

FROM OUR PASTOR

Last Sunday I shared a resource with you. Many of you have asked me for additional information about the Joshua Project. The Joshua Project “is a research initiative seeking to highlight the ethnic people groups of the world with the fewest followers of Christ.” You can access their research in two ways. The web address for the Joshua Project is <https://joshuaproject.net>. The website introduces you to thousands of people groups from around the world. You also access information about the people group of the day. The Joshua Project also has an app that you can download to your smartphone. Access the app store on your phone and type “Joshua Project” in the search field. You can download the app at no charge. I encourage you to make it a regular practice to pray for the unreached and unengaged people of the world.

This morning we welcome Mary Cooper as our special guest. Mary is the director of the Faith Community Network for Gwinnett Medical Center. Mary understands the importance of personal faith and church community in the process of healing and recovery. The Faith Community Network exists to help churches connect more easily with their members during emergencies and hospitalizations. This morning you will learn important information about the Faith Community Network, and you will have an opportunity to register for the network following our morning worship gathering.

OUR STRATEGY FOR MINISTRY



Helping the unchurched CONNECT to God and his people



Guiding Christians to GROW in Christlikeness



Teaching Christians to SERVE all people



Challenging Christians to GO into all the world

OVERVIEW OF 01.06.19

Sunday School Classes	288
Worship Attendance	286
General Budget Receipts	\$25,914.26
Continuing the Dream Receipts	\$3,700.00
Global Missions	\$456.00

Overview of January 2019

General Budget Received (MTD)	\$25,914.26
General Budget Required (MTD)	\$19,615.38

INTERCESSORY PRAYER DEACON

Patrick Hearn

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Lasanga, bread,
green beans, salad, and dessert

UPCOMING EVENTS

“THE BIBLE AND GOD’S PEOPLE” WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

This winter, Pastor Inman will teach “The Bible and God’s People” on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

--Wednesday, January 9, 6:30pm - Pastor Inman will share a course overview in the fellowship hall.

--Wednesday, January 16, 6:30pm - Session 1 in the gathering plaza

This course will be informational and inspirational. We will cover the history of the Bible, and we will also discuss practical ways that Christ followers can use God’s Word for private devotion, instruction, and evangelism. If you have any questions about the course, email inman@lawrencevillefbc.org.

WOMEN ON MISSION, JANUARY 14

Women on Mission will meet on Monday, January 14, 7:00pm at the home of Deb Farley. Join us as we study, pray and participate in missions. The van will leave the church at 6:45pm.

DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND, JANUARY 18-20

Registration is underway for our 2019 DiscipleNow weekend! The cost for the weekend is \$75. Registration forms are available in the Connection Centers. Youth need to register by Wednesday January 16. Please see Mason if you have any questions. A limited number of scholarships are available.

CHURCH CONFERENCE, JANUARY 27, 12:00PM

Immediately following our Sunday morning worship gathering, we will serve a light lunch for \$3 per person (\$15 family maximum) in the fellowship hall. Following lunch we will hold our first church conference of 2019. We will review our 2018 year-end financial report, and our church leadership will outline goals for 2019. Childcare is available by reservation. You can register for lunch and/or childcare on the info tab in the worship guide.

FIRST LOOK LUNCHEON, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Immediately following our morning worship service, Pastor Inman and our ministry staff will host a luncheon for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our church. Lunch and childcare will be provided at no cost, but we do require a reservation. Please email terry@lawrencevillefbc.org to make your reservation.

MAILING FOR MISSIONS

Please go by the mailbox to pick up Christmas cards with your family name. Today is the last day the mailbox will be in the lobby. Left over cards will be kept in the church office. Mailbox is located on the first floor breezeway, near the entrance to the church office.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING, JANUARY 22

The Administration Committee will hold its January meeting on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00pm in the choir room. This meeting is open to all members.

LAWRENCEVILLE PRAYER WALK, JANUARY 27

Join Atlanta Prayer Partners as they prayer walk through downtown Lawrenceville. The group will meet at 3:45 pm, January 27. They will start at the Luckie Street corner near the Lawrenceville Lawn. They will gather, worship, and pray then walk to the Lawrenceville Square.

CONNECT

January 13, 2019

Print, detach, and place in offering plate.

Change in contact information

Name: _____

Email: _____

1st time guest 2nd time guest

Regular Attendee Member

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____

If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Lawrenceville First?

(newspaper, name of person who invited you)

Are you married? Yes No

Spouse’s name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Children? Yes No

Name(s) and age(s): _____

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

Connect with a small group/
Bible study class

Find out more about a personal
relationship with Jesus Christ

Request a call from a pastor to
discuss church membership

Volunteer to work in extended
care.

Comments, Requests, Ministry & Prayer Needs:

If you request prayer for someone who is not a church member and you would like them to receive a prayer card from the church, please provide an address here or email Terry@lawrencevillefbc.org.

For General Prayer List

Confidential

Church in Conference Sunday January 27 (\$3 per person \$15 max)

Name: _____

Number of adults _____

Number of children _____

Childcare needed.

Wednesday Night Dinner January 16th at 5:00pm

Cost for dinner is \$7 adult and \$3 children with a family maximum of \$20

This week only reservation

Cancel my standing reservation for this week only.

Name: _____

Number of adults _____

Number of children _____

FOR OUR GUESTS

Is Jesus Your Savior & Lord?

The gospel message is simple and complex. God created mankind in his image. In it's created state, everything that God made was "very good." (Genesis 2:7-3:2) The world is stained by sin, and every person is a sinner. (Genesis 3; Romans 3:23) The punishment for sin is death. Because of sin, every person deserves the punishment of physical death and eternal judgment. (Romans 6:23) Because he loves us, God the Father sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to receive the punishment for our sins by dying on the cross. (John 3:16; Romans 8:1-11) Every person who turns to Christ in repentance and receives him as Savior and Lord will receive forgiveness for their sins and eternal life in heaven with God. (Romans 10:9-10) Do you have questions about the Gospel? One of our pastors will be happy to speak with you. Please check the appropriate box on the Connect Card or email one of our pastors directly.

About Our Worship Gatherings

We gather for worship each Sunday at 10:30am. We seek to blend the best of both the ancient and modern expressions of Christian worship. We sing hymns written hundreds of years ago, and we sing songs of praise written recently. Some weeks a praise band accompanies our singing, and some weeks we feature piano and organ accompaniment. A choir is a part of our worship experience each week. The Word of God is central to our worship. Our pastor generally preaches through a portion of a Bible book. Each week we seek to understand and apply the truth contained in a particular passage of Scripture.

How Can I Connect?

We invite you to attend one of our Bible study classes. Classes for children and adults of all ages meet each Sunday at 9:15am. For a listing of classes, please stop by our connections centers.

Do You Need a Bible?

We want everyone to have a copy of the Word of God. If you forgot your Bible this morning, please use the one that is in the pew rack in front of you. If you do not own a Bible, please feel free to take this Bible with you as you leave this morning.

Children and Teenagers

We offer extended care for children from birth through age 5 in our preschool area. When you drop off your child, you will receive a security card with a number on it. To protect your child's safety, we require you to show this card to your child's teacher in order to pick up your child. Our school age students and teenagers meet in small groups at 9:15am each Sunday morning.

A complete schedule of events each week can be found on our website: lawrencevillefirst.org.

PASTORS/ MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Inman J. Houston, Senior Pastor
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Radu Coliba, Associate Pastor/Director of Ministry Operations
Dannie Reed, Director of Adult Ministries
Amanda Varner, Preschool/Children's Ministry Director
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Contact our Pastors/ Ministry Directors By Email
Use first name followed by "@lawrencevillefbc.org"



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.com/ L'villeKids



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FAITH HEALTH NETWORK MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Join us today, January 13, in our morning Worship Gathering, to learn more about the Faith Health Network. Mary Cooper, from Gwinnett Medical, will be here to discuss the program. The forms are available in the Connection Centers if you want to fill them out ahead of time. For more information contact terry@lawrencevillefbc.org.

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