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Rest for the Soul



Studies show many Americans don't get enough sleep, and the effects can take a toll on both body and mind. Whether it's a packed schedule or restless nights, a lack of rest makes it harder to think clearly, stay focused and care for our overall well-being. Over time, that constant fatigue begins to wear us down.

Our spiritual lives follow a similar rhythm. When we rush from one task to the next without pausing to spend time with God, we can feel just as drained. We need consistent, quiet moments with Him to stay grounded, encouraged and strong in our faith.

Even Jesus made space for this kind of rest. Luke 5:16 tells us that He often withdrew to quiet places to pray. If He needed that time with the Father, how much more do we? When we step away from the noise and listen for God's voice, we find the renewal our souls have been longing for.

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Watch all of our Sunday Morning Services live online
or at any time at firstbaptistdawson.org/live.



The Scroll

The Official Newsletter of First Baptist Church
Dawson, Georgia

To worship God, love others, and share Jesus.

September 2026

Pastoral Perspectives

Dear Church Family,

With the school year starting, our church has made a special effort to reach out to our local schools and let the staff know how much we appreciate them. Here are a couple of the responses we have gotten. This is a simple but telling example of the impact we can make when we reach out in the name and love of Christ.

8/21/26
Thank you for the wonderful cup,
pen, post-it notes, candy, and FCA
bracelet and lanyard. Your kindness
and support are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Michelle Peace
SGSC Spanish
Teacher

Toni arena
Blair Harris
Gina Atchley
J Scarborough
Lohi Purley
Cristi Gail
Jill Kell
Thanks!
Ericka
L.H. Marbury
Travis
M. H. H.

First Baptist Church of Dawson -

Thank you all so much for
the thoughtful gifts of cups with
"survival" items included! Our staff felt
special to be thought of in such
a way! We are blessed to partner
with such a wonderful church!

Love,
SGSC

Rebecca
Sapp
Lacie Phillips

Your Loving Brother in Christ,
Pastor Currie

Student Ministry

Hey y'all! Our Student Ministry continues to meet and has geared up for the new school year. In August, we had a movie night where we went to the AMC Theater in Albany to see Moana and enjoyed dinner at Raising Cane's. With the new school year upon us, we have had some new students move up into our Youth group. We had a Color War to celebrate them as well as the four students who are moving out and going to college. These students are and continue to be an amazing group!

Dustin Aspinwall, FBC Youth Director



Movie Night



Color War

Dear FBCD,

Thank you for the gift card and Tim Tebow book. Also, thanks for helping me grow in my faith. I will miss going to the youth, but I'll be back to bother y'all as much as I can.

Love,
Emma Lane

Thank You

Dear First Baptist,

Want to take a moment to thank you for your recent donation to The Anchorage! We've got so many good things happening here, and it's generous partners like you that enable us to do what we do. I'd love a chance to come tell you in person if ever there is a few minutes open during prayer meeting, Sunday School, and etc.

Ken Rice

Thank You

Upcoming Events

Labor Day Holiday Schedule

Please be aware of the following schedule changes for the upcoming Labor Day holiday:

- **Sunday, September 6:** No Evening Service
- **Monday, September 7:** Church Office Closed
- **Tuesday, September 8:** No Senior Adult Bible Study



Children's Choir Resumes



Children's Choir will resume with the new school year! It will resume on **Wednesday, September 9**, and will now be during TeamKID Discipleship, starting at 6:15 pm. All kids in 3 years through 5th grade are welcome to join.

2026-2027 Deacon Election

The 2026-2027 Deacon Election will be held on **Sunday, September 13**, following the Morning Worship Service. Members **must** be present to cast their vote. Members will be able to choose **two** men from the list of candidates. Candidates to be announced soon.

Food Box Ministry

Our next Food Box Ministry event is **Thursday, September 17**, at 1:30 pm. Come help us out if you're available.



Fall Festival



Mark your calendars! FBC Dawson's annual Fall Festival will be **Wednesday, October 28**! The event starts at 6:00 pm in the rear parking lot. We'll have trunks with games and candy, dessert walk, a hot dog dinner, and other activities for all ages. Trunks, dessert donations for the dessert walk, and candy are needed! A sign-up sheet will be available soon for trunks and dessert donations.

Announcements

Georgia Baptist Children's Home Gift Card Collection Drive



We'll be collecting gift cards for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home again this year through **Sunday, September 6**. Please turn all gift cards into the office. Collected gift cards will be taken and presented to the GBCH in a ceremony on **Tuesday, September 8**, at 6:00 pm at Weston Baptist Church with dinner to follow.

The Scroll Deadline for October

If you have an article or addition for *The Scroll* newsletter for October, it is due to the church office by **Thursday, September 21**. 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.

S.E.P.T.E.M.B.E.R 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Supper Menu: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Rolls, & Dessert	3	4 	5
6 Tripp Laing William Laing Annette Spoon Denise West	7  Office Closed	8 No Senior Adult Bible Study	9 Supper Menu: Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert Children's Choir Resumes 6:15 pm	10	11  Bernie Schofill	12
13 Deacon Election AM Youth Launch Trip PM	14 Deacons Meeting 5:30 pm	15	16 Supper Menu: Pulled Pork, Pasta Salad, Chips, & Dessert	17 Food Box Ministry 1:30 pm	18	19 
20 Business Meeting	21 Scroll Article Deadline Shirley Buckley	22 	23 Supper Menu: Burgers w/ Trimmings, French Fries, Salad, & Dessert	24	25 Kim Bell	26
27 Lord's Supper AM Kids Sing AM Youth Girls Bible Study 6:00 pm Martha Nicholson	28 Dennis Granberry	29 Cheryl Waddell	30 Supper Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert Jessie Davis Ryan Henderson			

EVENTS

Deacon Election

September 13 following
the Morning Service



Youth Launch Trip to Columbus, GA

September 13 following
the Deacon Election



Lord's Supper

September 27 following the
Morning Worship Service

