

# FIRST BAPTIST LEEDS

7481 Parkway Drive | Leeds, AL 3509

**October 10, 2019**

**Exalting the Savior,  
Evangelizing the Lost,  
Equipping the Church,**

## A Note from the Pastor

by Dr. Steven Weems

Dear FBC Leeds Family,

On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> our faith family will have the opportunity to make an eternal impact on the people of our community by simply passing out candy, hotdogs, and a friendly smile. That Sunday afternoon we will have our annual Trunk R' Treat! This wonderful event is about far more than giving out candy from the trucks of our cars; it's about the Gospel! It's about making Jesus known to the people of Leeds, Alabama. It's about building relationship with people in our own community that will last for a lifetime and beyond!

The candy, the games, the hotdogs, and the hayrides are simply the means to an end, and the end is always Jesus! This event gives us an enormous opportunity to speak to hundreds of families face to face and to begin the process of building relationships with many people that desperately need Jesus to change their lives.

There are several ways that you can help. We need people to help with registration, re-stocking candy, decorating a trunk, praying with people at the prayer table, helping with the hotdogs, and so much more. This is a prime opportunity for all of us to

be involved in mission work right here in our own community. You may think that you're only giving out candy, but it's so much more. God will use your smile, your candy, and your love to change the hearts and lives of complete strangers.

I hope and pray that you will consider serving as a local missionary to the Leeds community during the FBCL Trunk R' Treat on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 p.m. God bless and have a great October!

In Him,  
Bro. Steven



Small groups are one of the great vehicles to deliver Christ's love and healing and have become a staple in the life of most growing churches. That is because they bring many benefits to participants, both those who are inside the church and those who have not yet become involved. So, why not take a proven winner, and become part of this ministry in your church? The excitement that a good small group can bring is contagious and will last for years to come. Through small groups you can:

1. experience a sense of belonging to a family/community
2. share love and wisdom with a group of people who really need you
3. learn and grow in God's Word and its application
4. reach out to those not yet in the community of faith

Fall 2019 small groups are just getting started; details are available at the Information Table or you may contact Karen Patman in the church office at 699-6141 for additional information. Don't underestimate how the Lord can use **you** to encourage others in the faith through this great ministry.



**Oct. 27  
3-5 P.M.**



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| Oct 2  | Taco Salad, Dessert  |
| Oct 9  | Chicken Tenders, Baked Beans, Hash-brown Casserole                         |
| Oct 16 | Baked Porkchops, Turnip Greens, Northern Beans, Dessert                    |
| Oct 23 | Baked Parmesan Chicken, Green Beans, Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Dessert |
| Oct 30 | Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert  |

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