

First Impressions

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS



SUNDAY | OCTOBER 29 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm

First Baptist Church on Main Pavillion

CAKE WALK • RING TOSS • BALLOON POP • BURLAP SACK RACES

PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

Sunday, October 15

3:00 - 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
of Gallatin on Main

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Travis Fleming
Senior Pastor

From Pastor Travis...

Are you loving the cooler mornings as of late? I know I am! Fall is sneaking up on us as the Lord turns the pages of summer to the beauty of the fall! The Lord's creative handiwork in the kaleidoscope of colors lets us know that He is behind the scenes in nature holding all things together (Colossians 1:17).

Moreover, if He is holding the universe together moment by moment, how much more is He involved in our daily lives as His children! As we've been covering in our new "Beatitude" sermon series, when Jesus says that we are "blessed", we know that we have the "applause and the approval" of heaven. We have the Father's approval because of the Lord Jesus' grace covering over our lives. Additionally, the Lord has FBCG in His hands, and He knows exactly what we need and when we need it. Even though some things may catch us by surprise, the Grand Master Weaver is working all things out for our good.

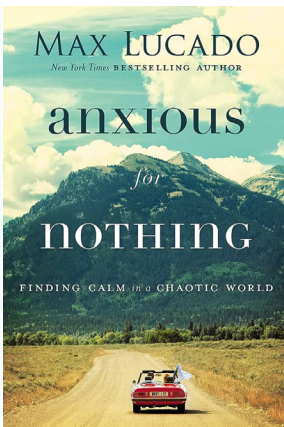
I know Pastor Jeremiah removing his name to be presented as our next Student Pastor came as a surprise to many of us, but we trust the Lord will continue to guide Jeremiah and Anna Grace as He will guide FBCG. Furthermore, I want to thank Thomas Spears, our Student Pastor Search Team, and our deacon leadership for doing a great job of leading out during the last several weeks.

Even still, I was so encouraged to see our students surround many of the Search Team at the end of the Gathering Service on Sunday, September 10, laying hands on them and interceding on their behalf. I want to encourage each one of you, whether you have youth in our Student Ministry or not, to lift Thomas and the Search Team up in prayer as they continue to press forward in seeking God's will. Also, let's continue to pray for Adam Correll, Josh Fortenberry, the many adult volunteers, and our youth as we continue to fight the good fight for the Lord's glory!

Finally, we are blessed to be able to send our Ecuador mission team out on mission the first full week of October! Pastor Nick is leading this team as they head to assist Missionaries Steve and Carol Thompson. Pray for their safety, that they will be a blessing to Steve and Carol, and that they might be a part of what the Lord is already doing in Ecuador as they join Him in spreading the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.

Grace and peace,

Pastor T



Max Lucado Study "Anxious for Nothing"

Wednesday, Oct. 11
6:30PM

Third Floor 322 C/D





Andy Penney
Children's Pastor

From Pastor Andy...

We are so excited about our Fall Carnival coming up on Sunday, October 29, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at the pavilion! Like most fall festivals, there will be bounce houses and food trucks. However, we want to get back to a good old-fashioned carnival this year. Visit booths with face painting, ring toss, corn hole, balloon pop, and more. Let your preschooler play in the area set up just for them! Don't forget to sign up for the pie-eating contest, the burlap sack race, or the cake walk. There will be so much more! Obviously, a ministry opportunity of this size requires a lot of people serving. If you would like to serve at a booth, bake cakes, donate prize candy, or anything else, please reach out to me (kidsminister@fbcgallatin.org) or one of our team members (Melissa Montgomery, Whitney Armstrong, Sarah Long, Heidi Horio). Let's minister to Gallatin together!

We have the privilege of hosting Parenting with a Purpose conference presented by the Bledsoe Baptist Association on Sunday, October 15, from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. The keynote speaker will be David Thomas. Breakout sessions will be led by Mike Byrd, Sarah Beth VanDyke, Chris Martin, Dr. Renea Bentley, and our own Loraine Looney. Childcare is available for Preschool – 4th grade for \$15/child with a max of \$45. To register, go to <https://bledsoebaptist.com/events>.

Parent Child Dedication
Sunday, October 15

Contact Pastor Andy
at kidsminister@fbcgallatin.org
to register.



There will be a Parent/Child Dedication on Sunday, November 12. This is a special time for parents to not only dedicate their child, but to dedicate themselves to raising their child in a Christian home. There will be breakfast for families prior to the service. If you are interested or to register your child, please contact me at the church office or at kidsminister@fbcgallatin.org.



Finally, Operation Christmas Child will be a church-wide event this year. This is a great opportunity for families, couples, or individuals to pack a shoebox that will be sent to children in other countries. Please pray about your involvement in this ministry. More details will be made available soon.



Children's Ministry

**1st Floor
Children's Area**

**5:00 Meal Time with
Pastor Andy**

**Ministry Programming
from 5:45 - 7:30**



Youth Ministry Wednesday Evenings

5:15 - Meal

6:00 - Worship/Message

Our Wednesday evening Youth Ministry is available to 6th - 12th grade. There is a free meal served at 5:15 with worship service beginning at 6:00.



Appalachian Coat Drive

We are collecting new and like new coats for the people of Appalachia in East Tennessee. We want to help bless those in need this winter with the love of Christ in a tangible way, and this is a great way to do just that. You can bring your coats by the church (Fellowship Hall Stage) through Sunday, Nov. 5th.



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Connection Class

Sunday, October 22

**Immediately following the 11:00 service
in the Student Ministry Center**

For new and prospective members.
Register at fbcgallatin.org



**NASHVILLE
RESCUE MISSION**

Hope lives here.

Thursday, October 26th

*Space for 10 Volunteers (10 years old and older) to serve dinner; minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Departure time from FBC Gallatin 3:15^{PM}

*E-mail or call Nick to volunteer at
nick@fbcgallatin.org*

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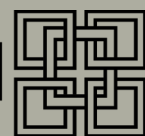
No Wednesday Evening Activities

Oct. 4th



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