



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

FBC Kids will be hosting the event at FBC Barnesville this year. We will have a traditional fall festival w/ games, hotdogs, and more to be announced.

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CANDY BINS WILL BE LOCATED AT CHILDREN'S WELCOME DESK 2ND FLOOR AND IN WALKWAY BETWEEN GYM AND SANCTUARY



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DEPOSIT DUE: \$125



UNPLUGGED

finding solace in our Savior

Thrive Fall Retreat 2022
October 14-16

FBC Young Adults

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- Josh Adams | Student Minister
- Allen Smith | Young Adult Minister
- Melinda Henson | Financial Director
- Mary Sanders | Pastor's Secretary
- Carrianna Simmons | Ministries Secretary

Online: www.fbcbarnesville.com



OCTOBER 30 | 5P-7P

FOOD | FUN | LOTS OF CANDY

FBC BARNESVILLE
200 ZEBULON STREET | CFLC

MAKING MUCH OF JESUS

with Pastor Jason Teal

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. - John 14:6

On a cold winter's night, a gander of geese was grounded by a blinding blizzard. The ground the grounded geese gazed at belonged to a wise farmer with a kind heart. The farmer, sitting by the fire, had finished his evening meal. He heard the cold wind whistling outside while he was safe and warm inside his home. The geese cold and scared cried to one another seeking direction. The farmer heard the cries. Being a wise man, he didn't ignore the cries. He looked, he saw - he took action. Next to the farmhouse was a barn dry and warm. The farmer attempted to lead the geese to the barn. They didn't follow. The farmer carefully crumbled a path of bread crumbs to the barn. The geese didn't follow. Finally the wise farmer thought of the duck that he fed on the pond behind the barn. The duck was tame and often followed him around the farm. He picked up the

duck from the dry warm barn and placed him outside on the cold wet ground. The duck probably would have been happier to stay where it was warm and dry, but the farmer knew best. The duck saw the trail of bread crumbs and began to waddle along eating as he went. The geese saw the duck and followed him to warmth and safety.

I'm so glad that God knew what He was doing. He didn't want us to sit outside of Heaven. He wanted us to be with Him for eternity. He saw our need. He responded by making sure we would know the way to Heaven. He gave us Jesus. I pray that we continue to live the same way, always hearing those crying for help and showing them the way to healing.

- Pastor Jason



Saying Goodbye

A special note from Lynda Sue Trice

Many of you know I have moved to Dawsonville to be closer to my family. For 44 years I was blessed with a loving church (FBC Barnesville) to work in and with through many stages of my life. Thanks to all who touched my life in any way! God bless you all. You'll remain in my thoughts and heart forever. Lots of love!



October 19 | 10am-1pm



There is an unprecedented opportunity to reach 20 year-olds on the university campus. The Great Exchange has found this next generation of young people to be extremely open to hearing and responding to the good news of the Gospel. When we begin to discuss the means that God has made for us to know Him, they are intrigued.

The Great Exchange is an equipping ministry whose goal is to come alongside existing churches and ministries with tools to share the gospel in their spheres of influence.

Please consider joining us on this day.

For more information, contact Pastor Jason.

Events + Info

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

On October 12, there will be no supper because of Fall Break for the schools. All other activities will continue at 6:30P.

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, October 9 at 7:30p in the sanctuary.

Grief Share

Every Sunday night at 5:30P in the Annex behind the Worship Center.

Young At Heart

Meeting Thursday, October 20 in the CFLC at 11A. There is always a sweet fellowship, a sensational program, and a savory dish for lunch.

Discovery 201

How do you grow in Christ? Have you ever wondered how to invest in the Spiritual Disciplines? This class is just for you! October 23 | 6:30P.

Budget Update (End of August)

Required: \$666,478.05

Received: \$661,931.35

Generations Following (End of August)

Received: \$1,768,037.90

FULL TIME + PART TIME STAFF

FAITH FRIENDS ACADEMY IS HIRING!

CONTACT JANICE DAVIS AT 770-358-1171 FOR MORE INFO.



Mission Kick-Off
October 9, 2022

6:30P | FBC Gym
Speaker | Gail Donnelly

Nov. 14-21 National Collection Week for OCC

CANOPY IS COMING

OCTOBER 25



Basketball | Cheerleading

Online Registration

October 31, 2022
Spots are limited!!
Current PreK-5th graders

Season Location:

First Baptist Church
Barnesville
200 Zebulon Street

For More Information please contact
Jennifer Zeager | 770-358-2353

Registration Link:



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