

October 2021
Print date:
September 27, 2021



October Church Calendar	
October 3	Lunch & Learn 11:30 - 1:00 PM
October 3	Coffee Truck Fellowship 8:30 - 9:00 AM
October 6	Soup Kitchen 11:15 - 1:00 PM
October 7	Choir Rehearsal Dinner 6:00 PM
October 9	Baptist Men's Breakfast - CLC 8:30 AM
October 10	Staff Appreciation During Morning Worship Service
October 12	GJ's Trip - Kowaliga Restaurant
October 13	NO KID'S MINISTRY - due to Fall Break
October 14	Women of Faith Bible Study - CLC - 6:00 PM
October 17	Kid's Outing - Bennett Farms
October 20	Quarterly Business Meeting - Sanctuary 6:30 PM
October 31	Trunk of Treats - Lower Parking Lot 5:00 - 7:00 PM

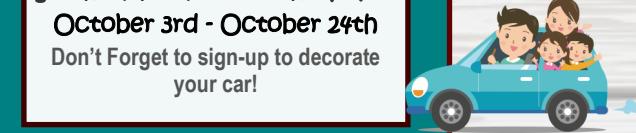


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FBC Saks Trunk of Treats
October 31
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Games, S'mores,
bounce house
& candy for all!

Youth will be selling hot dog meals.

Candy Donations
will be collected
In the blue bins in the foyer
October 3rd - October 24th
Don't Forget to sign-up to decorate
your car!



Coffee Truck Fellowship
Sunday, October 3, 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Come early for some
Gourmet Coffee
& Great Fellowship
Before Sunday School



Lunch & Learn
with the Staff

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

11:30 - 1:00 pm
All new members, visitors, and
their families are invited for a
light lunch, Overview of our Min-
istries, and Tour of our Facilities.

We will meet in the CLC
Dining room. Sign up in the
Church foyer or let Pastor
Todd know you plan to attend.



BAPTIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY
October 9
8:30 AM
In the CLC

Guest Speaker:
Steven Fraser
Interim Pastor
at East Gadsden
Baptist Church
& full time
history teacher
at Gadsden City
Schools.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Staff Appreciation Sunday

As We Honor

Pastor Todd Stewart

Bro. Cale Colvin

Bro. David Gilmore

Sunday, October 10th

During Morning Worship Service

A basket will be provided in the foyer
for cards to show your appreciation

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Dr. Todd Stewart
A note from the pastor

October 2021

Dear FBC Saks Church Family,

I want to begin by saying "Thank you." Thank you for your faithfulness, participation, prayers, and giving during this challenging season of ministry brought on by Covid-19. Just when we think Covid-19 is on the demise, it seems to roar back with a vengeance. Even though safety and health has been a priority, FBC Saks has continued to minister to one another and our church family. Thank you for continuing to make a difference!

We held "Back to Church Sunday" and high attendance day on September 12. Although we came well short of our goals, we were able to get a picture of where we stand regarding "on campus" attendance. We had 160 for Sunday School and 200 for Morning Worship. We are certainly aware that many others continue to utilize our Livestream Online Service for active participation as well. For comparison sake, in March 2020, the two Sundays prior to Covid-19 saw 256 and 265 in Morning Worship with 215 in Sunday School. We will continue to give God our best, encourage safety and health, and ask God to grant wisdom in structuring HIS ministry in the days ahead. I want to express a special appreciation to all our Sunday School teachers who have gone the extra mile to keep our Sunday School a vital ministry. I also want to remind all our members that we do have several Sunday School Classes meeting in our "large spaces" for extra safety. Please see the full list of Sunday School classes at fbcsaks.org.

On Sunday, October 3, we are launching a new **Sunday School Class led by Stan Batey**. Stan has an interest and skill of digging into the Scripture to uncover the original context, historical background, and the historical-grammatical meaning of each text. This Class will not utilize a Sunday School Quarterly but will study straight from the Scriptures. This class will begin on Sunday, October 3, 2021, 9:00 AM, in Room E-102 downstairs just off the Fellowship Hall. The class will be named "The Fullness of Times Class."

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 7, 2021, as we host "**Randall and Elaine Reeves Appreciation Day**." Our first attempt to host this special day last January was postponed due to COVID-19. We will enjoy Choir Favorites, Piano Special, Testimonies, Afternoon Reception, and a Card Shower. Please consider writing an appreciation card and including a personal "love gift" for Randall and Elaine. 27 years of ministry at FBC Saks is certainly worth celebrating!

All present and former members of the choir are invited to sing.

Blessings,
Todd Stewart

From the Desk of Bro. David...
Music Ministry

Let me start by saying how much I have enjoyed this first month and half on staff full time. I love serving you at First Baptist and you have been so good to Donna and me. I had forgotten how much I love serving full time on a local church staff.

Let me update you on our ministries. The choir and orchestra is working hard on this year's Christmas music and we look forward to presenting it to you on Sunday Night December 12th at 5:00.

Next month, we will give you the entire Christmas Schedule for our December Sundays. We are so excited to spend Christmas with all of you this year.

You have already noticed I love to have special guests come on occasion to sing for us on Sunday. It gives them an opportunity to minister, you an opportunity to hear from some different ministries, and gives your choir and orchestra a break and an opportunity to be ministered to. With that being said, on Sunday October 24th the gospel trio Crystal River will be with us to sing during the music portion of our service. Be in prayer for this ministry as they prepare to be with us.

Our outreach teams are visiting each week and we look forward to how God will bless our going. You will notice that our Operation Care Ministry has a new name and identity. It is now called FIRST CARE MINISTRY. We will be really putting emphasis on our outreach program in the coming months as we prepare to have a new sign up campaign for 2022. We have teams to finish out 2021, so be in prayer for your participation in the new year.

Love you all,
Bro. David

Music Ministry Opportunities



Choir Rehearsal Dinner
Thursday, October 7th
6:00 PM: Dinner

6:45 - 8:00 PM: Rehearse Christmas Music
Location: CLC Dining Room
Cost: Free

Celebration Orchestra: Wednesdays - 6:00 PM
Celebration Orchestra: Wednesdays - 7:30 PM



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OPERATION C.A.R.E.

is now

First Care Ministry

Be praying about your participation
in 2022.

Cale Colvin: Student Minister

I just wanted to take a minute to share a few things going on at First Students this fall.

Over the course of this semester, we are going through the book of Acts. Looking at the coming of the Holy Spirit, the sermon at Pentecost and ultimately the formation of the church and impact of missionaries around the known world.

We are also trying to really emphasize relationships and spending time together talking through the message and the text. Our small groups have been awesome, giving the students a few minutes every week to talk and pray has been so valuable.

If you want to know more about our ministry, follow us on our Facebook page. It is separate from the main church page or check us out on Instagram.

Most weeks, we are trying to provide a quick recap of the week before. It's a great way to stay connected and see what's happening each week.

Bro. Cale



Sunday School: 9:00 AM
Wednesdays: 6:00 PM



Financial update not available

Opportunities

"Fullness of Times" Sunday School Class

Sunday, October 3, 9:00 AM

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Led by Stan Batey - ROOM E-102

(downstairs just off the Fellowship Hall)

The class will utilize the Biblical Text with a focus on original context, original background, and historical-grammatical interpretation. This will be a Co-ed class for all ages.

FBC Saks Daycare Director Job Opening

FBC Saks is announcing the job opening for the position of Director of the Child Development Center at First Baptist Church of Saks. Full-time, Mon - Fri, salaried position. Please see the job description on the FBC website: www.fbcsaks.org.

Resumes may be submitted to First Baptist Church Saks, 4723 Saks Rd. Anniston, AL 36206 or emailed to fbcsaks.pastor@gmail.com.

Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Contact the church office at 256-237-6932 to apply or for further information.

Save the Date

Appreciation Day in honor of Randall & Elaine Reeves



Save the Date

During Morning Worship
We will enjoy
2-3 Choir Favorites led by Randall
Instrumental Piano Music
Testimony called "What's Your Story"
and several other testimonies.

Sunday, November 7
during Morning Worship

Celebrating 27 years
at FBC Saks

Reception

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM in CLC

Card Baskets will be available at church and at the CLC Reception for members & friends to share an appreciation card and a personal love gift.