



# SPOTLIGHT

MISSION CONFERENCE 2026

September 13th–16th

“Across the Street...Across the Sea”

We are excited to invite you to our 2026 Mission Conference! Join us as we focus our hearts and attention on God's call to take the Gospel across the street and across the sea.

## **Sunday Morning**

We'll kick off the conference with a special missions-focused worship service as we begin this exciting week together.

## **Sunday Evening**

Join us for dinner at the YAC featuring a special Q&A panel with local missionaries Ian & Kara Conrey from Covenant Community Church in Ellijay. They will share about their ministry in anti-human trafficking in Eastern Europe and Central America.

## **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**

We are excited to welcome Dr. Javier Chavez as our keynote speaker for the remainder of the conference! Dr. Chavez grew up on the mission field and served as a missionary from 2001–2014. He currently serves as Lead Pastor of Iglesia Amistad Cristiana in Gainesville and as an Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies at TMU.

## **Wednesday Night-Children's Program**

Our children will get in on the mission experience with a special Operation Christmas Child mission project! This is going to be an exciting and meaningful week for our FBCBR family, and we hope you'll make plans to be a part of it!

## **Sunday Evening Dinner Sign-Up:**

The Mission Table is located just outside of the Sanctuary with a sign-up sheet and a information sheet to keep. Since dinner will be catered, please sign up so we can have an accurate head count.

Come join us as we learn, worship, pray, and discover how God can use each of us to take His love and the Gospel—Across the Street...Across the Sea!

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE PLACED BY THE FAMILY  
OF LARRY DYER IN HIS MEMORY



*Be kind and compassionate to one  
another, forgiving each other, just as  
Christ God forgave you.*

*Ephesians 4:32*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BLUE RIDGE  
LOVE GOD, LIVE CHRIST & LEAD OTHERS TO HIM

08/09/2026

# WELCOME

We are glad you are here!  
Please fill out the Guest  
Connection Card and drop it in  
one of the offering boxes or  
use the QR code.



## WEEKLY SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Sunday School|9:30AM  
Morning Worship|10:45AM  
Evening Worship|6:00PM|Business Meeting|7:10PM

### WEDNESDAY

Church Dinner|Spaghetti|5:00PM  
Adult Prayer Meeting|6:00PM  
Children & Student Ministries|5:45PM  
Visit our website for more details

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### SUNDAY MORNING CHORAL WORSHIP

*As For Me and My House*  
**CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP**  
*Come Thou Almighty King*  
*Jesus Shall Reign*

**SCRIPTURE & PRAYER**-Ron Thomas  
**CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP**  
*O Church Come Lift Your Eyes*  
*Turn Your Eyes*

**SERMON**-Pastor Rusty  
*Blessing & Greeting Part 1*  
Revelation 1:1-8

**CLOSING SONG**  
*Before The Throne of God Above*  
**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
Ron Thomas-407-353-9482

Worship & Giving  
As an act of worship,  
offering may be placed in  
the offering boxes located  
in the church foyer & at  
each entrance to the  
sanctuary.

Weekly Budget Need:  
\$13,000.00

Financial Update:  
Weekly Tithes:  
\$11,596.55

Designated Gifts:  
\$478.42

Thank you for your faithful  
generosity and for  
supporting the ministry of  
BRFBC through your gifts  
to the Lord

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

#### **Please note the following:**

Next Sunday; **8/23 is Bible Day for 1<sup>st</sup> Graders** so if you would  
like your children to participate please see Pat Young  
Be sure and check out the *Operation Christmas Child*  
**Christmas in August Christmas Shoppe**  
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 8/20 **Senior Adult Ministry Meet-Up**|12PM|Fellowship Hall  
(see sign up sheet/details @ W.C.)
- 8/22 **SALT**|9:30AM
- 8/25 **Young Adult Fellowship**|6PM
- 8/30 **SPARK Conference**|McConnell Memorial Baptist Church  
(Must register! See info @ bulletin board|Fellowship Hall)
- 9/4 **Family Bowling Night**|5-7PM|Fannin Lanes
- 9/13-9/16 **Mission Conference**  
**Be sure to check out our Mission Table outside the Sanctuary**