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“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7



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Bible Reading Plan, Grace & Peace		
Day of the	Date	Scripture
Sunday	4-14-2024	Luke 15:1-10
Monday	4-15-2024	Luke 15:11-32
Tuesday	4-16-2024	Luke 16:1-18
Wednesday	4-17-2024	Luke 16:19-31
Thursday	4-18-2024	Luke 17:1-19
Friday	4-19-2024	Luke 17:20-37
Saturday	4-20-2024	Luke 18:1-17

When you give to our church, you give to train the next generation of ministers. Our church is one of a select few churches that have formed a partnership with Truett Seminary to place ministry students in church positions while they attend classes. The combination of classroom learning and practical experience produces higher-quality, longer-tenured pastors. Two years ago, our church hosted Jay and Alejandra Martinez. It was the first couple the program had placed. Our church gives a significant scholarship to each Residence, a small stipend, and a place to live. In addition, we give them significant work and opportunities for development and reflection.



In May, Alejandra will take the full-time position as Children's Pastor of our church. Jay will remain a Truett Resident as he works toward the completion of his Seminary Degree and he will continue leading the Segue group.

Last week, Truett Seminary hosted a Residency Chapel in which the program was highlighted. Our church was honored by the leadership for its continued significant investment in the Seminary. The Dean of the School, Todd Still, remarked that FBC Athens has been a vital partner through the years and that he was praying that we would be the same through our pastoral transition. He offered the immense resources of the Seminary to help during our search.

Thanks for being a church that takes chances on young ministers, encourages them, and walks with them as they mature.

Thanks for giving to make it all happen.



What is God Really Like?

Luke 15:11-24

1. God _____ our _____.

“The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.” Luke 15:28

2. God _____ when you _____.

“If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who does not obey . . . his father and mother shall bring him to the elders and say, ‘This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious. He will not obey us. He is a profligate and a drunkard.’ Then all the men shall stone him to death.” Deuteronomy 21:18-21a

3. God _____ when you _____.

To Parents of Prodigals:

1. God _____ your _____.

2. Don't jump in the _____ to _____ them.

3. Let them know your _____ is always _____.

4. Move _____ to _____ them.

“But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, ‘This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.’” Luke 15:2

Dr. David O. Dykes, Guest Pastor

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