

Financial Snapshot



As of August 31, 2023, tithes, offerings, and other gifts totaled \$1,773,873 against a budget of **\$1,997,617**. Our expenses through August were well-managed at \$1,896,983 resulting in a net operating loss of **\$123,110**. Thanks for your faithful support of our ministries!

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Tailgate Fellowship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 5:00 - 7:00PM

Wear your favorite team colors, bring a favorite tailgating side dish to share and join us for food, fellowship and fun for the entire family!

There will be prizes for Best Overall Tailgate, Most Creative Tailgate, Best Team Spirit, Best Tailgate Food and Best Sweet Treat.

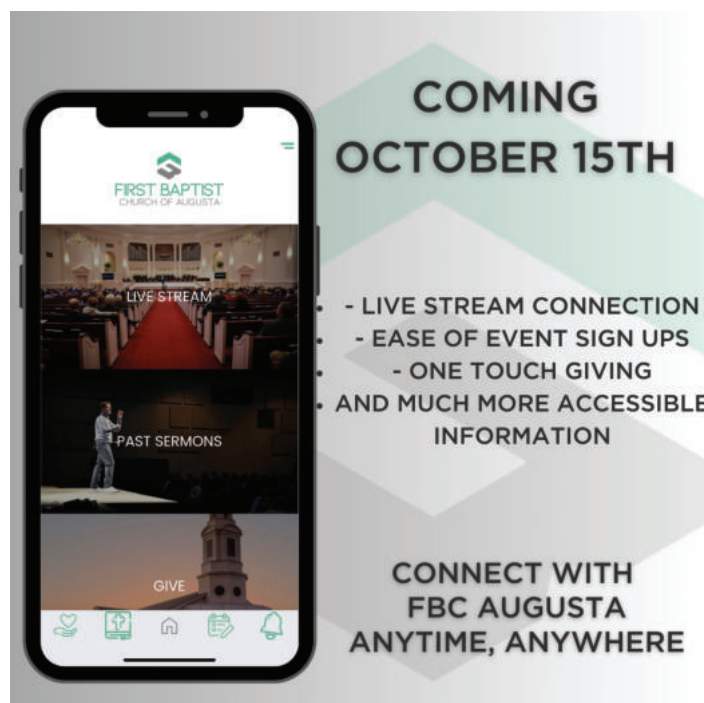
Sunday

MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00AM—Contemporary Worship

10:00AM—Bible Study

11:00AM—Traditional Worship



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OCTOBER 15TH

- LIVE STREAM CONNECTION
- EASE OF EVENT SIGN UPS
- ONE TOUCH GIVING
- AND MUCH MORE ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION

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Serve

Singing His Praise

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP CHOIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY

What a beautiful thing it is to gather together and sing the praises of Christ our King! This time last year we had our first meeting as the FBC Contemporary Worship Choir. Some came with extensive singing experience. Others came wondering if they could sing at all. But we all came together to sing of the glory and wonder of our Lord and Savior. Here we are one year later and we have grown as a group. We have grown in reading music. We have grown in confidence and skill. I think the most important way we have grown is in our relationships with one another. Getting the opportunity to share our joys and struggles, taking time to pray for one another, and laying our care at the feet of Jesus. We know that He hears our prayers and is able to make us overcome in even the most challenging situations. This is the foundation of true worship and true community. I am so blessed to lead this choir. I am so grateful for the friendships that have deepened in this family centered on worshipping Christ the almighty! Here's to 50 more!

Dan Gaudinier,
Minister of Contemporary Worship



Dear Church,

It's hard to believe that Fall temperatures are in the air. As I walked the girls to school earlier this morning (it's late September as I write this letter), there was a moment where I thought it might even be time to break out my golf pullovers. Most people would agree that the summer in Augusta is a particularly brutal time of year. Without a doubt, everyone I know welcomes the cooler weather, along with a break in the one million percent humidity. Sitting outside with a cup of coffee in my hands early in the morning, I give thanks to God for the changing of the seasons.

But there is another reason why I love the fall. It is a time of year when the church comes together for a variety of different reasons. Over the next two months, we are having a number of events outside of our regular Sunday and Wednesday rhythm. By the time you receive this edition of the Discovery, we will have finished our third annual golf tournament (I am going out on a limb to tell you that my team probably won). Our youth group will take their Fall Retreat to the mountains of North Carolina. Finally, on October 22nd, we will host a Tailgate Party on our campus from 5:00-7:00. Chef Ray and his crew will be cooking hotdogs and burgers, all you need to plan on bringing is a side dish and your best tailgate decorations! This is an event we have hosted for the last three years and I can't wait for everyone to get together again for this fun family event.

As we move into the month of October, I am excited to start a new sermon series that is centered on the Parables of Jesus. Each week we will take a deep dive into some of the best-known teachings of Christ. While many of us have heard these short stories of Jesus many times over the course of our lives, I am confident that each week you will walk away with new appreciation for these words of Jesus. These stories are not only designed to teach us something about the Kingdom of God, they are also intended to show us how we might live into the fullness of who God created us to be in the world. It's going to be an incredible series and you won't want to miss a week!

It is an incredible time to be at FBC Augusta. I am so proud of the incredible things we have accomplished as a church this year. As always, if there is anything that I can do for you, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Grace and Peace,
Will Dyer, Senior Pastor



Music, Missions and More

Music, Missions and More or M3, is off to a great start! On Wednesday evenings starting at 6:00 pm our K-5th grade kids gather together to engage in music, games, and Bible stories. We start our time together reviewing Books of the Bible and our monthly Bible verse through hands on games and activities. After a large group game to help us focus on our theme for the month, our kids are presented with the Bible Story through drama, visual effects or interactive story telling. Each month we focus on a different ministry of our church. We talk about what each ministry does to serve our community, and the kids gather supplies for those ministries. Once we finish with the Bible Stories and Missions, our kids break out into their grade level classes to learn how to worship with music through rhythm activities, singing and music theory. Our children's choir will be sharing their gifts in the Traditional and Contemporary Services this year. To keep up with our Kids Ministry be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

Carla Parker,
Interim Director of Children's Ministry



Connection Ministry

Our Connections Ministry Team is a vital and important part of the FBC Augusta Sunday morning experience. We would like to thank each ministry team member for the hospitality they offer each Sunday to our guests and members. Their warm smiles, authentic conversation, and all-around care for our guests allows us to connect and serve our neighbors well.

A wonderful outcome of the excellent work of this ministry team is the ability to extend invitations to our quarterly Connections Dinner to every guest who has worshipped with us. September 10th was our most recent dinner. We gathered around tables for a wonderful meal and good conversation. Each guest was given the opportunity to hear from our ministerial staff and talk with us at length, asking questions and gaining better insight into what it means to be part of the faith family here at FBC Augusta. We are excited to celebrate the 6 new families who have requested membership at FBC Augusta. Take time to welcome these families as you see them in worship, Sunday School, or Wednesday nights.

As always if you are interested in serving on this team, please contact one of your ministers to begin the conversation.



New Members:
Ansley and Zach Daniel Jamison Fletcher
Donna Hathway Sarah McNair Linda Strother
Mike and Sandra White Barry Timmerman



Women's Heart DINNER EVENT

Thank you to Rebecca Elkin and her volunteers for a wonderful event. The Women's Heart Dinner welcomed 130 women who enjoyed a wonderful meal, fellowship, and fun together.

Senior Adult MINISTRY

Our 2023-2024 S.A.M (Senior Adult Ministry) is off to a great start. Our theme this year is "Telling Your Story". As we worship, travel, and study together we will tell our stories and create new ones to enjoy. Please join us for our upcoming events. You can find our upcoming events and links to sign up on our website here <https://discoverfbc.org/senior-adults/>. We look forward to connecting with you and hearing your story!

Melissa Willis,
Minister to Senior Adults and Missions