



# Connection groups

The last Connection Group for the fall is Sunday, October 12th. Thank you to those that have led groups, offered your home, or fixed food. We really appreciate it!!!

## S.A.L.T. News Salt and Light Together Hyundai Plant Tour

October 20th

Leaving TBC @ 9:15 am and returning by 6:30 pm

All those who signed up for the tour, come by the church office and turn in your bus contribution of \$7 by **Oct. 9th** in order to secure your spot. The tour is FREE plus lunch on the way (approx. \$10-\$15).

**An Android, I-Phone, Tablet and I-Pad tech training is being planned for SALTies. Submit your questions in your Sunday School folder or turn in to the office to be answered with hands on training at a future date to be announced.**

Put Thursday evening, NOVEMBER 6, on your calendar and don't miss a great evening of food, fellowship, campfire singing and testimony at Gibson's Family Camp in Sunny South. Watch for sign-ups in SS for potluck side dishes and desserts. We will be running both buses from TBC and you are welcome to drive your own vehicle. Watch for more details!

### TBC Sunday Worship Schedule

8:45 AM	BIBLE STUDY for all ages
10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

### TBC CHURCH STAFF

Bro. Ty Parten-Pastor  
Bro. Austin Mason-Youth Minister  
Bro. Josh Trimble-Minister of Music  
Mrs. Tammy Smith-Administrative Assistant/Youth/Financial Secretary  
Mrs. Becky Luker-Media/Music/Education Secretary  
Miss Valerie Hill-Children and Preschool Director  
Mrs. Lisa Williams-Food Services Director  
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Clarke Baptist Association  
Annual Meeting  
Fulton First Baptist  
October 14th

5:00 PM Fellowship Supper  
6:00 PM Annual Meeting



October 19th, 6:00 p.m.  
Bring your favorite dish!



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



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### DONATIONS FOR UPCOMING PACKING PARTY

Sunday, November 2nd in the Fellowship Center

5:30 PM-Churchwide packing party

6:00 PM-Soup Dinner

### How You Can Help:

Oct. 5-11: Week 1-Something to Love

Stuffed animals, dolls, toys, balls, games, etc.

Oct. 12-18: Week 2-Something to Wear

Shirts, socks, hats, flip-flops, underwear, etc.

Oct. 19-25: Week 3-Something for School

Notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers, pens, etc.

Oct 26-Nov. 1: Week 4-Something for Hygiene & Fun

Toothbrushes, washcloths, hairbrushes, nail clippers, etc.

### We Accept:

You may donate \$40 to sponsor 1 box (shipping included)

You may donate towards our shipping. It is \$10 a box.



Adult Pickleball

Monday nights

6:00 pm

TBC Gym



## NIGHT OF WORSHIP THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

5:00 pm - food

6:00 pm - worship on 3rd floor

7:00 pm - pickleball



The Gideons International

Share God's Word  
Transform Lives

There will be an offering taken Sunday, October 5th in the morning worship service to help support the Gideons International.

Widows & Widowers

Luncheon

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Center

Please RSVP to the church office,  
(334)636-4409.

We will deliver meals to those  
unable to attend.





# Thomasville Baptist Church

## The Vision

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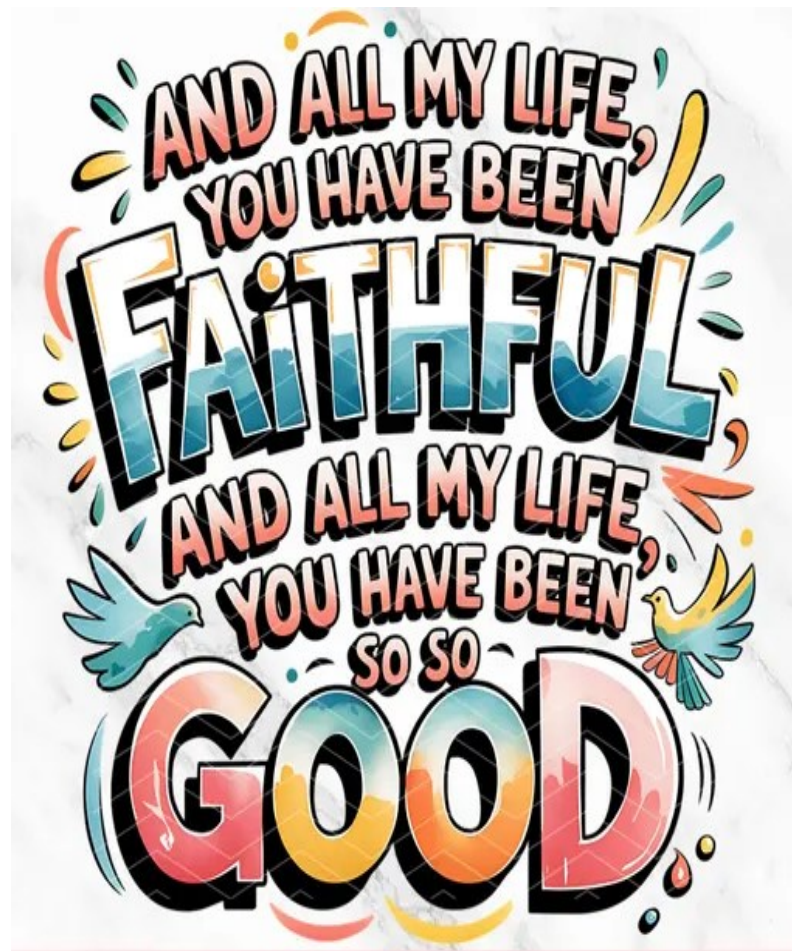
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"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

As your children are growing up, you get used to them needing you. You get used to interacting with them as you try to help them with school, with a sport, or with a relationship. Very seldom does a day go by that you don't see them and talk to them. You support them by going to their extra-curricular activities. You just get used to them being around. And then, it happens. Whether its off to college, a job, or maybe later a marriage, they are not there anymore. They don't need you as much anymore. So, whenever they do call you or show some interest in doing something with you, it is something to which you pay attention. In fact, you are just glad it is something besides them asking for money! So, whenever Zoe called from college and asked me to come to Auburn to play in a pickleball tournament, guess what I immediately said! Of course, I didn't hesitate to say yes! So, I will be spending a nice fall Saturday driving two hours and forty-five minutes one way to play pickleball. Don't get me wrong, I like pickleball, but a Saturday in the fall? There are so many other things I could be doing, but I will be glad to be there. Why? Because, my child who I do not get to see very much reached out to me and wanted to spend time with me! As I look forward to the trip this weekend, I thought about how, as a father, I believe God feels somewhat like I do right now, like a Father that is glad that his child wants to spend time with him. Maybe God hasn't heard from you in a while. Do you know how much the Father would enjoy it if you reach out to him and invite him to spend time with you in Bible study and prayer?

God Bless,  
Bro. Ty



## The Vision



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### Sunday School Attendance

	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28
Preschool	16	16	18	11
Children	28	26	24	30
Youth	23	16	23	21
Adults	134	129	138	138
Total	201	187	203	200

### The Giving of God's People For the Month of September

#### Sunday, September 7

Budget Receipts	\$26,918.21
Special Missions	150.00
Capital Projects	60.00
Designated Receipts	800.00
TOTAL	\$27,928.21

#### Sunday, September 14

Budget Receipts	\$13,216.00
Special Missions	75.00
Capital Projects	150.00
Designated Receipts	450.00
TOTAL	\$13,891.00

#### Sunday, September 21

Budget Receipts	\$8,666.00
Special Missions	275.00
Capital Projects	50.00
Designated Receipts	75.00
TOTAL	\$9,066.00

#### Sunday, September 28

Budget Receipts	\$7,010.88
Special Missions	1,105.00
Capital Projects	55.00
Designated Receipts	214.00
TOTAL	\$8,384.88

#### Budget Receipts for September

Total Budget Receipts	\$55,811.09
Budget Needs	70,076.00
Budget Deficit	14,264.91

#### Other Receipts for September

Special Missions	\$1,605.00
Capital Projects	315.00
Designated Receipts	1,539.00
TOTAL	\$59,270.09

### Gifts have been received in memory:

**Capital Projects:** Ronnie Drinkard, Marvin Etheridge, Elizabeth Nelson, Britney Smith

**Myers/Mallory:** Marvin Etheridge

### Gifts have been received in honor:

**Children's Ministry:** Dinah Harvell

**Myers/Mallory:** Pat DeLoach, Elinor Ott



The Church Family would like to express sympathy to Bro. David Nelson and family in the loss of his mother, Elizabeth Nelson, to Randy & Ronnie Smith and family in the loss of their cousin, Scott Pappas and to Chester Williams and family in the loss of his brother, Cecil Clyde Williams.

### New Members

#### By Baptism

Natalie Norris (7)

#### By Statement

Austin Booker (1)

Sarah Booker (2)

#### By Letter

Terry Norton (5)

Wendy Norton (6)



Welcome  
Our New  
Members



DOING THE  
MOST GOOD

### October Food Pantry

#### Young Adults SS Class

(The grocery tub will be in your Sunday School Room.)

Donations can be made  
through the church.

  
**Myers-Mallory**  
State Missions Offering

Church Goal:  
\$1500

Given to Date:  
\$1550