

# 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.

## 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 09.09.18

Sunday School Classes	300
Worship Attendance	323

The financial summary for Sunday September 9, 2018 will be printed in the Worship Guide Sunday September 23,

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER DEACON**  
Gary Taylor

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

BBQ, Mac and cheese, Cole slaw, Baked beans, Peach cobbler with ice cream

Kids: Hotdogs, chips, and brownies

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SENIOR ADULT WORSHIP AND LUNCH, SEPTEMBER 18

Our Senior Adult Worship Service is in the sanctuary at 11:00am. Lunch will be at noon at a cost of \$8.00. The menu this month is: meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn pudding, salad wedges with Bleu Cheese, rolls, and lemon cake. Please remember to sign up in your Sunday School Class or in the church office no later than Sunday, September 16th.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

It is time to start thinking about filling shoeboxes for children around the world. Our goal this year is to fill 300 shoeboxes. Last year we filled 265. Kickoff day is October 14, 2018. There will be 300 regular shoeboxes and 20 plastic shoeboxes ready for you to pick up at the church. The packing instructions will be in each shoebox. Turn in days will be from 11/4 thru 11/11. On 11/11 the Shoeboxes will be dedicated during the morning worship gathering. Any questions contact Annette Looney at 770-963-8620.

## VOLUNTEER AT ROCK 'N RIBVILLE, SAT, SEPT 22

On Saturday, September 22, thousands of people will come to Lawrenceville to enjoy great food and good music. We have an opportunity to serve our city by providing seating for people to enjoy their meals. We need volunteers to cover four shifts. If you are willing to serve, please register on the info tab in your worship guide.

## ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING, SEPT 24

The Administration Committee will hold its September meeting on Monday, September 24 at 7:00pm in the choir room. This meeting is open to all members.

## DRAMATIC SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION, SEPT 23

Wesley Brainard, founder of Charakter Minister of the Arts, will be here Sunday, September 23, 2018 for an unforgettable day of dramatic Scripture presentation! A love offering will be taken in both services.

-10:30 AM - "Luke Comes to Life" - The Gospel of Luke, presented from memory in a dramatic way during our morning worship

-3:00 PM - "Stepping into the Pages" - Workshop on how to memorize and present Scripture with effectiveness

-6:00 PM - "Acts after the Passion" - Dramatic presentation of the book of Acts in our evening worship

## MEN'S BREAKFAST, SEPTEMBER 23

Join us for a delicious breakfast at 8:00am in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$5. Children ages twelve and under eat free!

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB, OCTOBER 4

The Faithful Friends Book Club is a women's Christian fiction book club. We meet the first Thursday of each month to discuss a book from the Christian fiction genre. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The book we'll discuss is Bringing Maggie Home by Kim Vogel Sawyer. If you have questions or want more information, please contact Jan Perry at jan30019@yahoo.com or 678-469-0879.

# CONNECT

September 16, 2018

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

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**Yes, I would like to serve at Rock 'n Ribville! Saturday September 22**

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00am to Noon (setup)

\_\_\_\_\_ Noon to 3:00pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 3:00pm to 6:00pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 6:00pm to 9:00pm (clean-up)

**Wednesday Night Dinner September 19th 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](http://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
- Dannie Reed**, Director of Adult Ministries
- Amanda Varner**, Preschool/Children's Ministry Director
- Mason Welch**, Student Ministry Director

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



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**09.16.18**



**CHURCH PICNIC, TODAY**

The annual Church Picnic will be at the Methodist Campground September 16, from 5-7pm. Bring a picnic supper for your family plus one (to share). The church will provide paper goods and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs, picnic blankets and recreation equipment (Frisbee, corn hole, balls, etc.) We will have 9 square for everyone to play. There will be balloons on the gate. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the church gym.

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