

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## October Lunch

### Delivery:

**Armor Bearers /  
Mission Ministry**

### *Evangelism*

**Prayer Leaders  
Ministers / Men**

## Scriptures

### Friday, October 11th

Mark 12:28 - 34

### Saturday, October 12th

Mark 6:7 - 13

### Sunday, October 13th

Matthew 28:16 - 20

### Monday, October 14th

Luke 10:1 - 12

### Tuesday, October 15th

1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11

### Wednesday, October 16th

Philippians 1:12 - 18

### Thursday, October 17th

Colossians 1:3 - 8

**First African Baptist Church**  
23 Montgomery Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
**Sacrificial Solitary Prayer**  
**Wednesdays @ 6:00AM**

For Transportation call The  
Church office  
@ 912.233.6597



## The Importance of Evangelism

How often have we thought of discipleship and evangelism as two separate and unconnected aspects of our life in Christ? Even more harmful, we often consider discipleship necessary and evangelism optional. Or we think evangelism is only for the most zealous and "spiritually gifted" in our churches.

### EVERY DISCIPLE SHOULD EVANGELIZE

Here are six ways that treating evangelism as a necessary part of discipleship helps to grow mature disciples.

1. Evangelism helps keep the gospel central in our lives and churches.

The gospel creates the church (Col. 1:5, 6), is its chief message (1 Cor. 15:1-3), and powers our growth in Christ (Phil 1:6). Therefore, we ought to do everything in our power to keep it central. We know that the world, our flesh, and the devil will do everything they can to move it out of view.

D. A. Carson has said that one way we preserve the gospel is by working hard to pass it on to others. Evangelism helps us maintain the gospel message as the engine of a growing life in Christ.

2. Evangelism deepens our understanding of the most fundamental truths of Scripture.

Gospel conversations with non-Christians force us to better grasp the central, underpinning truths of God's Word. Issues like God's character, His holiness and wrath, man's creation in God's image, sin, grace, the cross of Christ, and judgment all come into sharp focus. We have to think through explaining these concepts to different people in different circumstances. And we learn better how these truths lace together all of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation.

One of the clearest verses on the discipleship benefits of evangelism is Philemon 1:6: "I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."

Knowing something and explaining it to someone who doesn't understand it or believe it are two different things. These treasured truths become clearer to us as we explain them to others.



Greenbriar invites you to join them as they Celebrate 70 Years of Nurturing Children and Strengthening Families. Saturday, November 2, 2019 @ 6pm at the Savannah Marriott Riverfront

Homebound Disciples

**Ward 1: Saussy/Roberson**

Sis. Marion Dobson  
Dr. Ethel P. Stokes

**Ward 2: Houston/Lawrence**

Sis. Elizabeth Butler  
Sis. Mattie Rouse  
Sis. Thelma Tharpe  
Sis. Elizabeth Williams  
Bro. Jerome Williams  
Sis. Joanne Mouzon  
Sis. Natasha Garvin-Holmes

**Ward 3: Johnson/Sanders**

Sis. Carolyn Mars  
Sis. Mary Kennedy  
Sis. Sara Herring  
Sis. Lillie Evans

**Ward 4: Bush/Riles/Wright**

Sis. Helen Braxton  
Sis. Pearl Holmes  
Bro. Gene Morris

**Ward 5: Anderson/McGuire**

Sis. Julia Rhaney  
Sis. Irene Billups

Join us on the prayer  
line each day at 6:33  
AM!  
Dial (218) 632-1707.  
The passcode is  
345184#.

Welcome to all of  
our **F.R.A.N.s**  
(*Friends, Relatives,*  
*Associates &*  
*Neighbors*) **and all**  
**other Guests**

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday October 13th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour  
Sunday October 13th @ 10:00am ~ 2nd Sunday Worship Experience  
Sunday October 13th ~ Central Valley Missionary Baptist Church  
Saturday October 19th @ 7:00pm ~ NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner  
Sunday October 20th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour  
Sunday October 20th @ 10:00am ~ 3rd Sunday Worship Experience



The **38th Annual Freedom Fund Dinner** is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Savannah Marriott Riverfront at 7:00pm. Individual tickets are priced at \$100 each. Please contact the Church office to purchase your ticket.

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS  
Oct. 21st - Oct 24th  
**2019**  
FALL EMPOWERMENT  
REVIVAL  
Guest Preacher  
Pastor Chris Wimberly  
FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
23 MONTGOMERY STREET | SAVANNAH, GA  
REV. THURMOND TILLMAN

**VOTE**  
SOULS TO THE POLL  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 27, 2019  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Make your voice count!

**Resurrection Ministries of Christ** invites you to join them at a Black Tie Affair Banquet in Honor of their Pastor Chris Mike. November 16, 2019 @ 7pm at the Hyatt Regency Savannah. For more information regarding this event email: Amike.rmoc@gmail.com or call 912-712-3111

**U.S. Census Bureau Continues to Hire for 2020 Census**

The 2020 Census Jobs website allows applicants to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers by completing a single application online @ [www.2020Census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020Census.gov/jobs)

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