



2024 MISSIONS IMPACT REPORT

Celebrate with us the ways our church has shown God's love in our community, our country, and across the world.

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January – Children’s Winter Retreat

The fifth and sixth graders had a great weekend at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) of GA Winter Retreat where they learned how CBF Field Personnel Carson & Laura Foushee are sharing God's love in Japan and how we can be salt and light to the world in our communities here in Georgia.



February – Rise Against Hunger

Individuals of all ages worked together to package 10,000 meals to be sent to Ukraine.



February – Trojan Trebles

On Valentine's Day, FBC partnered with the Advanced Treble Ensemble (the Trojan Trebles) from Carrollton High School on mission in town. The Trojan Trebles traveled to Brookdale Senior Living to share Valentine's Day themed music with the residents.



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March – Honduras Construction Trip

As part of our ongoing partnership with Mission on the Move (MOM) Honduras, we sent a team of eight to repaint one of the three homes at the Oaks of Righteousness, MOM's family-styled children's homes. They were also able to spend time with the children and visit a local nursing home.



March – CAM3 Choir Caroling

The CAM3 choir visited our local nursing homes to share the love of God with members of our community.



March – Community Easter Egg Hunt

Approximately 200 community members enjoyed inflatables, face paint, a hot dog dinner, AGW ice cream, egg hunts, and the sharing of the true story of Easter.



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March – Carrollton Choral Festival

FBC hosted the 2nd annual Carrollton Choral Festival in conjunction with UWG and other local churches. The UWG Concert Choir performed a short concert of choral classics, followed by the mass choir performing the Faure Requiem.

April – Love Your Neighbor Day

Sixty individuals of all ages came together to share God's love with our community through a morning of service. We partnered with West Georgia Domestic Violence Shelter, Open Hands, Impact West GA, CASA, and Keep Carroll Beautiful to sort and pack items, paint transitional apartment units, clean up litter, visit our most senior members, and more.



May – Hymn Festival

The FBC Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra presented a Hymn Festival entitled "Songs of Adoration & Assurance." Orchestra features, choral presentations, and congregational singing filled the sanctuary in a moving worship service.

June – Vacation Bible School

125 children and 40 volunteers had a great week at VBS while learning that God is our friend.



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June – Honduras VBS Trip

A team of ten members from First Baptist provided Vacation Bible School for over 300 children in the Santa Elena community. They also packed and distributed food bags for families and visited with the nursing home residents in Siguatepeque.



July – 4th of July Parade Refreshments

Refreshments were handed out to the community during the 4th of July parade.

August – Village Youth Summit

FBCC volunteers cooked 400 hot dogs and handed out lunches at the back-to-school event.



September – C3 Collection Corner

A new designated spot for donations, called C3: Collection, Compassion, and Community, was setup in the Fellowship Hall. This allowed for better visibility and increased participation collecting needed items for local partners. So far, the Collection Corner has been utilized for Feeding Families, Open Hands, and Share the Warmth.

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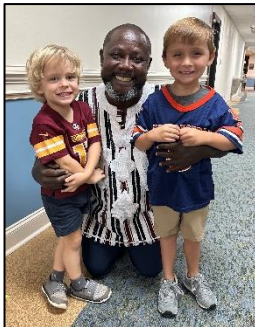
September – Love Your Neighbor Day

FBCC members, joined by the Carrollton Baseball Team, served our community this fall by sorting and organizing items for the Soup Kitchen, doing yard work for a local foster family, decorating cookies and playing Bingo with residents at Laurel Glen, and much more.



September – Visit from Dr. Jessy Togba-Doya

Dr. Jessy Togba-Doya, founder of Sustainable Liberia, visited with FBC to fellowship and share the exciting things God has been doing in Liberia.



October – Perky Pumpkin

Around sixty families came to First Baptist to celebrate the fall season through games, inflatables, a pumpkin carving contest, and dinner from the Varsity.



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Fall Concert Series

FBC presented its first ever Fall Concert Series including three very different yet special worship concert presentations. First in the series was a presentation of piano and organ music led by Greg Hendrix, Justin Tarver, and guest artist Matthew McNeil. Next, a local jazz band Ten 'till Swing shared a sacred jazz service. Finally, a worship team led by Giles Blankenship from Fayetteville, NC came and led worship through familiar hymns, original songs, and contemporary Christian music.



Fall Youth Wednesdays

FBCC youth baked cookies for an assisted living facility, made mason jar meals for a local foster family, shopped for food items for Open Hands, and helped prepare for Rotary Club's Share the Warmth event.



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December – Christmas Caroling

A group of FBC members traveled around Carrollton spreading cheer through caroling to local members. They traveled to Laurel Glen and Stewart House, as well as to private residences.

December – Share the Warmth

FBC partnered with Carrollton Rotary Club to provide winter clothing for adults and children in need in our community. This year we also provided a warm breakfast and kid's craft corner, allowing children to do something fun while parents browsed.



December – Angel Tree
















Christmas gifts were provided for 44 children from 16 families in our community, and monetary donations were given for presents for 19 children at Mission on the Move's Oaks of Righteousness home in Honduras.

December – Billy Edwards Sock & Mitten Tree

Collected items were given to JoJo's Closet, providing clothing for children in foster care.

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Local Partners:







		
17 Requests		35 Children
Benevolence Requests		
\$1,097 - Utilities (14 requests)		\$353 - Other (6 requests)
 Open Hands United Christian Ministry <i>Caring People Sharing God's Love</i>		
\$7,000 - Missions Budget	\$3,310 - Designated Gifts	Item Collection
 Circles of West Georgia \$1,000	 FAITH & BLUE \$292 - Dunk Tank	Carrollton High School Graduation Fees \$200
 WEST GEORGIA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER \$843 Clothes for Two Boys	 IMPACT WEST GEORGIA \$500 - Ride for Hope \$1,203 - Hope House	 PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER CARROLL • HARALSON • HEARD \$844 \$762 - Baby Bottle Boomerang
 ADVOCATES FOR REMARKABLE CITIZENS \$843	 FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES \$843	 The Gideons International \$843
 CASA CARROLL COUNTY \$843	 TANNER HOSPICE CARE \$843	 PARC Prevention & Advocacy Resource Center Sexual Assault Center for Teens & Adults \$843
 CARROLL COUNTY SOUP KITCHEN \$2,955	MLK Coalition Scholarship \$200	 Feeding Families West Georgia Provide Storage Space

Meals Provided:


- Dinner for Hope House the 1st Thursday of Every Month
- Breakfast for Fellowship of Christian Athletes & Teachers at CES – March
- Dinner for Circles of West Georgia – August
- Snacks for 200 musicians at the Sons of Jubal Concert – September
- Foster Family Meals:
 - \$100 Good Neighbor Gift Card – September
 - 16 Mason Jar Meals – October
 - 28 Mason Jar Meals – December
- Filled Little Free Pantries throughout the Year

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Global Partners:

		
\$17,600 - Missions Budget		\$10,660 - Offering for Global Missions
		
\$1,000 – Missions Budget \$900 – Chili Cook Off Sponsor Child	\$1,225.99 – VBS Offering \$1,000 – Benevolence Fund Missionary Support	2 Mission Trips 100 Backpacks Filled with School Supplies
 \$7,000	 \$1,000	
 Sponsor 2 Children in Honduras	 126 Boxes	

State & National Partners:

 \$17,600		 JAMES AND CAROLYN MCAFEE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY	
 Load the Truck Collection		 30 Backpacks to Rural Tennessee	
Hurricane Helene Relief \$1,000	 \$500	 \$400	
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