

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TRUNK OR TREAT



October 25 | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Join us for the annual Trunk or Treat! We will have hot dogs, chips, drinks, and candy! If you would like to participate by decorating your trunk and passing out candy, please scan the QR code to sign up. Also, we are accepting donations of wrapped candy. Drop off bins are located in the south portico, banquet hall and reception area.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



September 27 | 6:00 PM | Banquet Hall

Moderated by Marian Kaminski, we will study "The Bible and the Arts". Each week Marian will host a special guest to learn how our artist abilities are a good way to express God's artistry amongst ourselves and His kingdom.

September 27 | Jan Best | Visual Arts | Exodus 31:1-11

October 4 | Curtis Malcom | Musical Arts | 1 Samuel 16:14-23

October 11 | Mary Demmler | Literary Arts | 2 Samuel 12:1-9

October 18 | Amanda Watkins-Bush | Dramatic Arts | Ezekiel 37: 15.28

FBC 101



If you are new to FBC and want to learn more about our Baptist faith, please join us on October 1 for FBC 101. Pastors Tony and Jeremy will host breakfast and an informational session at 9:45 AM. Please RSVP to Patsy Shuford (patsyshuford@gmail.com)

JOIN OUR TEAM

Kitchen Chef Assistant Primary Responsibilities:

- Part Time @ \$16.00/HR
- Assist in Meal Preparation
- Buffet Setup and Supervision
- Meal Service
- Washing Dishes
- Clearing Tables

Must be able to work on Wednesdays from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Other times could include weekends and holiday season. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply. Email: April.Wood@fbcgainesville.org

I'M VISITING, WHAT'S NEXT?

PLEASE...

Know we are excited you are here. We pray you experience God's presence and the warm hospitality of others.

Fill out a guest card located in the pew and place in the offering plate.

Pick up a blue "Welcome" folder as you leave to learn more about FBCG.

Speak with someone; any of our staff would LOVE to talk, have a phone call, visit, or invite you for coffee.

Plan to attend our next FBC 101, three 9:45AM Sunday breakfast sessions where you get to know all about FBC and how you fit in. Our next series starts on Oct. 1. You can RSVP to Patsy Shuford at patsyshuford@gmail.com

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta	Senior Pastor	Amanda Ramey	Director of the Family Life Center
Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford	Executive Pastor	Carrie Wood Owens	Office Administrator
Rev. Mark Green	Associate Pastor: Music	Kayanne Smith	Music Admin. Assistant
Rev. Dr. Glenn Eernisse	Associate Minister: Music	Charles Phelps	Ministry Associate Ministry of Caring & Sound Tech
Susan Eernisse	Associate Minister: Music	Amy Sheridan	Communications
Rev. Ruth Demby	Associate Pastor: Missions	April Wood	Financial Administrator
Rev. Kellie Denton	Associate Pastor: Faith Formation	Bonnie DeVos	Financial Admin. Assistant
Rev. Christopher Simonton	Associate Pastor: Youth	Hannah Bradley	Organist
Alicia Donnell	Co-Director of Elementary Ministries	Amy Hulsey	Pianist
Dr. Helen Hutsell	Co-Director of Elementary Ministries	Bo Rodgers	Director of Maintenance
Lisa Johnson	Director of Nursery and Preschool Ministries	Della Ruth Johnson	Organist Emeritus
Rev. Dr. Ron Grizzle	Pastoral Care		

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FIRST BAPTIST of GAINESVILLE

Grace discovered.
Traditions renewed.

"Sabbath Reflections"
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2023
11:00 am Sanctuary

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome to First Baptist of Gainesville. Thank you for worshipping with us today! Childcare is provided for Birth through Pre-K in the nursery.

Gathering Music	"Gymnopedie" Hannah Bradley, Organ	Satie
Chiming of the Hour Acolytes	Maddox Hammons & Ella Wheeler	
Call to Worship	"In This Very Room"	Glenn Eernisse, Trombone
<i>In this very room there's quite enough love for all of us, and in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us; and there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.</i>		
Words by Ron and Carol Harris CCLI#621419		
*Hymn No. 550	"Were Marching to Zion" Stanzas 1, 2 & 4	Watts/Lowry
Invocation, Welcome & Opportunities to Serve	Rev. Kellie Denton	
Hymn No. 341	"For the Beauty of the Earth" Stanzas 1, 2 & 4	Pierpoint
Music Reflection	"My Redeemer Is Faithful and True" Tim Corbin, Solo; Carl Bedingfield, Guitar	Chapman
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Rev. Ruth Demby	
<i>Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>		
*Offertory Hymn No. 244	"Blessed Quietness"	Ferguson
Offertory Prayer	Marian Kaminski	
Offertory Praise	"Rock of Ages" Exaltation Orchestra; Glenn Eernisse, Director	arr. Cranfill
*The Doxology No. 706 (Children K through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church in Room 108)	Ken	
Children's Prayer	Helen Hutsell	

Choral Worship "Total Praise" arr. Christopher
Sanctuary Choir; Brooke Morters, Solo; Exaltation Orchestra
Lord I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You. (repeat)
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

Sermon Sabbath Reflections Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford
(Scripture: Genesis 2:1-3; Isaiah Pew Bible Nos. 3; 1153)
Genesis 2:1-3: Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Isaiah 58:13-14: "If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the Lord's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, then you will find your joy in the Lord, and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob."
For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

***Hymn of Response No. 6** "Creator God, Creating Still" Huber
***Closing Words & Benediction** Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford
***Postlude** "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"
Hannah Bradley, Organ

Worship Notes

Clergy of the Week Kellie Denton
kellie.denton@fbcgainesville.org

Deacons of the Week Scott Wiley and Kate Sandlin

Offering

Your faithfulness in the giving of your tithes and offerings make a difference through the ministry of First Baptist Church and numerous community ministries. If you are worshipping with us in person, please leave your tithes in the offering plates as they are passed. You also have the option to give online by scanning the QR code or you can give by texting 77977 with the message fbcgainesville (no spaces) and follow the prompts. Thank you for your support!



A GREAT WEEK AT FBC:

Youth Handbell rehearsals resumed on Sunday, September 10. They meet each Sunday at 4:00 pm in the music wing. Membership is open to all youth in 6th grade and above. Email Glenn.Eernisse@fbcgainesville.org if you would like to participate.



Last Sunday Ella Wheeler came forward in a profession of faith and to request baptism. We welcome Ella to our church family.

Members of our Youth Group served as helpers with our children's church last Sunday. We are proud of them for volunteering their time!



We celebrated Grandparents with a luncheon after last Sunday's service. Our families enjoyed lunch, photo booths and a sing along with Bruce Fields!

