# **SERMON NOTES**

#### **Defending The Faith** 1 Peter 3:13-17

Our first defense:

(vs 13-14)

Our second defense:(vs 15)
Our third defense:(vs 15b-16)
Our fourth defense:(vs 17)

Wednesday night supper will be served from 4:45pm-5:45pm. Menu: Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Please RSVP online, via the QR code, or with the office by Monday by noon. The cost is \$6 per adult & \$3 per child, with a \$20 family maximum limit.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00pm, continuing the Minor Prophet series with Pastor Mike.

Wednesday Worship Ministry Rehearsals: Hand bells— 4:15pm, Praise Team—6:00pm, Instruments & A/V team—6:15pm, Choir—7:00pm. Interested in joining our worship ministry? Sign up today!



We'd love to pray for you! Scan the QR code and let us know how we can pray for you today.





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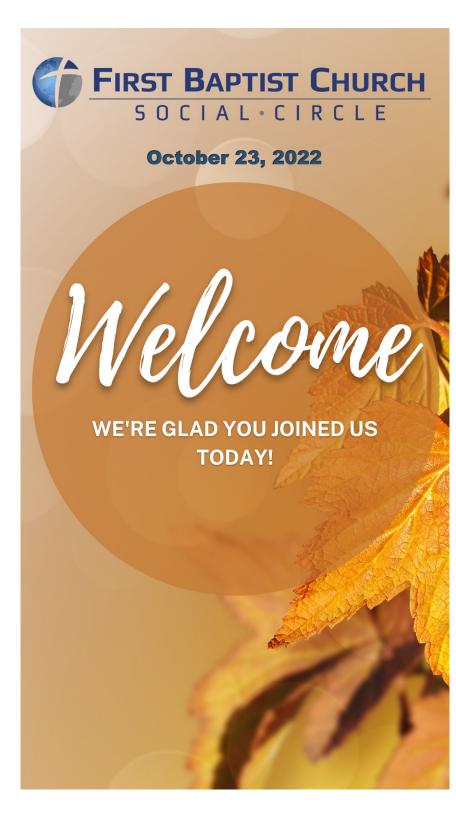


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Sunday School 9:15am/Sunday Worship 10:30am

Michael Hardy, Senior Pastor Kale Rush, Senior Adult & Education Pastor Jeff Clegg, Student Pastor Kelley Myers, Preschool/Children's Ministry Director Jessica Hutcheson, Social Circle Christian School Principal

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Prayer Walk—October 29, 9:00-10:00 am. Join us as we walk the exterior of the church/parking lot and pray for our Fall Festival.

Communion—Sunday, October 30

Fall Festival—October 30, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Volunteers needed. Sign up at firstsocialcircle.com or by the QR Code.



Candy & bags of chips needed—items can be dropped off in the container near the elevator.

Special Time of Prayer for the election—November 7 from 8:00 am—8:00 pm. The prayer room will be open during this time with a special election display.

Church-wide Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner— Sunday, November 13 at 5:00 pm. This event is free, but please RSVP. Menu: Fried chicken, hash brown casserole, green beans, rolls. Please bring a dessert to share!

Backpack Packing Party—November 27, 6:00 pm. For all ages! Sign up to help us pack the backpacks we are sending for the Christmas Backpacks Mission Trip.



# Children's Ministry

- ◆ AWANA Clubs Wednesdays 6:00-8:00pm.
- Volunteers needed for both AWANA Clubs and Good News Club. Contact Kelley Myers (kelley@firstsocialcircle.com) for more information or to volunteer.

#### Student Ministry

- Audacious Faith Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.
- Winter Xtreme Conference—December 29-31. Gatlinburg, TN. Cost is \$150. See Pastor Jeff for details. Sign up by the QR Code.

### Women's Ministry

New Ladies Bible Studies (Sign up by the QR code or at firstsocialcircle.com/womenministries)



"Meant for Good" —Wednesdays at 9:30 am, meets in the Fellowship Hall, October 19-November 16

"Deeper Dive: Looking into the miracles of Jesus" — Wednesdays at 6:00 pm—meets in the Media Center. October 19-November 2.

"Women of Christmas"

Mondays at 6:30 pm—meets at the home of Adrian Cown, November 7-December 5

Wednesdays at 10:00 am—meets in Town Park at the home of Betty Harvey, November 9-December 7

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm—meets in the Media Center, November 9-December 7

• Ladies Christmas Dinner—Friday, November 18 at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. Speaker: Lisa McKay Tickets available in the Welcome Center October 23 through November 13. *Interested in decorating or* hosting a table? Need a ride to the event? Contact Becki Jenkins.

### **Senior Adult Ministry-**(JOY-Just Older Youth)

◆ Lunch at M&J's Home Cooking Buffet in Snellville— Thursday, November 17. Bus leaves at 10:30 am.



Sign up for this event in SS class, at the Welcome Center or the QR Code.

## Men's Ministry

- Saturday morning Bible study 1st & 3rd Saturday at 8:00 am in the multi-purpose room.
- Men's Fellowship & Breakfast meets Tuesdays at 8 am & Thursdays at 8 am at Yesterday's Café in Rutledge

#### Reports from October 16:

General Fund: \$9,418.25

Online Giving Week Ending 10/16: \$8,095.00 Budget Y-T-D Requirement: \$908,879.16 Budget Y-T-D Received: \$1,097,181.91\*

\*Online giving included Mission Georgia: \$4,030.00

#### Attendance:

Sunday Worship On-campus: 271 Sunday School On-campus: 214

#### Week of October 23:

Deacon of the Week: AC Kile Security Team: Joe Goddard First Responders: Ron Thurmond Welcome Desk: Becki Jenkins