

## From Our Pastor

Our church leadership continues to seek God's guidance as we consider the possibility of Roswell Street Baptist Church in Marietta becoming a second location of FBC Woodstock. This opportunity seems increasingly likely, and our conversations with their leadership have been encouraging. They are eager to join the FBC Woodstock family.

We ask for your prayers for wisdom, discernment, and God's timing. Our desire is simple: to move forward only if it strengthens our mission to help people find and follow Christ, not distract from it. If this is God's will, we welcome it. If not, we trust Him to make that clear.

## Faith, Fun, and Fireworks

Vacation Bible School was a fun and unforgettable week, with over 2,500 children participating across Littles, Thrive, and Kids. During the gospel presentation, 107 precious children responded—some prayed to receive Christ, others asked heartfelt questions, and many expressed sincere curiosity. Our team is lovingly following up with each family to support them in their next steps.

We're also celebrating the generosity of our church family: \$11,000 was given to help publish 1,100 gospel storybooks in Farsi, bringing the hope of Jesus to children and families in the Middle East. On Thursday of VBS week, we hosted a Party with the Parents, where over 300 parents met with our staff, enjoyed time together, and learned more about the heart of FBCW.

Praise God for an incredible Community Party on Sunday! We welcomed an estimated 9,000-10,000 guests and are grateful for a safe and impactful night of outreach. Behind the scenes, nearly 300 people were involved in making this night happen, including 160 volunteers, our full orchestra, and worship team. From traffic direction and greeting to setup, cleanup, fireworks, golf carts, and more, this was truly a team effort. Best of all, 250-300 individuals requested more information about our church. Please join us in praying as we follow up and connect with these families in the weeks ahead!

## Summer at Woodstock

### International Student Ministry

Each year, approximately 16,000 international students come to Atlanta to study at colleges and universities, many of whom arrive alone, far from home, and unsure of what to expect. Pastor Daniel George and our International Student Ministry are working to meet them with the love of Christ from the moment they arrive.

One of the most meaningful ways you can help is by simply offering a ride from the airport. It's a small act of kindness that can make a big impact. Most of these students have never heard the gospel, and your warm welcome could be the beginning of their journey toward knowing Jesus. If you would like to help, please attend an Info Meeting on Sunday, July 13. Sign up to attend: [HERE](#)



## Church on the Street

Please be in prayer for our faithful Woodstock team that travels to Atlanta every Saturday—regardless of weather—to serve and care for the growing number of individuals facing homelessness. Pray for strength, compassion, and gospel opportunities as they offer food, encouragement, and the hope of Christ to those in great need.

## WeFoster

Please pray for our WeFoster ministry as they work to connect every foster child in our community with a loving, Christ-centered home. Ask the Lord to guide and sustain the volunteers, foster families, and ministry leaders as they advocate for vulnerable children and extend the love of Jesus to those navigating the challenges of the foster care system.

## Mission Projects

We lift up each mission team preparing to serve this summer. Go before them, Lord, and prepare every heart they will encounter. Protect them as they travel, strengthen them as they serve, and fill them with Your Spirit. Give them boldness to share the gospel with grace and truth, and compassion to be Your hands and feet wherever they go. May lives be changed, both in the communities they serve and within their own hearts. Let everything they do bring glory to Your name!

Yuba City | July 12-21, 2025

Alaska | July 12-19, 2025

Poland | July 18-28, 2025

Boone, NC Rebuild | July 20-25, 2025

Clarkston, GA | July 25-28, 2025

## Events

July 13 | International Student Ministry Information Meeting

July 13 | Find and Follow for Kids!

July 14-18 | Student Leadership University, Washington, DC

July 20 | Discover Woodstock

July 19-28 | Student Leadership University

London, Paris, Normandy, and Oxford

July 25-26 | ESL Teacher Training Workshop

# Fasting Basics

- Find solitude
- Meditate on Scripture
- Spend concentrated time in prayer
- Worship the Lord
- Take time to journal

## Thank you for praying!

*For more resources on prayer & fasting, visit [fbcw.org/prayer](http://fbcw.org/prayer).*