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Holy Interruptions

Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to the brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour?

Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently “interrupted” by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away.

"Interruptible faith" is a posture of openness. It's saying, "Lord, here's my plan—but I trust Yours more." It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." May we have the courage to let Him.

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**Watch our Sunday Morning Worship Services
on live stream or watch it later on YouTube!**

The Scroll

The Official Newsletter of First Baptist Church
Dawson, Georgia

To worship God, love others, and share Jesus.

October 2025

FALL FEST

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
IN THE PARKING LOT 6:00 PM–7:30 PM

**HOTDOG DINNER
DESSERT WALK
FUN & GAMES**

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Contact the church office or add your name to the sign-up sheets if interested in doing a trunk or donating a dessert for the Dessert Walk. Candy donations are always welcome!

Upcoming Events

Connect



Connect will meet on **Sunday, October 5** at 6:00 pm at the Spoon's house. Join us as we eat, fellowship, and connect with one another. Childcare will be available in the Fellowship Hall, so see you there!

Church Covenant Sunday

We will be having a special ceremony during our Morning Worship Service for new members to commit and sign our Church Covenant on **Sunday, October 5**. If you are a church member and have not been able to sign the Covenant before, please come and be part of this meaningful ceremony.



Summerhill Annual Fall Meeting

The Summerhill Association Annual Fall Meeting will be **Tuesday, October 7**, at Antioch Baptist Church in Richland, GA at 6:00 pm.

Food Box Ministry and Food Drive

The Food Box Ministry helps so many people in the community who need food, but they also have their souls fed with a devotion. Come help out if you're available. Food Box Ministry is **Thursday, October 16**, at 1:30 pm.

Our church food panty is getting low. Below are our needs to keep this ministry going:

- Canned Chicken, Tuna, or Salmon
- Canned Green Beans, Corn, Greens, or Peas (Standard Sized Can)
- Peanut Butter (18 oz Jar)
- Jelly
- Grits, Oatmeal, or Pancake Mix
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit (Standard Sized Can)
- Rice (1 Pound Bag)



Youth Mark's Melon Patch Trip



Join the Youth as they take a trip to Mark's Melon Patch to enjoy the fall festivities and Flash Light Night on **Friday, October 17**. More details to be announced soon.

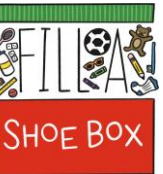
Youth Mission Day



Youth, mark your calendars! We will be having a Missions Day on **Saturday, October 25**. More details to be announced.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Can you believe Operation Christmas Child shoebox time is already here?!?! Shoeboxes will be available throughout the church in various displays very soon. Labels and other information will be inside the boxes. Please see Fran Barry if you have any questions.



Organizational Committee Meeting



Our Organizational Committee Meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 26** at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All committee and team members **NEED** to attend this meeting.

Announcements

2025-2026 Deacon Election Results

The candidates voted on to serve for the 2025–2026 year in this year's Deacon Election are **Dan Boyd** and **Wiley Norris**.

The Scroll Deadline for November

If you have an article or addition for *The Scroll* newsletter for November, it is due to the church office by **Monday, October 20**. Putting things in *The Scroll* is a great way to get news, updates, announcements, and other information that is pertinent to the church body out to them. Feel free to take advantage of this important communication tool.

Dear First Baptist Family,

I want to give God all the praise and honor for the journey I have been through this summer. He has been with me all the way. I want to thank you for the food, cards, text messages, and most of all, your prayers. I didn't really know how much you cared for me until now. Thank you again for all your support. If I can do anything for you, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Prayer is a powerful thing. I love you all!

Diane Ray

Thank You

OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Supper Menu: 1 Chicken Tenders, Fries, Slaw, & Brownies New Church Year Begins	2 Leah Mayo	3 Sally Masters	4 Susan Martin
5 Church Covenant Sun. AM OCC Shoeboxes Begin Connect Marianna Laing	6 Patsy Brooks Lewis Rickerson Hal Wiggins	7 Summerhill Annual Meeting – Antioch Baptist 6:00 pm Steve Highsmith Macy Laing	8 Supper Menu: Country Fried Steak, Rice & Gravy, Butter Beans, Biscuits, & Cookies Eloise Law	9 Jean Highsmith	10 JB Jones	11 
12  Kim Norris June Reynolds	13 Deacons Meeting 5:30 pm Reese Bell	14	15 Supper Menu: Fried Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Fried Okra, Biscuits, & Cookies	16 Food Box Ministry 1:30 pm	17 Youth Mark's Melon Patch Trip 7:00 pm Ken Faust	18
19 Business Meeting Deacon Ordination AM	20 The Scroll Deadline	21	22 Supper Menu: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cornbread, & Fruit Cobbler Julie Davis	23 Linda Hanner Jimmy Wilson	24	25 Youth Mission Day TBA
26 Kids Singing AM Organizational Committee Meeting 5:00 pm	27	28 Laurel Ann Askew	29  6:00–7:30 pm	30	31 Lanelle Odom	

EVENTS

Church Covenant Sunday
 October 5 during the Morning Worship Service



Youth Mark's Melon Patch Trip
 October 17 at 7:00 pm



Fall Festival
 October 29 at 6:00–7:30 pm

