

Opportunities for Loving God, Loving People, & Making Disciples
Church Calendar for September 17-24, 2023

SUN	10:45 AM	Worship, S
	4:00 PM	Wild Game Supper Meeting
	5:00 PM	Committee Budget Workshop
TUES	2:00 PM	Staff Meeting
WED	5:00 PM	Family Night Supper, FH
	6:00 PM	Disciple's Pathway, FH
		Elevate, Warehouse
		TinyKID, Chapel
		TeamKID, Gym
	7:15 PM	Choir
THU	6:30 AM	Stand in the Gap Prayer Group
	1:30 PM	Blood Drive
SUN	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Cafe
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship, S
	5:00 PM	Committee on Committees Meeting

KEY

CR	Craft Room (4th Level)
FH	Fellowship Hall (1st Level)
FMC	Family Ministries Center
MS	Music Suite (4th Level)
PSH	Preschool Hall (3rd Level, Chapel Building)
S	Sanctuary
WH	Warehouse (Corner of Borders St. & Johnson Ave.)
P	Parlor

Family Ministries Center
Walking Track
M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Stretch and Flex
M, W, F, 10:00 a.m.
Firm Believers
T, TH 5:15-6 p.m.
The Nautilus Room
M-F, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

September 15-17
Ben Tarver
706-466-9944
Deacon of the Week:
Cleve Poston
September 22-24
Matt Ward
817-773-2988

Online Giving


Deacons Selected to Serve 2024-2026
Andy Allen
James Bridges
Cliff Langham
Danny Matthews
Stephen Palmer
Tommy Phelps
Drue Poston
Mark Watkins
Keith Beggs (2024-2025)

KBA WMU MEETING
KBA Women's Fall Leadership Event
September 25
6:00-8:30 PM
Sweetwater Baptist Church
Speaker: Lauren Sullens
(President of the Georgia WMU)
Cost: \$15 for Dinner
Deadline to Register: September 18

BUDGET WORKSHOP
Sunday, September 17 at 5:00
This is our annual Committee Budget Workshop. If you are on a committee that has a budget, please plan to attend this meeting!
Nursery will be provided.

COMMUNITY CHOIR
Community Christmas Choir
Rehearsals are every Monday from September 25–November 20 in our sanctuary.
Concert is Sunday, November 26

We hope you take the time to meet one of our pastors at the Sanctuary exits after the service!

	Last Week	Year-to-Date	Special Offerings
Sunday School:	216	Budget Needs: \$655,509.76	Ferguson Property
Morning Worship:	268	Budget Expenses: \$571,246.20	Go & Tell Mission Fund
Online Worship:	267	Giving: \$621,188.62	Gifts YTD: \$4,155.00
Offering:	\$11,177.00		Goal YTD: \$28,461.53
			Fund Balance: \$14,267.10
			Gifts YTD: \$38,764.82

UPWARD

Early Registration begins September 5!
Visit our website to sign up.

BLOOD MOBILE
The Bloodmobile will be in our parking lot on September 21 from 1:30-5:30.
Consider "loving your neighbor" by donating blood!

SEPTEMBER MINISTRY
September Ministry Item:
Fleece Throws
for Women's Shelter Baskets

Please place items in the blue bin in the atrium.

Upward Basketball
____ I can help as referee
____ I can help coach a team
____ I can help give a devotion
____ I can help with evaluations (11/6 and 11/9)
Name(s): _____

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. Our Church Emphasis Dates: September 10-17
Our 2023 Church Offering Goal: \$3,500


**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH THOMSON**
Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples of Jesus
253 Jackson Street Thomson, GA 30824 (706) 595-4252 www.fbcthomson.org
Offices Open Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dr. David A. Lambert, Lead Pastor Dr. Matthew W. Ward, Associate Pastor
Rev. Benjamin M. Tarver, Youth and Family Pastor

Wednesday Night Supper
September 20
Menu:
Sub Sandwiches
____ Permanent ____ This Week Only
Name: _____
Adult (12 & up): \$5.50
____ Dine In ____ Take Out
Child (under 12): \$3.00
____ Dine In ____ Take Out
Single Family Maximum: \$18.00
Reservations required by noon on Monday.

First Baptist Church Connection Card
September 17, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Children's Names: _____ Age: _____ Present in
Worship? _____

I am a 1st time guest.

I am a 2nd time guest.

I came as a guest of: _____

I am a regular attendee.

I am a member of First Baptist Church.

I would like to receive information about:

Becoming a Christian Handbells

Baptism Adult Choir

Becoming a Member Children's Ministries

Sunday School Youth Ministries

FBC Missions Opportunities Cornerstone Preschool

Volunteer Opportunities Adult Ministries

Prayer Request: Add to Family Gram

THE LORD'S DAY
Second Sunday in Kingdom Tide
First Baptist Church, Thomson, Georgia
September 17, 2023

Let Us Gather for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. David Lambert

Message in Song

The Lord's Prayer

Kids Choirs

Song

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Congregation

Hymn #151

The Way of the Cross Leads Home

Congregation

The Reading of God's Word

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:5-6

Mrs. Laura Osborne

New Testament Reading

Matthew 16:13-17

Mr. John Osborne

Prayer

Mr. John Osborne

Song

In Christ Alone

Congregation

Message in Song

I Am the Way

Choir

**Children's Sermon

Rev. Ben Tarver

The Preaching of God's Word

Dr. David Lambert

I AM : Jesus in His Own Words

"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life "

John 14:1-11

Invitation #62

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Congregation

Let Us Give God Our Tithes and Offerings

Let Us Go into God's World to Serve

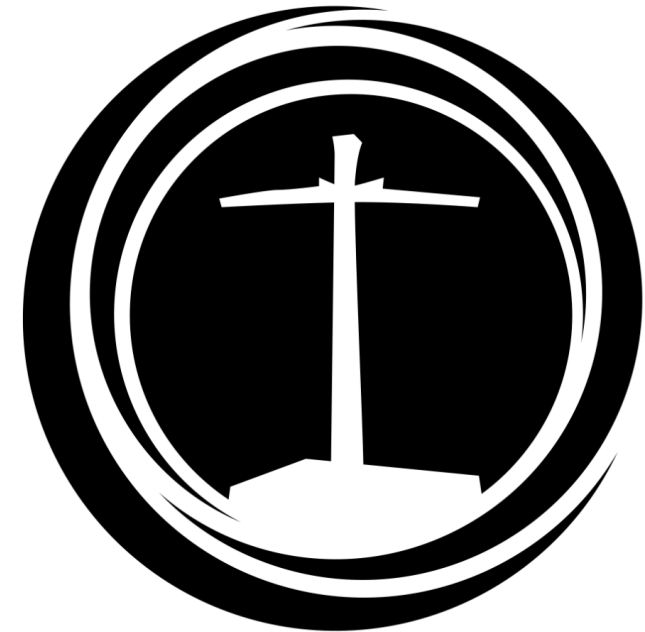
Worship Kits for kids are available in the Vestibule and Alcove of the Sanctuary.

Worship Decision Counselors: Mrs. Jane Appling

**Children thru grade 5 are invited to share this moment with Rev. Ben Tarver. Children through Kindergarten are then invited to attend children's church (ages 2-3 in the nursery area and K4-K5 in the Chapel).

Please see an usher if you need a hearing assistance ear monitor.

WELCOME



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**SUNDAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**LEAD PASTOR
DR. DAVID LAMBERT**