Elrod, Pastor  
5935 Rockmart Road • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173

**Pleasant Valley South** - Philip May, Pastor  
702 Pleasant Valley Road • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173

**Second Avenue** - Jacob Roberts, Pastor  
823 East Second Avenue, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**South Broad** - Ricky Studdard, Pastor  
508 South Broad Street • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Spring Creek** - Jeff Dabbs, Pastor  
2636 Chulio Road, SE • Rome, Georgia 30161

**Wax** - Gary Diggs, Pastor  
1771 Wax Road, SE • Silver Creek, Georgia 30173

**Woodlawn** - Legare Price, Pastor  
1649 Cartersville Highway • Rome, Georgia 30161

# FCBA CALENDAR

## Administration Committee:

- Wednesday, January 17 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, February 21 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, March 20 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, April 17 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA

## College Ministry & BCM Team Meeting:

- Tuesday, January 30 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA

## Collide:

- Wednesday, February 21 - Kickoff Rally at West Rome Baptist Church
- Friday - Sunday, February 23-25 weekend

## Committee on Committees Meeting:

- Wednesday, March 20 @ 1:30 pm @ FCBA
- Wednesday, April 17 @ 1:30 pm @ FCBA

## DLife Group Introductory Session:

- Tuesday, February 6 @ 8:00 am @ FCBA

## EQUIP/SPARK Conference Planning Team Meeting:

- Tuesday, January 23 @ 1:30 pm via ZOOM

## Executive Committee:

- Monday, January 22 @ 7:00 pm @ FCBA
- Monday, April 22 @ 7:00 pm @ FCBA

## FCBA Office Closed:

- Monday, January 15 for MLKJ Day
- Monday, April 1 for Easter

## Ministers Monthly Meeting:

- Thursday, January 11 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 1/9 for lunch*
- Thursday, February 8 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 2/6 for lunch*
- Thursday, March 14 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 3/12 for lunch*
- Thursday, April 18 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 4/16 for lunch*

## Missions Team Meeting:

- Tuesday, January 9 @ 11:30 am @ FCBA

## Prayer Team:

- Thursday, January 11 @ 1:30 pm @ FCBA

## Sunday School/Small Group Summit:

- Thursday, January 18 @ 6:00 pm @ Antioch Baptist Church *RSVP by 1/15*
- Thursday, April 18 @ 6:00 pm @ Pleasant Valley North Baptist *RSVP by 4/15*
- Thursday, July 18 @ 6:00 pm @ TBA *RSVP by 7/15*

## Youth Pastors & Student Ministry Leaders:

- Tuesday, January 16 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 1/15 for lunch*
- Tuesday, February 13 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 2/12 for lunch*
- Tuesday, March 19 @ 12:00 pm @ FCBA *RSVP by 3/18 for lunch*
- Tuesday, April 16 @ 11am - 1:30pm Prayer w/ Superintendents *RSVP by 4/11*

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