

COFFEE

Brewing a pot of coffee may not seem like a task that furthers the kingdom of God, but our ministry mission is to be “fishers of men” in our community, using a hot cup of joe as our bait! We have a few ways to serve, and each of them helps us reach our goal of being a church known for loving on and serving every soul that steps through our doors, all the while pointing them to Jesus - the ultimate source of energy and joy in our lives!

Brewers

7:00AM - 9:15AM or 9:45AM - 10:30AM // 1X a Month

It wouldn't be a coffee ministry without the coffee! Come join our team as a brewer - it's an important job, it smells great, and it comes with unlimited coffee. What's not to love?

Set-Up Team

8:00AM - 9:30AM // Weekly/Biweekly/Monthly

Once the coffee is brewed, it's gotta make it out there somehow! That's where our set-up team comes in. Help us get the coffee where it needs to go, and make sure we have plenty of cups, lids, and all the fixin's too!

Attendants

9:45AM - 10:30AM // Biweekly/Monthly

An empty carafe is a sad carafe... And the rule also holds for sugar jars! Our early morning attendees go through a lot of coffee. This team makes sure we're ready to go again at 11 o'clock!

Hosts

9:00AM - 9:45AM or 10:30AM - 11:15AM // Weekly/Biweekly

Hosts serve not only as a friendly and familiar face to guests each week but also they also help straighten up the stations and make sure coffee and supplies are available in the busy period leading up to services.

Clean-Up Team

11:15AM - 12:15PM // 1X a Month

Our Clean-Up team helps put up supplies, deliver carafes to be washed, and return them to the “coffee closet” so they're ready for the following week. It's not a glamorous job, but it is so important!

Backup Volunteers

Not ready to fully commit? That's okay! We would love to have a group of volunteers who are willing to serve for special events, 5th Sundays, and as back-up for when vacations or illnesses leave us short on help. Let us know if you'd be willing to be added to our volunteer roster as an occasional helper.

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GREETERS

What We Do

The simple answer? Greet people... but it's so much more than that!

Our 3 primary goals are to:

Welcome

The first and foremost task of a greeter is to welcome members and guests to our church. Once in the door, you are the first person that everyone sees. It's our desire make sure everyone knows right away that they are welcome and wanted at Woodstock! There is so much comfort in seeing a friendly smile, hearing a genuine "we're so glad you're here!", and getting an earnest offer of help navigating if needed.

Walk

Our large campus can be overwhelming to visitors. Take the opportunity to walk them where they need to go. It's much more personal than pointing or giving directions, and also gives you the chance to tell them about different ministries and upcoming events. This simple act will help them form a personal connection with our church.

Worship

Serving God is an act of worship, but that's not the only reason we included worship in our service areas! We want you to invite people to worship alongside you. Attending church is about more than hearing a sermon or singing praise songs. God instituted the church for us to build relationships with other believers. We can help that happen by inviting others to worship alongside us!

Ask guests if they know anyone at our church. If they don't, invite them to sit with you and your family during worship. Introduce them to others from your Sunday School class, or even bring them along with you. Help them begin to build relationships at First Baptist Woodstock, starting with you!

Where We Serve

We have a campus map and a plan to place people where they need to be... If there is a place you are already familiar with or would prefer to serve, please let us know. Or, our team leader will assign you to the spot on campus where there is the greatest need. We hope to place greeters in set "assignments" to help build familiarity with those who are passing by you regularly.

When We Serve

Volunteers can choose to serve for one or more service hours; we recommend serving weekly or biweekly.

8:00AM Service - 7:45AM - 8:10AM
 9:30AM Service - 9:10AM - 9:40AM
 11:00AM Service - 10:40AM - 11:10AM

If you have an irregular schedule, additional service roles, or can only serve once a month let us know so we can coordinate coverage and make the most of your service. We also need a special team for 5th Sundays and our special events, let us know if you are willing to fill in as special opportunities arise!

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PARKING LOT

What We Do

The simple answer? Direct traffic... But it is so much more than that!

Our 3 primary goals are to:

Develop Relationships

Our Parking Lot attendants are front and center when people arrive on our campus- you will often be the first person they encounter at church each week! Having the opportunity to offer a friendly welcome, answer questions, and give directions around campus means you will quickly become a familiar face, and this can go such a long way toward building relationships that will make First Baptist Woodstock “home”.

Display Dedication

We won't lie about it - working outside in Georgia can be hard! There will be days when it's pouring rain, weeks when it's bitterly cold, and months when it is hot and sticky... But the dedication of our parking lot volunteers communicates a crucially important message to visitors and members of our church: Our church practices what we preach. We love, serve, and value others. And we do it faithfully!

Devote Time to Pray

Parking Lot ministry isn't just about pointing people in the right direction, it also gives you a valuable time and opportunity to pray for each person who arrives on campus Sunday mornings. We have time set aside every morning for our volunteers to gather in corporate prayer, and we encourage you to pray

individually over your section of the parking lot as well as specific families and vehicles throughout the morning. We have printed prayer cards that you can place on vehicles to let them know they were prayed over. Avoiding accidents and confusion is important - but the very best way to serve and love on our people is to pray for them faithfully!

How to Serve

Directing traffic isn't the only way to serve in the parking lots on Sunday mornings. You can also join our team as a crossing attendant, parking lot greeter, trolley station host, or on our signage team.

When We Serve

Volunteers can choose to serve for one or more of our 3 service shifts serving on a weekly or biweekly basis; or a once-a-month for the entire morning.

Shift 1 - 9:00AM to 9:45PM

Shift 2 - 10:35AM to 11:15PM

Shift 3 - 12:15PM to 12:45PM

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SENIOR VALET

Most of our senior adults have spent decades investing and serving in the church, both locally and internationally. As they age, many will face health and mobility issues. This can make attending church on Sunday morning a daunting task - especially when facing extreme temperatures, bad weather, or a long walk to the entrance. We want to remove every possible barrier that could keep someone home on Sunday mornings.

We love and are grateful for our senior adults, and serving them through our valet is a great, tangible way to express that love, respect, and appreciation! Many of our seniors live alone and may have few opportunities to engage and visit with people throughout the week. This ministry gives us the opportunity to make sure that everyone who steps foot on our campus is seen, heard, and acknowledged. Take a few extra minutes to ask someone how they're doing, share an anecdote from your week, and help them to feel welcomed and wanted. A simple, friendly gesture can be such an encouragement to those who are feeling lonely.

How to Serve

Our ministry has teams for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of each month, and also maintains a 5th Sunday team that serves 3-4 times per year.

Openers

7:30AM - 9:30AM // 1X a Month (Must be 25 years old or older)

Openers serve as the lead driver for the team, and park for the 8:00AM and 9:30AM service hours. Our openers also participate in the time we have dedicated to pray over the vehicles of the families we serve each week.

Drivers

9:00AM - 12:45PM // 1X a month (Must be at least 25 years old or older)

Drivers park for the 9:30AM and 11:00AM service hour, and also help retrieve cars when church is dismissed. Drivers also participate in the time we have dedicated to pray over the vehicles of the families we serve each week.

Valet Hosts

If you're not able to drive but want to serve with a spouse, friend, or parent, we would love to have you as a part of our team of hosts to welcome attendees each week. Holding an umbrella or door, carrying snacks to Sunday School, or just walking and visiting with an attendee can go a long way to helping and loving on those who are here on Sunday morning.

Back-Up Volunteers

Not ready to fully commit? That's okay! Things like illness, pregnancy, and vacations can temporarily set us back a team member. Would you be willing to occasionally fill in the gaps so we can continue serving our senior adults?

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SINGLE-PARENT VALET

What We Do

The simple answer? Park cars... But it is so much more than that!

Our 3 primary goals are to:

Ease the Burden

Getting a family with young kids to church is never an easy task. Dealing with cold or hot temperatures, bad weather, and a big parking lot is a huge job, especially for parents who are on their own, even if it's just for the morning!

Encourage Parents

It is easy for parents to get discouraged when the tank is on empty, their youngest lost their shoes, and they've already missed five minutes of worship. Take a moment to encourage a parent, let them know you've been there too, and thank them for setting an example of making church a priority. It can go far toward calming an overwhelmed parent and put them in the right mindset to do what they came to do; spend time investing and growing in their relationship with Christ.

Engage Families

As a first point of contact for visitors arriving to First Baptist Woodstock, as well as getting a front-row seat to family demographics, we are uniquely equipped to lead people to ministries that meet their needs. This is a great time and opportunity to help visitors get plugged in and informed about programs like Awana & Cubbies, Thrive, YANO, VBS, and our Kidzstock playground.

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TROLLEYS

Serving in the Trolley ministry may seem like more fun than work, but anyone who has arrived on campus a few minutes behind schedule on a Sunday can attest to how important and valuable this ministry is!

For most visitors, and even members, making it onto campus Sunday morning is just the beginning... Figuring out where to go and how to get there sometimes can be overwhelming! Our trolley stops are spread throughout campus and are easy to identify. Attendees can hop on our trolleys and receive a warm welcome, take a quick ride, and even learn a little about our church on the way. The simplicity and convenience of the trolley experience helps minimize the “big church” feeling, and give people an opportunity to begin building relationships before they even enter our doors..

When you add in the safety benefits of reducing the number of vehicles and pedestrians needing to make their way through the busiest parts of campus, it becomes even more apparent why this ministry is so important!

How to Serve

Driving isn't the only way to serve in the Trolley ministry! You can also join our team as a trolley host or hostess. Hosts will assist riders onto the trolley; ensure riders know where they are parked; make brief announcements, and provide a warm welcome and introduction to campus. Have fun with it and make the role your own!

When We Serve

Volunteers can choose to serve for one or more of our 3 driving shifts, serving on a weekly or biweekly basis.

Shift 1 - 9:00AM to 9:45PM

Shift 2 - 10:35AM to 11:15AM

Shift 3 - 12:15PM to 1:00PM

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USHERS

Ushers may not be the first person one encounters when arriving on campus, but they play a crucial role in helping guests feel welcome and comfortable, and are often the last impression one has before the service begins. Our ushers contribute greatly to the environment within our worship services, and have an important task in welcoming and seating guests, facilitating an appropriate atmosphere for worship, and in receiving the tithes and offerings.

Ushering is a ministry that is laid out in both the Old and New Testament, and their tasks and responsibilities embody what it means to practice hospitality. If you are looking for a ministry role that allows you to serve the Lord while also attending and participating in the service each week, being an Usher might be a great fit for you!

Where We Serve

Ushers are placed within each section of both the Worship Center and the Chapel. We have a map of campus that outlines where we position our ushers, but there is so much value in having you serve somewhere where you'll be familiar with the surroundings and the people, and somewhere you'd like to be. Let us know where you think would be a good fit! We will always do our best to place you where the Lord is calling you.

When We Serve

Ushers need to be in place near the entry points for their section before the service starts, and will serve during the worship service they typically attend.

We ask that ushers be in place by the following times:

9:30AM service - In place by 9:10AM

11:00AM service - In place by 10:45AM

Back-up Volunteers

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