

Launching September 1st



the **GOSPELPROJECT.**

A 3-Year Journey Through the Bible Together

For Every Sunday School, Oldest to Youngest, in Our Church

### 8/25 SPARK Conference

A Conference on Church Leadership

4:00-8:30pm

Glen Haven Baptist Church

McDonough, Ga

Keynote Speaker Al Mohler

Dinner Provided

Sign up @ Welcome Center



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**Please note we now have "mailboxes" in the Conference Room for your convenience.**

### Upcoming Events for FBC:

8/3 HOM/Shred Fest

8/11 Ice Cream Fellowship Welcome to

Jacob & Emma Ruth Boatner

8/12 Men's Bookclub

8/18 Summer Choir Concert

8/21-8/25 Mission Conference  
(Mission Dinner—8/24)

8/25 SPARK Conference

8/29 Women's Book Club

9/1 Sunday School Promotion Day

9/2 Labor Day/Office Closed

9/8 Bible Day

9/15 Widows' Luncheon

9/28 Kids Carnival

### Wednesdays for Children in August:

8/7 Dinner/Family Prayer Meeting

8/14 Dinner/Children-Watch Movie on Daniel

8/21 Dinner/Operation Christmas Child Packing  
Party for the kids

8/28 Dinner/Intro to Our New Classes/Schedule  
for September

## Church

a human connection of love,  
not a building

a lifestyle,  
not a weekly activity

an act of service,  
not a service to attend



### Looking to the Future

August holds new beginnings in so many ways for us. The children and teens start back to a new year of schooling. Sunday School classes are preparing for a new start in September. We round out the hotter months and look to the cooler days of fall. August also has a new beginning for our church with regard to church vision.

In the past year, a select group has been attending a vision clarifying seminar in Dacula, GA finishing in April. This August I will be presenting our vision for the future. It is not very complicated, but hopefully it will be clarifying for the church. We identified our

MISSION:

**We exist to Love God, Live Christ,  
and Lead others to Him.**

FUTURE GOALS:

**Spiritual Formation**

*Congregation growing spiritually deeper & stronger.*

**Targeted Transformation**

*Community of BR proper impacted with the Gospel.*

**Leadership Development**

*Training leaders for the future of the church.*

This is our hope for the future of FBC. More info about our vision is coming next week. Pray with us that God will continue to guide and empower us in service for Christ.

- Pastor Rusty

# August 2024

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

				<b>1</b> Rescheduled Pool Party 6-8pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> HOM Shredfest 11am
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Deacon's Meeting 6pm	<b>6</b> Quilting B's 9am	<b>7</b> Dinner Resumes	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Ice Cream Fellowship after evening service for new AP 1st Sun.	<b>12</b> Men's Book Club 7:30pm @ April Leach's Home	<b>13</b> WMU/Heart To Hands 10am	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Choir Summer Concert 6pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Quilting B's 9am	<b>21</b> 1st Night of Mission Conference 6pm	<b>22</b> 2nd Night of Mission Conference 6pm	<b>23</b> 3rd Night of Mission Conference 6pm	<b>24</b> International Mission Dinner/Conference 6pm SALT
<b>25</b> Conclusion Mission Conference w/ Pastor Denzil Jak/Jamaica  Spark Conference	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Women's Book Club 6:30pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
No evening service on the 25th						

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday:**  
 Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship Service 10:45 am  
 Evening Worship Service 6:00 pm

**Monday:**  
 Aerobics 5:30 pm

**Tuesday:**  
 Staff Meeting 1:00—3:00 pm  
 Young Adult Ministry Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Wednesday:**  
 Dinner & Prayer Meeting 5:00—7:00 pm  
 Choir Practice 7:15 pm

**Thursday:**  
 Aerobics 5:30 pm

## DEACON OF THE WEEK - AUGUST 2024

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 11 Philip Arnall 706-258-8018  
 18 Hollis Hope 706-374-3733  
 25 Jerry Gordon 770-883-3990

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Allison Nuckolls 8/3  
 Bo Chance 8/4  
 Norma Hilton 8/6  
 Lisa Dent 8/8  
 Chris Thigpen 8/8  
 Ron Thomas 8/10  
 Madi Leach 8/12  
 Lydia Arnall 8/13  
 Rob Castlen 8/14  
 Dakota Leach 8/14  
 Kim Travis 8/15  
 Bill Prather 8/16  
 Jim Ezell 8/18  
 Brian Hinman 8/18  
 Jonas Thomas 8/19  
 Kenny McTaggart 8/19  
 Amy Cole 8/22  
 April Leach 8/22  
 Mark Yates 8/24  
 Robbie Cole 8/25  
 Linda Sones 8/25  
 Hannah Tercero 8/27  
 Finn Stockton 8/29  
 Amy Beavers 8/30

Mike & Gwen Creasman 8/18