

Welcome to
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First

Carterville
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We Grow People ...
We Grow YOU!

**WHO
ARE YOU?**

Cartersville
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**WHO
ARE WE?**

Cartersville
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MINISTERIAL

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Senior Pastor



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Associate Pastor of Administration
and Discipleship



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Lisa Lovett
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Director



Jamie Azar
Preschool Ministry Director



Danny Barker
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the
Legacy Project
we grow people



SUPPORT

STAFF



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Tanya Barrett

Senior Pastor's Assistant



Sandy Morris

Associate Pastor's Assistant



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Director



James Gilstrap

Facilities Director



Laura Beth Hovey
Financial Director



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Hospitality Director



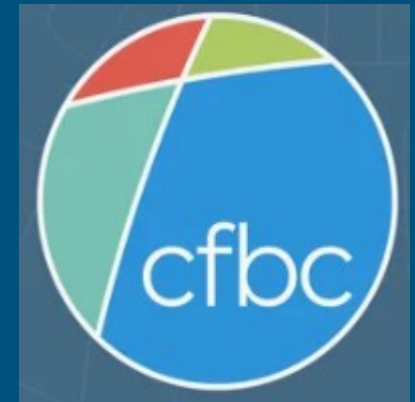
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Craig Guyton

Danny Hobbs
Bryan Villarreal
Jeff Hayhurst
Jimmy Edwards
Ken Frasier
Kyle Bergen
Larry Campbell
Matt Glenn
Mike Loy
Ray Caraway
Sam Cook
Scott Barkley

Affiliations

This church shall be a cooperating member of the:

- ✓ Bartow Baptist Association
- ✓ Georgia Baptist Convention
- ✓ Southern Baptist Convention

This church subscribes to the doctrinal statement of “The Baptist Faith and Message” as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, June 14, 2000.

Vision

*Our vision is to be a local
church of growing
disciples who make disciples.*

- Know and use spiritual gift(s).
- Share and show God's love to others.
- We exist to know God, worship God, and glorify God.
- BE the church!

Mission

— Matthew 28:18-20 - The Great Commission

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**CFBC exists to grow people
DEEP and WIDE for the glory of God.**

Mission - Deep with God

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- Real life is a relationship with God.
 - We must introduce them to God and guide them to grow in that relationship.
 - Growing deep is deepening the roots of relationships with God so they can be anchored through every circumstance of life.
 - It's all about the call to be a disciple of Jesus Christ!
 - Growing people to BE all that God has called them to be.

Mission - Wide to the World

- Growing people to DO all that God has purposed for them to do.
- Guiding people to give themselves to living on mission with God.
- The mission of God is to seek and save the lost.
- The mission must be completed by the people God empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- The mission is the Great Commission to make disciples.

Strategy

Following the discipleship pathway to see the results of growing people DEEP with God and WIDE to the world.

Gather

Grow

Go

Strategy - Gather

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting the meet together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

- Hebrews 10:24-25

- **When** - Sunday mornings & Celebration Sunday Nights
- **Why** - To encounter and worship God together.
- **What** - Sing, pray, preach, baptism, Lord's Supper, giving, responding, read Scripture, celebrate changed lives, and fellowship.

Strategy - Grow

“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”

- Ephesians 4:15-16

- **When** - Sunday mornings & Wednesday nights
- **Why** - To grow deep with God and with one another.
- **What** - Sunday School, Discipleship Foundations classes, & Member Ministries



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY

Married Coed - Chris Bern (rm. 204)

Multigenerational Wisdom Seekers - Adena Harper / Marijon Battles (rm. 208)

Young Married Couples - Jacob Wilder (rm. 210)

Men Any Age - Dean Vincent (rm. 102)

Parents of School Aged Children - Scott Cullifer (rm. 201)

Parents of High School Students - Greg Strain / Todd Roberts (rm. 202)

Grandparents - Gregg Potts (rm. 109)

Mature Coed - Wayne Lovett / Donna Harvey (rm.101)

Mature Ladies - Dot Brett (rm. 103)

Parents of Adult Children - Lamar Farr (Connect rm.)

Ladies - Tess Womack (rm.108)

Middle School Students - Loft (upstairs) rm. 212

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 AM BIBLE STUDY

Young Singles - Mike & Pam Loy / Julie Pond (rm. 201)

Nearly & Newly Wed - Donnie Bagwell (rm. 208)

Misfits (Ladies) - Debbie Eberhart / Debbie Caraway (rm. 204)

Parents of Young Children - Taylor Knott / Levi Cagle (rm. 107)

Parents of Teenagers - David Roberts (rm. 108)

Married Adults - Shep & Andrea Helton (rm. 210)

Multigenerational Adults - Steve Hawkins (Connect rm.)

Fellowship Class - Marcus Hatcher / David Grabensteder (rm.109)

High School Students - Loft (upstairs) rm. 212

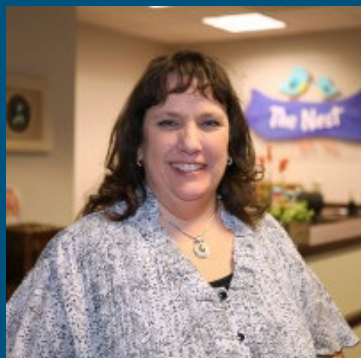
High School Students - Loft (upstairs) room 212

Strategy - Go

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

- Matthew 28:19-20

- **When** - 24/7
- **Why** - To go WIDE to the world to make disciples of Jesus Christ.
- **What** - Serving at CFBC, D-Groups, Local & Global missions



The Nest

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Kids Ministry

Staff Contact: Lisa Lovett,

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(Kindergarten – 5th Grade)



Student Ministry

Staff Contact: Kyle Clayton,

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(6th Grade – 12th Grade)

Just to name a few ...

Ministry Opportunities at CFBC

Adult Sunday School Teacher

Baptism Team

Bereavement Team

Benevolence Team

Encouragers

Food Services & Hospitality

House & Grounds Team

IMAGE Team (Welcome Desk, Parking, Greeter)

Ladies Ministry Team

Lord's Supper Team

Marriage & More Team

Medical Assist Team

Men's Ministry Team

Missions Team

Production Team

Prayer Ministry

Safety & Security Team

Senior Adults

Sick & Homebound

Technical Support (IT)

Worship Ministry

WE GROW PEOPLE!

Membership - What is it?

- A biblical principle that defines the formal relationship between a local church and an individual Christian.
- Facilitates the church's affirmation and oversight of a Christian's discipleship.
- Establishes the commitment between a local church and each individual member.

Membership - Expectations

- Faithful participant in gathering, growing, and going.
- Affirm our Doctrinal Statement
- Give regularly to the church.

WHAT WE BELIEVE & WHY

Cartersville
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Statement of Faith

The Statement of Faith of Cartersville First Baptist Church reflects our belief in Scripture and Scripture alone. We voluntarily band ourselves together as a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ, personally committed to sharing the good news of salvation to lost mankind. These tenets are the basis for fulfilling the mission of the Church.

- God the Father
- Jesus Christ the Son
- Holy Spirit
- Bible
- Mankind
- Sin
- Salvation
- Eternal Security of the Believer
- Priesthood of the Believer / Evangelism
- Eternity
- The Church
- Family
- Marriage and Human Sexuality
- Believer's Baptism
- Lord's Supper / Communion

Salvation

Since all persons are separated from God by sin and are in need of forgiveness, God offers the free gift of salvation. We can never earn nor deserve salvation by good works. Each person must individually accept this gift, repent of sin, and place faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Exodus 6:2-8; Matthew 16:21-26; John 3:15-16; John 17:3; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:1; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9

What does God want me to do?

ADMIT that you have sinned and ask Him to forgive you of your sins.

“But if we confess our sins to Him, He can be depended on to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.” (1 John 1:9)

BELIEVE that Jesus died to pay for your sins and that He rose again and is alive today.

“That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

What does God want me to do?

CONFESS Christ as your Savior and **SUBMIT** to His Leadership in your life.

“To all who receive Him, He gives the right to become children of God. All we need to do is to trust Him to save us. All those who believe this are reborn! -- not a physical rebirth...but from the will of God!” (John 1:12-13)

REPENT and turn to God.

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord!” (Acts 3:19)

“Anyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:13)

Eternal Security of the Believer

We believe our true salvation, provided by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ alone, is eternally secure. It is imperishable and no man or circumstance can snatch us out of the powerful hand of God because Jesus Christ has made an everlasting covenant with us. If one has been truly saved, he cannot “lose” his salvation.

2 Samuel 23:5; John 3:36; John 5:24; John 10:28; John 14:6; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25; 1 Peter 1:4; 1 John 5:11-13

Believer's Baptism

Baptism by immersion follows Christ's example, symbolizing death, burial and resurrection to new life in Christ. It serves as a testimony of faith after accepting Christ as personal Savior and Lord.

Acts 2:41; Romans 6:4; Matthew 3:11; Colossians 2:12

Why Baptism by Immersion?

- The word “baptize” means “to dip under the water.”
- Because Jesus was baptized.
- It best symbolizes a burial and resurrection. (Romans 6)
- Baptism doesn't make you a believer - it shows that you already believe.
- Baptism doesn't “save” you; only the grace of God through your faith in Christ does that (Eph. 2:8-9).
- Baptism is like a wedding ring - it's the outward symbol of the commitment you already made and the relationship you already have.

Family

The family, composed of persons related by blood, marriage or adoption, is ordained by God as the foundational institution of human society. Marriage is a lifetime covenant commitment of one man and one woman reflecting the union of Christ and His Church. The framework of marriage provides for the intimate expression of companionship and sexual relationship, including procreation, according to Biblical standards. Children, from the moment of conception, are to be valued as a gift of life from God Almighty. Parents are to love, teach, discipline and model Biblical truth before their children; children are to honor and obey their parents.

Genesis 2:18-22; Exodus 20:12; Leviticus 20:13; Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Psalm 127:3-5; Psalm 139:13-16; Proverbs 22:6; Mark 10:6-9; 1 Corinthians 7:1-16; Ephesians 5:21-33

Marriage & Human Sexuality

We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning and that marriage is sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture.

Genesis 1:27-28; Matthew 19:4-6

We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other and that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

1 Corinthians 6:9-13; Ephesians 5:31-33

Lord's Supper / Communion

The Lord's Supper is an act of obedience and a testimony of faith. It symbolically memorializes the death of Jesus Christ. Self-examination and confession of sins should precede participation in the Lord's Supper. At CFBC, we strive to have The Lord's Supper bi-monthly.

Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 26:26-30; Matthew 28:19; Acts 16:30-33; Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:12

Membership - How to Join

- Attend Discover First class
- Turn in a completed membership profile
 - Testimony
 - Baptism
- Interview with a pastor or elder

Membership - What to Expect from Us

- This Week - Survey
- Next Week - Spiritual Gifts
- Confirmation of membership / what is lacking
- Letter of membership

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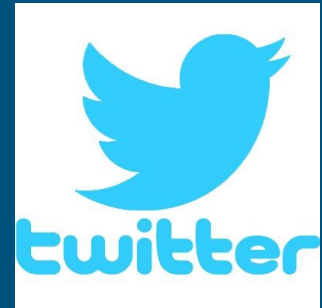
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