

FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to Lawrenceville First! We are a community of Christ followers who are on a journey together. The Word of God is our foundation, helping us chart a course for faithful living. Each week we gather for a time of corporate worship. During this gathering, we enjoy a time of encouragement and edification. We offer praise to a holy God, and we submit ourselves to the teaching of God's Word. Whether you are a long-time member or a first time guest, please register your attendance by completing the Connect Tab and placing it in the offering plate. If you are joining us for the first time, you are our special guest. I would love to meet you following the service, and if I can help you in any way, please contact me.

I will miss being with you this morning! I am now in my second week of class at Gateway Seminary in Ontario, California. Johnathan Gray will preach in my absence. Johnathan is the CEO of the Georgia Baptist Foundation. He is a committee member of our church and a leader in our denomination.

CONNECT

May 19, 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): _____

STUDENT SUMMER CAMP, LAST DAY TO REGISTER

This year our students will travel to Look Up Lodge in Traveler's Rest, South Carolina for an incredible week of teaching, worship, and fun! For a full listing of activities, visit the camp website: <http://lookuplodge.com/experience-look-up/summer-camp>. The registration deadline for camp is TODAY. Registration includes a non-refundable \$100 deposit. The total cost for camp is \$299, which includes registration, meals, and transportation. If cost is an issue, we do have a limited number of full and partial scholarships available. Please email logan@lawrencevillefbc.org to register or if you have any questions.

FIRST BOOK CLUB, BOOK DISTRIBUTION

We need volunteers Monday, May 20 at Baggett Elementary to meet the kids and help them pick a dozen books they'd like to read this summer. This is the EXTRA FUN part! Book distribution is from 9:00AM to 2:30PM. Come for the day or an hour or two. Be sure to check in at the front of the school then meet us in the cafeteria.

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN ON THE LAWN

We will gather for a night of fun, food, and fellowship on Lawrenceville Lawn on Sunday, May 26, from 5:00-7:00pm. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, small games, and food for you and your family. We encourage you to invite friends to attend with you.

MOLDOVA FISH FRY FUNDRAISER, JUNE 2

Join our Moldova Mission team for a fish fry fundraiser Sunday June 2, right after our morning worship gathering. The team will have plates available from 12:00pm until 2:00pm. Each plate costs \$20.00, all proceeds go to support our summer mission team traveling to Moldova. Please contact the church office or see a team member after the morning worship gathering today to purchase a ticket. If you have any questions contact Radu, radu@lawrencevillefbc.org.

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our weekday preschool is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year which will begin on Monday August 26, 2019. We are offering classes for all children 18 months to five years of age. Please call the preschool office at 770-513-4174 or email jackie@lawrencevillefbc.org to schedule an appointment to tour the preschool.

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 05.12.19

Sunday School Classes	266
Worship Attendance	347
General Budget Receipts	\$15,236.40
Continuing the Dream Receipts	\$1,795.00
Global Missions	\$557.00

Overview of May 2019

General Budget Received (MTD)	\$40,828.95
General Budget Required (MTD)	\$39,230.76

INTERCESSORY PRAYER DEACON

Randy Ward

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Dinner will resume Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know that elephants are the only mammals that can't jump? Would you like to learn more cool facts about God's creation, and also learn more about Jesus' encounters with others during his time on Earth? We invite you to volunteer with our team during VBS this summer. We are looking for a lead teacher for kindergarten and 4th grade. There are also several opportunities to help and assist some of our GREAT teachers. Please fill out the tab on the worship guide or email amanda@lawrencevillefbc.org if you would like to join us IN THE WILD.

IN THE WILD! VBS 2019: REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Mark your calendar for the week of June 17th - 20th. This year's theme is In the Wild! Get up close and personal with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles, and so much more! This summer kids will focus in on some amazing, real-life encounters with Jesus and discover the most amazing truth of all—Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing we can have life in His name. We will have classes for kids ages 3 (by Sept 2018)-5th grade (completed). Registration is open now at lawrencevillefirst.org. For more information email amanda@lawrencevillefbc.org

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

In The Wild!

VBS 2019 Volunteer

Yes, I would like to volunteer and journey **In The Wild** this summer!!

Name: _____

Email: _____

**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
Mark Burnett, Associate Pastor/Director of Worship and Music Ministries
Radu Coliba, Associate Pastor/Director of Ministry Operations
Logan Ferrell, Interim Student Ministry Director
Dannie Reed, Director of Adult Ministries
Amanda Varner, Preschool/Children's Ministry Director

Contact our Pastors/ Ministry Directors By Email
Use first name followed by "@lawrencevillefbc.org"



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HOME BOUND VISITATION TEAM TRAINING, MAY 19

Do you feel God's calling to visit with our older adults? We need you! The home bound ministry team is looking for volunteers to visit our home bound older adults. If you are interested and want to learn more, come to our training and lunch on Sunday, May 19th from 12:00-1:00 pm in the Gathering Plaza. We are asking for **ALL** who visit individuals to attend and learn about our new visitation program! We want to be sure that everyone is being served.

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