

Sunday Small Groups is to
TEACH the Bible to change lives
REACH the lost with the Good
News of Jesus Christ and
CARE for people through prayer,
ministry and fellowship.



10-05-2025
Attendance: 227
Visitors: 16
Enrollment: 502

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please submit your reservation
by noon Tuesday before the
meal on Wednesday.

NAME _____

Wednesday, October 15

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli , & Roll

Alternate Choice: Chicken
Tenders & Fries

_____ Regular meal \$5.00 per
plate

_____ Chicken tenders & fries

\$3.00 per plate

_____ Yearly reservation

_____ I prefer to make
reservations on a weekly basis.

**Payment is expected for
cancellations after Tuesday,
12:00 pm.**

Please pray
for our new Master
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Sunday, October 12

8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:30 pm Bible Drills (Children's Department)

4:30 pm Sanctuary Small Group (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)

5:30 Children's Activities (Upstairs Children's Department)

Wednesday, October 15

5:30 pm Youth Pizza & Fellowship (Summit)

6:30 pm First Kids Music & Missions (Multipurpose Room)

6:30 pm Adult Prayer & Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)

6:30 pm Youth Bible Study (Summit)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 South Second Street
Cochran, GA 31014-6806

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org
U.S. Permit Pd.
Permit No. 2
Cochran, GA 31014

TITLE FIRST LAST
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP

First Baptist Church Cochran
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MATTHEW 9:37-38

The harvest truly is plentiful but
the laborers are few.

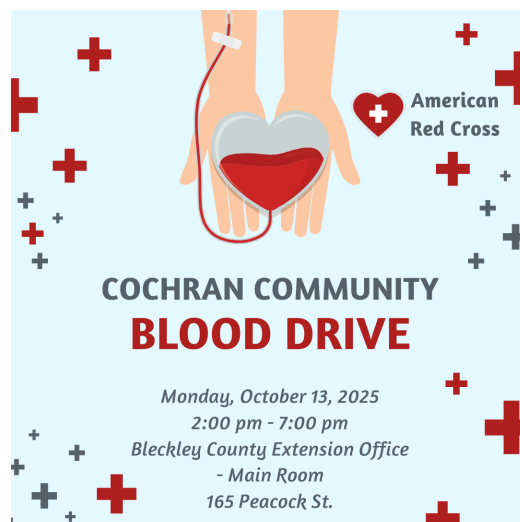
Therefore pray the Lord of
the harvest to send out laborers
into His harvest.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
HELP US MAN OUR BOOTH!

COUNTRY FEST
OCTOBER 18

CONTACT LYNZEE WHITE TO VOLUNTEER
(478) 308-0348



Once there was a young boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and root beer and started on his journey. His dad always told him that he spent time with God whenever he went fishing, so the boy figured he should walk along the shoreline to find God’s home.

After a while he met an old woman who was sitting on the beach watching the seagulls. He sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink of his root beer when he noticed that she looked hungry, so he offered her a Twinkie. ☺ She smiled at him and accepted.

Her smile was so pretty that he wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Again she smiled and accepted. The boy was delighted!

They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but neither said a word. As it grew dark, the boy became tired and got up to leave. But before he left, he gave the old woman a long hug. She gave him another giant smile!

When the boy returned home his mother was surprised by the look of pure joy on his face. She asked him, “What did you do today that made you so happy?” He replied, “I had lunch with God.” But before his mother could respond, he said, “You know what? She’s got the most beautiful smile I’ve ever seen!!”

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her daughter was stunned by the look of peace on her face and asked her: “Mom, what did you do today that made you so happy?” She replied, “I ate Twinkies at the beach with God.” Before her daughter could respond, she added, “You know, He is much younger than I expected.” *(Author unknown)*

What’s your takeaway from this short story? Maybe something along the lines of “God is everywhere; when we are kind to others, they get to see Him!” Another lesson from this story could be that a touch of kindness can go a very long way in helping to heal the world. A warm smile, a kind word, a simple gesture — all it takes to be kind is the desire to make this world a better place. As we show kindness to others, we heal not only their lives on some level, but our own as well and collectively, those random acts of kindness are an incredible source for light and goodness. In fact, Jesus encourages us to be salt and light in the world in order to point people to the realness of our Father in heaven (Matthew 5:12-16).

So why aren’t people kinder? That’s a great question! It could be because being kind takes a bit of effort. To be kind to others, we often need to put ourselves out — we usually have to pause our busy lives to do or say something kind. And lets face it, in today’s world, so many of us are on the manic whirling merry-go-round we call “life” that it’s just easier to be aloof. Why say or do something nice, when we can just put on societal blinders and go about our own lives?

Barbara De Angelis reminds us, “Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.” So, lets all do some good today; maybe start it off with a random act of kindness — even if it’s just a warm smile. Grace & peace, love you. PK

CHILI COOK-OFF

Hosted by: PROMISE OF HOPE, MEN'S

OCTOBER 18TH 2025 Entry Fee \$25

Location: Country Fest, Courthouse Lawn, Cochran, GA

PRE-REGISTER by October 14th

Call 478-934-0774 to sign up

AWARDS PRESENTED TO WINNERS!!



Looking Ahead

May all who come behind us find us faithful

Legacy Builders Luncheon

October 16
12 pm
Fellowship Hall

Ministry Outreach Opportunities

HERE ARE WAYS FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF KINGDOM-BUILDING WORK:

01

COUNTRY FEST

Date of event: 10/18

Needs: bags of candy, 25 cases of water, & volunteers for the booth

Drop-off dates: 9/28 - 10/15

Contact: Lynzee White

02

FAMILY FALL FEST

Date of event: 11/1

Needs: bags of candy & decorated trunks

Drop-off dates: 10/16 - 10/29

Contact: Ryan McWhorter

03

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Date of event: 11/12

Needs: items from SS classes & shoeboxes

Drop-off dates: 10/30 - 11/9

Contact: Sherry Oliver

04

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Date of event: 12/15

Needs: money to purchase supplies

Drop-off dates: 11/13 - 11/23

Contact: Terri Bennett



WEBSITE: fbccochran.com



“ TO ALL THE GUYS WHO HELPED ME MOVE. YOU WERE SUCH A BLESSING TO ME IN MY TIME OF NEED. I TRULY APPRECIATE YOU!”

Gail Trice

Community Christmas Choir



Practice Dates

October 30 6pm - 8pm
November 13 6pm - 8pm
December 4 6pm - 8pm
December 13 10 am @ BCHS

Fall FRENZY

FELLOWSHIP-FOOD-FUN

Cake Walk Bounce house POPCORN
Trunk or Treat FACE PAINT

NOVEMBER 1, 2025
11:00AM-1:00PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COCHRAN
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Our Benevolence Giving September 2025

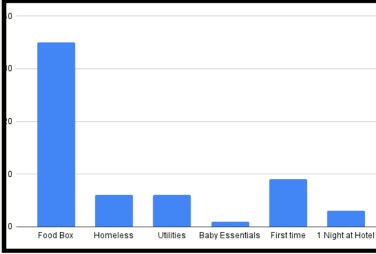
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In the month of August we have helped 43 people with various needs



4965.85

The amount used to stock the food pantry in 2025.



Category	Count
Food Box	14
Homeless	2
Utilities	2
Baby Essentials	1
Firsttime	4
1 Night at Hotel	1

81.4%

Received a food box

13.9%

Homeless

13.9%

Received help with utilities

2.8%

Received help with baby Essentials

20.9%

Received Inight stay at hotel

20.9%

First Time Customers

1041.67

The amount used to help meet utility needs in September.

\$270.00

The amount used to help meet housing needs in September.

STATE MISSIONS



OUR OFFERING

\$795.00



WINTER RETREAT

FBC 2025
12/27-12/30
\$200