

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PARENTS NIGHT OUT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 1 | 5:00 to 7:30 PM | FLC

Join us for a fun children's Christmas party. K-5 will meet in the FLC and Birth-Pre-K will meet in the nursery. Please scan the QR code below to register. The cost is \$5 per child, \$20 per family max. Email Alicia.Donnell@fbcgainesville.org if you have questions.

PROMISING FUTURES CHRISTMAS

Donate \$55 so that a parent can participate in our Parent Christmas Store. The parents will select presents for each child who is active in our Promising Futures After School Program. Parents will pick up the gifts and wrap them and have a sense of pride in selecting and obtaining the gifts.

Donate \$20.00 so that students can pick out presents for their families. We are rewarding our students for excellent behavior this year. The students will pick out gifts for their siblings to go along with the hoodies for their parents. They will experience the joy of giving! Scan the QR code below & select Promising Futures to donate.

Scan QR code to be directed to links for Promising Futures and Children's Christmas Party.



NOT-A-LOCK-IN THE SEQUEL

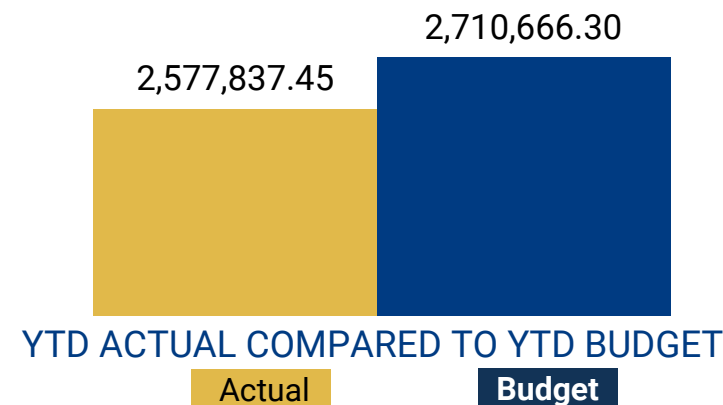
December 8 | 6:00 PM to Midnight

Bigger, Better and Free event for our youth! Lanier Islands, Waffle House, and much more! Friends welcome! Please RSVP to Pastor Christopher (christopher@fbcgainesville.org).

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE CONSTRUCTION

The structure of the LCT will be built on Sunday, November 26th beginning at 1:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate.

OCTOBER 2023 YTD REVENUE REPORTING



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 FBC 101 sessions. These sessions will help you get to know all about FBC and how you fit in. Details for the next session will be available soon. You can email to Patsy Shuford at patsyshuford@gmail.com to be added to the next session.

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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Grace discovered.
Traditions renewed.

*Sabbath and Feasting
Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 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 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" arr. Smith
 "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. Smith
 (Based on Chopin Etude in G flat)
 Tami Easterday, Piano

Chiming of the Hour Clifton & Ollie Malcom
Acolytes

Call to Worship No. 370 "Give Thanks to God" Rev. Ruth Demby
(Responsive Reading)

***Hymn No. 371** "Now Thank We All Our God" Rinkart

Invocation, Welcome & Opportunities to Serve Tony Lankford

Hymn No. 373 "Give Thanks" Smith

Music Meditation "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Sorenson
 Susan Eernisse, Solo

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Ruth Demby
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.

***Offertory Hymn No. 377** "There Is a Redeemer" Green

Offertory Prayer Ruth Hall

Offertory Praise "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" arr. Goeller
 Exaltation Orchestra, Glenn Eernisse, Director

***The Doxology No. 706** Ken
 (Children K through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church in Room 108)

Children's Prayer Rev. Kellie Denton

Choral Worship "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Hayes
 Sanctuary Choir; Exaltation Orchestra
*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper He, amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not His equal. A mighty fortress is our God, a mighty fortress is our God! He's my rock, He's my fortress, He is my deliverer, my Savior!
 Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabbath, His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.
 A mighty fortress is our God, a mighty fortress is our God. Our refuge, our tower, our fortress, our rock, our deliv'rer, our provider, our Savior, our God!
 That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also, the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever. A mighty fortress is our God, a mighty fortress is the Lord our God!*

Sermon Sabbath and Feasting Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
 (Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9, Luke 4: 14-21; Pew Bible Nos. 1095, 1596)
On this mountain, the Lord of heavenly forces will prepare for all peoples a rich feast, a feast of choice wines, of select foods rich in flavor, of choice wines well refined. He will swallow up on this mountain the veil that is veiling all peoples, the shroud enshrouding all nations. He will swallow up death forever. The Lord God will wipe tears from every face; he will remove his people's disgrace from off the whole earth, for the Lord has spoken. They will say on that day, "Look! This is our God, for whom we have waited— and he has saved us! This is the Lord, for whom we have waited; let's be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"

***Hymn of Response No. 472** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Lemmel
 Stanzas 1 & 3

***Closing Words & Benediction** Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

***Postlude** "Toccata on Old Hundredth" Young
 Hannah Bradley, Organ

Worship Notes

Clergy of the Week Mark Green
 mark.green@fbcgainesville.org

Deacons of the Week Patsy and Stan Shuford

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:

Promising Futures students went on a field trip to Wilshire Trails to learn the importance of the streams in our community as well as the importance of taking care of God's creation that surrounds them. We had two employees from the city of Gainesville, Kristen and Tyler, who did an amazing job in explaining the importance of a healthy stream.



Betty Brown congratulates Kaley Lankford and Hailey VanLandingham following their sermons on Youth Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed our church Thanksgiving Dinner! Be sure to join us for our family Advent Dinner on November 29.



Thank you to our new Deacon Members:

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| CATHY BOWERS | KENT EASTERDAY |
| JEFF LAWSON | RUSSELL HARTNESS |
| DAVID BLACK | BETHANY MAGNUS |
| TIM CORBIN | LANE HARTNESS |
| DAVID LANCASTER | RANDY MEINCKE |
| RICHARD WEAVER | JULIE WEAVER |
| ELIZABETH WILEY | GARY LACEY |
| MIKE MAULDIN | JAMES POOLE |
| ANNE BISHOP | JOYCE THARPE |
| SANDRA PERRY | TOM BROWN |

Thank you to our new Trustee:
 JOHNNY JOHNSON