



MAKING MUCH OF JESUS

14What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

James 4:14

Eternity exists for everyone. If I have learned anything over the past month, it is that our life on this earth is but a vapor. What we do in this small season has the potential to impact people forever. If this is indeed the case, may we take a moment and remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 22:37-40, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Love for neighbor is integral to not only good discipleship, but also good evangelism. The greater the “love for neighbor” factors in our lives, the more we will be aware of every blessing God provides – creation, time, relationships, money, possessions, health, to name just a few. By cultivating love for neighbor, we will also enjoy a healthier and more civil society that is transformed by the work of Jesus.

*Our Sermon Series, **Ways of Grace**, has been showing us ways in which we might approach people with the Gospel. As we learn from scripture how we might be ambassadors for Christ, let us continue to practice well the proclamation and practice of evangelism. Beckoning back to James 4:17, may we never forget, “So, whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”*

*Sharing Jesus with people is the right thing to do. The harvest is plentiful, and the laborer is **YOU!** Let’s go and do our **P.A.R.T.***

- *Plan to have Gospel appointments.*
- *Ask God to prepare opportunities to share.*
- *Rely on His Spirit to speak through you.*
- *Trust that He will save!*

**Much of Jesus,
Pastor Jason Teal**



MISSIONS UPDATE

The Mission Action Team is excited to have Buck Burch, our Missions Catalyst from the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, join us in both morning worship gatherings on **Mission Sunday, Sept. 24th**. He will challenge us on the need to send our own missionaries into the field, and provide us with encouragement & insight toward living missionally for Jesus every day. Brother Buck will meet with our Mission Action Team that day to personally train our team, share with us his knowledge and experience, and empower us to carry out our missions strategy according to the Acts 1:8 model of being God’s witness on a local, regional, national, and international level. We hope to see you all there for this great morning of worship and missional training!

Brannon Mercer

Mission Action Team Director

A NOTE OF THANKS

FBC Barnesville family,

Thank you again for participating in our Baby Bottle Boomerang this year. Your church gave a combined \$2,239.19! Our goal is to provide supplies, referrals, and a weekly Bible Study to mothers that have chosen life. Of course, our primary mission is to clearly, credibly, & boldly share the gospel with each and every client.

Ashley Mulvihill

Monroe County Pregnancy Center

UPCOMING EVENTS + INFO

Church Office & FFA Closed
Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4.

Coffee & Conversation (WMU)
Ladies, let's talk about missions on
Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 10:30a in the Annex.

CBA Equipped D-Now Weekend
We are hosting the student discipleship weekend for our association **Friday, Sept. 8 - Sunday, Sept. 10**. We would love to have church members on campus throughout the weekend to hold doors, direct guests between buildings, and be an encouragement to these students. Please contact Josh Adams if you would like to serve.

Thrive Young Adult Missions Night
Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7p in the Student + Young Adult Building. Doors open at 6:15 for coffee and time in community.

Young at Heart
Thursday, Sept. 21 at 11a in the CFLC.

Middle School Night
Our middle schoolers are headed out for a fun night of bowling and dinner on **Saturday, Sept. 23 at 4p**. The cost is \$30.

CHURCH STAFF

Jason Teal | Pastor
Greg Burrell | Worship Minister
Russ Jenkins | Assoc. Pastor of Ed./Admin.
Jennifer Zeager | Children's Minister
Josh Adams | Student Minister
Allen Smith | Young Adult Minister
Melinda Henson | Financial Director
Mary Sanders | Pastor's Secretary
Carrianna Simmons | Ministries Secretary

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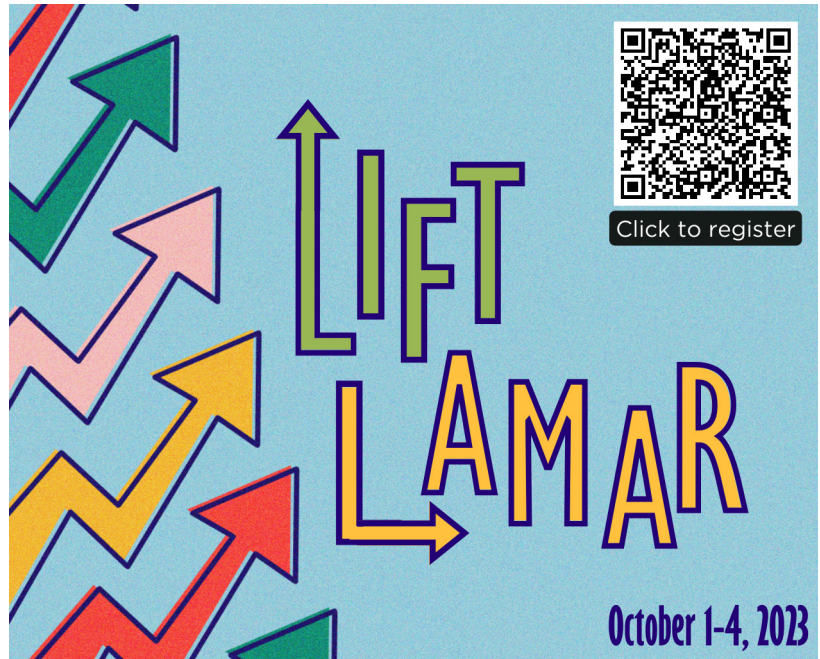
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October 1 @ 12:30p

DISCOVERY 101



Click to register



Thank you all for your support during VBS. We are truly blessed with an amazing church family! With your help, we were able to teach an average of 130 kiddos a night about Jesus. Thank you again for all the support!

*Love In Christ,
Jennifer*

FBCkids

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