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There are 3 ways to give:

1. Contributions can be DEBITED AUTOMATICALLY from your checking or savings account. An authorization form and a “Frequently Asked Questions” flyer are available from the church office.
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3. Contributions can be done by TEXT GIVING. In less time than it takes to write a check, you can now make your contribution to SFBC with a quick text message. Simply text sfbc to 73256

If you need any assistance, please call the church office @ 731-479-2331.

To drop your offering off in person, the church office is open Monday-Thursday 8-4 and Fridays 8-12. The office entrance is located at the back of the building where the two buildings meet.

Church Office Hours:

Mon.-Thur. 8-4 PM Fri. 8 AM-12 PM

Regular Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship (also Live Streamed)
10:30 AM Kids Church (4 yrs-1st grade)
Room 103

WEDNESDAYS

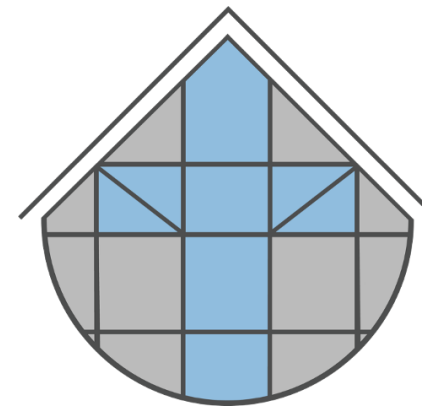
6:00 PM Midweek Service - Sanctuary
6:00 PM 1st-5th Warehouse Room 106
PreK & K Kidstuff Room 103
6:00 PM Student Service Room 200
6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice Rm 105

Radio - WCMT 95.1 FM

Sundays - 10:00 AM

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 IN PERSON	 BY TEXT	 ONLINE
Place in the offering plate or in the Dropbox outside the office	Text SFBC to: 73256	Visit website and click “online giving” button



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FOLLOWING JESUS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

BE TRANSFORMED
BY THE RENEWING
OF YOUR MIND.

ROMANS 12:2



Our **screens** are shaping our lives.
Our **feeds** are fighting for our attention.
Our **families** are feeling the effects.

HOW DO WE LIVE FAITHFULLY
FOR CHRIST IN A WORLD THAT
NEVER DISCONNECTS?

A SERMON SERIES
ABOUT FAITH, FAMILY & TECHNOLOGY



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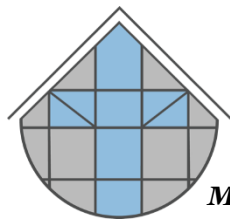
We are living in a world unlike anything previous generations have known. Our phones go everywhere we go. Social media never sleeps. News, entertainment, opinions, and information are available every hour of every day. Technology has given us some wonderful tools, but it has also created some very real challenges for our faith and our families. That is why I am excited about this sermon series I will be preaching entitled “**Following Jesus in a Digital World.**”

During this series, we are going to talk honestly and biblically about the influence technology is having on our lives. We will look at the battle for our attention and our minds, the effect screens are having on our homes, the danger of comparison on social media, and the need to sometimes disconnect from the noise so we can reconnect with God and the people who matter most.

This is not a series about throwing away our phones or pretending technology is all bad. It is about learning how to use the tools of our generation without allowing those tools to control us. Paul wrote, “*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind*” Romans 12:2. I believe this is one of the most important issues facing Christian families today. My prayer is that this series will help all of us, parents, grandparents, teenagers, and adults, think more carefully about what is shaping our hearts, occupying our attention, and influencing our homes. I hope you will make plans to join us and invite someone to come with you as we learn together what it means to **Follow Jesus In A Digital World.**

In Jesus,
Bro. Ron

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Welcome by Baptism

Cruz Davidson
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Sincere Christian Sympathy

Wayne McDonald
at the loss of his father, Jimmy McDonald

★ KING'S KIDS WILL PARTICIPATE ★
★ IN THE ★
★ BANANA FESTIVAL PARADE ★
★ SAT. SEPT. 19TH AT 4:00! ★



Join us on Saturdays as we go in teams for door-to-door community outreach. We gather in the Choir Room 105 for a brief time of prayer before heading out, and we welcome anyone who feels led to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to share Christ's love with our neighbors and serve together as a church family. See you Saturday, Aug. 22nd @ 9:30 AM.

Dean Doster

The Backpack ministry is preparing for the upcoming school year to help feed children each weekend of the school year.



At present, we are in need of your prayers and any monetary gift for the purchase of food. Perhaps you would like to sponsor one student for the entire school year. A donation of \$175 would cover the expenses for that child for the year.

Gifts can be included with your offering and designated "Backpack Ministry". Thank you for your support of this vital ministry.

Would you like to receive your
Messenger in your Inbox?

Are you interested in receiving your weekly Messenger by email? If so, please contact the church office. You can also go to our website:

www.southfultonbaptistchurch.com
to make your request on the contact tab.

You will receive The Messenger in your inbox on Tuesdays or you can view it on our website.

If you choose to view The Messenger on our website, please let the office know, so we can discontinue your mailed copy.



OCTOBER 18TH!

SIGN UP NOW AT THE KING'S KIDS TABLE!

**NEXT GEN
SUNDAY**

(EVEN IF YOU SIGNED UP LAST TIME, YOU STILL
NEED TO SIGN UP THIS TIME AS WELL. YOU JUST
WON'T HAVE TO PUT A SHIRT SIZE DOWN.)



KIDS LEARNING TO SERVE

OPEN TO 2ND-5TH GRADE

AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER, AS

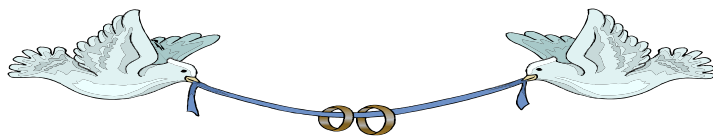
GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE- 1 PETER 4:10

Card of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

My sincerest thanks for all the cards, calls, visits, gifts, and prayers during this difficult time. A special thank to Bro. Ron, Bro. Dean, and Bro. Jamie for the comforting service. And to all the ladies who prepared and served the food at the grief meal, thank you for all you did. It is truly a blessing to be a part of the loving church family at South Fulton Baptist Church.

With love & gratitude,
Diane Nelms



There will be a Wedding Shower in honor of Cassie Sweeney, bride-elect of Jerron Parker, Sunday, August 30th 2:00-3:30 pm in the lobby. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. The couple is registered at Amazon and Withjoy.com

NEXT STEPS

August 30 - Richard & Shannon Hutchison
September 6 - Mike & Jennifer Akers

Sunday, August 30 @ 10:30 AM

NURSERY: please be in the Nursery @ **10:15 AM** to help welcome the children

PJ Brundige, Cathy Simmons, Tara Holzner, Chris, Hannah, Emma, & Micah Brundige, Stephanie Maxwell, Ashlee Roofener

BED BABIES @ 9:15 AM

Babette McConnell

KIDS CHURCH (4yrs-1st grade) TEAM 7

Jennifer Craddock
Linda Darling
MaKaylan Wells, Anna Kate Lawrence

USHERS:

Jeff Bennett, Chris Brundige, Billy Craddock, Ronnie Johns, Paul Maxwell, Ty McConnell, Craig Pirtle, Davie Stephens

WEDNESDAY NURSERY @ 5:45 PM

August 26

Jennifer Blalock

September 2

Sleeta Howell

Sunday School Attendance	227
Worship Attendance	345

August Prayer Focus

Laurie Austin	Debbie Macklin
Genie Barnes	Carolyn McCord
Tim Blalock	Stan Napier
Bea Bowles	Dana Parker
John Boyd	James Pierce
Rochelle Day	Tony Tucker
Mary Glisson	Jeff Wade
Gibson Horner	Travis & Macy Walker
Lisa Hutchins	Nicole Young
Randy Kent	

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

04 Krystal McClanahan 08 Richard Hutchison
06 Edward Archie
PJ Brundige
Addysen Wilson