

Communication Card

Date: _____

Service Attended:

9:30am 11:00am

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

DOB: _____

Email: _____

Spouse: _____

DOB: _____

I have school age children

Names/Ages: _____

I am a: First Time Guest

Returning Guest: _____

I am a guest of: _____

I would like more information about:

Baptism: Membership

I would like a call/visit from:

Pastor/Staff/Deacon

Comments/Prayer Request:

If you prefer, scan the code and fill out the form online.



Next Steps

ways to join our church family

- Make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and be baptized.

God LOVES you, and has a wonderful PLAN for your life. He invites you to trust Christ as your Savior and receive the free gift of salvation.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Baptism is a beautiful celebration of your commitment to Christ and what Christ has done for you. It's also an act of obedience that follows the example of Jesus and identifies you with the church.

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.” Acts 2:38

- Transfer your membership from another Baptist church.
- Communicate by statement that you have previously trusted Jesus as Lord and Savior and been baptized by immersion.

We'd love nothing more than to welcome you into our fellowship at FBC Joelton. If you would like to join our church family, please respond during the invitation at the end of the service, and speak with a minister.

Got questions? Call the church office and speak to a minister.

Our Staff



David Royalty
Senior Pastor



Danny Davidson
Administration



Wes Haley
Music & Worship



Cody Hardin
Discipleship



Brian Saylor
Next Gen



Dawn Brand
Preschool/Children



Lisa Whitworth
Worship Ministry Associate



Savannah Watts
Youth Ministry Associate



Louisa Saylor
Next Gen Worship Associate



Patrick Williams
Church Planting Resident

Schedule

SUNDAY

8:30 & 9:30 am

Small Group Bible Studies

9:30 & 11:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship

6:15 PM

College Group (age 18-25) Weeks 2 & 3

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm

Family Fellowship Café

6:00 pm

Kids Back to School Basics
Youth/PURSUIT; Adult Bible Study

6:00 pm

Choir

■ Nursery/Preschool Care @ 6:00 pm

Last Sunday's Records

General Offering Received	\$42,275
Weekly Budget Needs	\$37,610
Designated Gifts	\$4,183
Barnabas Project	\$86,402

Deacons On Call

Team 4 – September 17

Tommy Swindle	(615) 509-8971
Ben Land	(615) 207-3759
Tommy Wheeler	(615) 691-1904
Bryan Miller	(615) 310-8952
Kevin Bracey	(847) 406-8565
Brandon Wilson	(615) 390-2174

Prayer Concerns: Call 615.876.0527
After Hours Ext. 2

Connect with FBCJ



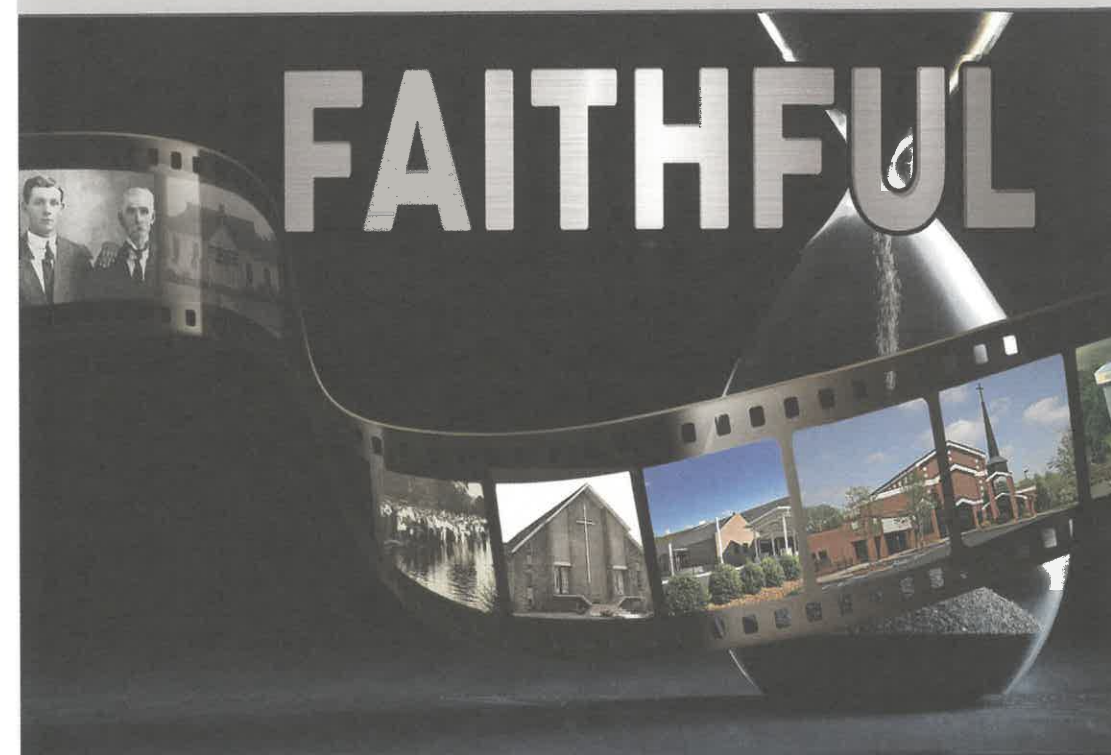
Guest WiFi Network FBC is Available

Church Mailing Address: 7106 Whites Creek Pike, Joelton, TN 37080
www.fbcjoelton.org.

First Baptist Church Joelton

Impacting our communities with the hope, peace and purpose of Jesus Christ

September 17, 2023



But Christ was faithful as a Son over His household.
And we are that household if we hold on to the courage and the confidence of our hope.
Hebrews 3:6 HCSB



HOPE Starts HERE

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Welcome to FBCJ

Today, I will continue in my series of sermons from Matthew 24 and 25. This scripture is called the "Olivet Discourse." The theme of these messages is *Signs of Christ's Return*. This morning's passage occurs on the Mt. of Olives where Jesus gives what many people consider to be the most important message about His second coming. Today's scripture is **Matthew 24:4-24 and 32-33**. This is a passage that reminds us of what is happening in Israel today as they celebrate the beginning of the Jewish new year. This celebration is called Rosh Hashanah.

On Wednesday evening, August 16, the Constitution and By-laws Committee proposed a change regarding the process of calling a Senior Pastor. The change was voted on and accepted at a special called business meeting on Wednesday, September 13.

I want to encourage you all to prayerfully consider supporting our Barnabas Campaign that will build a garage to house and secure our church vehicles, seal and stripe our parking lots, and upgrade security on campus, particularly in the preschool and children's areas. New, lockable door handles have been ordered and a protective film will be installed on glass surfaces soon. The garage is scheduled to be constructed the first of October. Our goal is \$200,000. So far, we have raised \$86,402.

Redemption Fellowship, our church plant in Ashland City lead by Patrick Williams, will hold an outreach event at Riverbluff Park on September 22-24. This three day event will have activities for the whole family. Volunteers are needed to help with setup and cleanup, parking, food services and games. If you are available to help with any of these activities, please contact Patrick at pwilliams@fbcjoelton.org.

Congratulations to Pastor James Dean and New Day Church on their fifth Anniversary.

Love, Brother David

Worship Today

Welcome/Special Emphases		Danny Davidson
Scripture Call to Worship - Psalm 18:46-49		
Prayer		
Congregational Praise	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	
Observance of Believer's Baptism	9:30 am	<i>McKayla Buhler</i>
Reading God's Word Together - Romans 11:33-36		
Congregational Praise	<i>Our God Glorious Day Hymn of Heaven</i>	
Worship through Tithes and Offerings	<i>The Holy City</i>	Hannah Swindle
Message		David Royalty, Senior Pastor
Commitment Song	<i>Turn Your Eyes</i>	
Closing Words/Prayer		

Redemption Fellowship BIG QUESTIONS. REAL ANSWERS.

September 22 - 24, 2023

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Free! Riverbluff Park

- Food and Treats
- Kid's Play Area
- Matt Adams, Illusionist
- JJ Weeks Band

Contact Patrick Williams
www.RedemptionAC.org
103 Elizabeth Street, Ashland City

Volunteers Needed
Set Up/Clean Up
Food Services
Inflatables/Games
Parking



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoobox Collection Kickoff Begins November 12 SHOP SALES NOW!

Savvy shoobox packers know that it's never too early to start shopping, packing, personalizing, and fundraising for shoobox gifts. By preparing shoobox gifts all year long, you can send the Good News of Jesus Christ and the great joy of receiving an Operation Christmas Child shoobox to more boys and girls around the world! Watch for sales now and begin planning what your OCC shoobox will hold this year.

Please join us for a Reception in Honor of
of
David & Linda Carol Royalty
In Celebration of his
Retirement
After 33 years of Dedicated Service at
First Baptist Church Joelton
October 15, 2023
Two to Five O'Clock in the Afternoon
FBCJ / Family Life Center

Register for Events/Classes Here, or
Online/Events



Wednesdays
5:30 til 6:00 pm

Open to all children 5 years – 6th grade
This program will help your child learn about music and worship and will give them an opportunity to learn how to develop and use their talents for the glory of God.
Join us in the Loft!

FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The tithe envelopes for the last quarter of 2023 have been mailed out. There was a communication error with the company, and it only shows one spouse's name. Use the envelopes you received, and we will work to fix this for the first quarter of 2024.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

We are taking nominations for the 2023 Board of Directors. Nomination forms are available in the church office and must be turned in no later than October 15.

Requirements for Board Members are:

- Christian for 5 years; member of FBCJ for 5 years;
- at least 35 years of age; exhibit mature Christian growth and attitude; strong leadership skills based on commitment to Christ and His church.

TECH TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

WORSHIP SLIDE OPERATORS
SOUND OPERATORS
LIGHTING OPERATORS
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
TRAINING PROVIDED
CONTACT WES HALEY FOR MORE INFORMATION

Communication Card

Prayer List/Hospital Information

Add _____

to the hospital list prayer list soldier list

Relationship to you: _____

Your Name: _____

Hospital: _____

Entry date: _____ Surgery date: _____

Add to offering envelopes list

Name: _____

(If child, Parent name) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Other Request:

I'd like a visit from: The pastor A deacon

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

***To add someone to Monday night visitation please call 876-0527 ext. 101**

SYMPATHY TO: Catherine Tate on the loss of her brother, Herman Nicholson; the families of Steve White and Blake Brainard.

Family Fellowship Cafe

Please make your reservation by Tuesday afternoon.

**Wed., September 20
5:00 pm-6:00 pm**

Beef Stroganoff and Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Dessert, and Drink.

Chef Salad and Drink

Please indicate if you prefer the meal or Chef Salad.

Full Name: _____

_____ Adults & Youth \$8.00*

_____ Children (K-5th grade) \$6.00*

_____ Children (birth-pre-K) free*

Family Maximum \$25.00*

All payments will be accepted on Wednesday nights at the Family Fellowship Cafe. All prices are suggested donations