

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## September Lunch

### Delivery:

Seniors / Ladies

### Evangelism

## Prayer Leaders

Ward 3

## Scriptures

### Friday, September 27th

Mark 12:28 - 34

### Saturday, September 28th

Mark 6:7 - 13

### Sunday, September 29th

Matthew 28:16 - 20

### Monday, September 30th

Luke 10:1 - 12

### Tuesday, October 1st

Corinthians 15:1 - 11

### Wednesday, October 2nd

Philippians 1:12 - 18

### Thursday, October 3rd

Colossians 1:3 - 8

**First African Baptist Church**  
**23 Montgomery Street**  
**Savannah, GA 31401**  
**Sacrificial Solitary Prayer**  
**Wednesdays @ 6:00AM**

For Transportation call The  
 Church office  
 @ 912.233.6597

For this is what the Lord has  
 commanded us: "I have made you a  
 light for the Gentiles, that you may bring  
 salvation to the ends of the earth."  
 Acts 13:47

## The Importance of Evangelism

### Four Biblical Reasons Why Every Christian Should Evangelize

Does Scripture mandate that every believer evangelize? I argue "yes," for the following four reasons.

1. The commands to witness are given to all followers of Christ.
2. The example of "ordinary believers" in the early church; and
3. The stewardship the gospel imposes on us.

Third, consider the stewardship the gospel imposes on us. Jesus reminds us, "Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required" (Luke 12:48). We have been given no greater gift than the gospel, and we have no greater stewardship than to share that message of good news with others. Paul expresses it well in 2 Corinthians 5:14: "for the love of Christ controls us."

4. The "work of ministry" in Ephesians 4.

Finally, consider what Paul calls "the work of ministry" in Ephesians 4. In this chapter Paul notes different offices in the church (apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds and teachers). He declares part of the reason God "gifts" the church with such leaders is so they will "equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ" (Eph. 4:12). And we should certainly include evangelism in "the work of ministry."

Ephesians 4 raises a challenge for pastors: Are we training our people to do evangelism? Are we setting an example for them in our own personal evangelism? Some people run from the idea of evangelism because they assume it means they must be obnoxious and pushy. There are many approaches to sharing the gospel. The only fixed method is the message: telling others about the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## LEAD BY EXHORTATION AND ESPECIALLY EXAMPLE

I can say to the Disciples of Christ at FABC with confidence, "you are called to be a witness for Christ in both word and deed." As leaders, let us challenge other believers not only with our exhortations but also with our example. And let us take great confidence in the gospel, "for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Rom. 1:16).

Homebound Disciples

**Ward 1: Saussy/Roberson**

Sis. Marion Dobson  
Dr. Ethel P. Stokes

**Ward 2: Houston/Lawrence**

Sis. Elizabeth Butler  
Sis. Mattie Rouse  
Sis. Thelma Tharpe  
Sis. Elizabeth Williams  
Bro. Jerome Williams  
Sis. Joanne Mouzon  
Sis. Natasha Garvin-Holmes

**Ward 3: Johnson/Sanders**

Sis. Carolyn Mars  
Sis. Mary Kennedy  
Sis. Sara Herring  
Sis. Lillie Evans

**Ward 4: Bush/Riles/Wright**

Sis. Helen Braxton  
Sis. Pearl Holmes  
Bro. Gene Morris

**Ward 5: Anderson/McGuire**

Sis. Julia Rhaney  
Sis. Irene Billups

Join us on the prayer  
line each day at 6:33  
AM!  
Dial (218) 632-1707.  
The passcode is  
345184#.

Welcome to all of  
our **F.R.A.N.s**  
(*Friends, Relatives,*  
*Associates &*  
*Neighbors*) and all  
other **Guests**

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday September 29th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour**  
**Sunday September 29th @ 10:00am ~ 5th Sunday Worship Experience**  
**Monday September 30th ~ Removal of Bell from FABC Bell Tower**  
**Sunday October 6th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour**  
**Sunday October 6th @ 10:00am ~ Communion Sunday Worship Experience**  
**Monday October 7th ~ Last Day to Register to Vote in November Election**



**Voting is one of the most important rights and responsibilities that U.S. citizens have. It gives us a chance to choose leaders and representatives who will do things that are important to us. Register, Vote and Make a Difference.**



Thank you and God bless you for your generosity. We raised over \$1,950.00 towards Hurricane Dorian Relief. The funds were divided among the General Missionary Baptist Convention of GA, Inc., Temple of Glory Community Church, the Global United Network, headquartered in Nassau, Bahamas and Creekside Community Church of Gainesville, FL, providing assistance in Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas.

**U.S. Census Bureau Continues to Hire for 2020 Census**

The 2020 Census Jobs website allows applicants to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers by completing a single application online @ [www.2020Census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020Census.gov/jobs)

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