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		April Wood	Financial Administrator

WORSHIP NOTES

Restrooms are located in the Foyer and in the hallway behind the sanctuary (please exit through the piano-side door).

Coffee is available in the South Portico Lobby.


Childcare is available for infants, toddlers and PreK in the nursery. An usher will be glad to lead you to the nursery area (below the Banquet Hall).

Clergy of the Week: Jeremy Shoulta (jeremy.shoulta@fbcgainesville.org)
Deacon Team of the Week: David Shumake, Katie Dubnik, Jeff Lawson, Ken Lott, Johnny Carter

If you have any safety concerns or needs this morning, please feel welcome to speak with our security officer, Ret. Lt. Nina Harkins, who usually can be found in the church foyer.

First Baptist Church is a **Stephen Ministry congregation**. Stephen Ministers are caregivers trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life. If you would like to be put in touch with a Stephen Minister, please call **770-754-7354**.

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Grace discovered.
Traditions renewed.

Welcome to worship! We encourage all guests to complete a Connect Card (located in the pew) and drop it in the offering plate during the service. You are also invited to stop by the Guest Table (located in the Foyer) to receive further information about First Baptist Church.

What Are You Looking For?

Third Sunday After Epiphany
January 21, 2024 | 8:45 AM

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First Baptist Church Chapel

Gathering Song	“As the Deer” Amy Hulsey, Piano
Call to Worship	“I Rest in You” (A Psalm 4 prayer by Silvia Purdie)
Songs of Praise	“I Will Trust in the Lord” “Be Still My Soul” (In You I Rest) “The Solid Rock”
Prayer & Welcome	Christopher Simonton
Scripture Reading: John1:29-42	Kellie Denton
The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”	
The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas”(which is translated Peter).	
Words of Teaching	“What Are You Looking For?” Jeremy Shoulta
Song of Response	“At the Name of Jesus” (No. 424)
Opportunities to Connect & Serve	Ruth Demby
Morning Prayer (Including the Lord’s Prayer)	Jeremy Shoulta
Congregational Response	Chorus of “Jesus Messiah”
Departing Song	“Jesus is the Song” Amy Hulsey, Piano

A special thank you to Mark Green, Susan Eernisse, Debra Howington, Anissa Balch, Herve Aklotsoe, Cajon; and Amy Hulsey, Piano for leading our worship today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Deacon Ordination
January 28 | 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service
Join us for the ordination of the following Deacons: Gary Lacey, Lane Hartness, Joyce Tharpe, Debra Howington, James Poole, Jeff Lawson, and Mike Mauldin.

Youth Pancake Supper
February 13 | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Join us for a pancake supper to support our Youth Department. Tickets are \$5 per person.

Composer Weekend with Joel Raney
March 1-3
Joel will rehearse with our Sanctuary Ringers on Friday night, March 1st; then rehearse with our Sanctuary Choir and Exaltation Orchestra on Saturday in preparation to lead us in worship at the 11 am service on Sunday. In addition to leading us, Joel will inspire us with some of his fabulous piano stylings in worship as well as present a Piano Concert at 2 PM on Sunday afternoon in the Mary Louise Hulsey Choral Rehearsal Room. This weekend will be an extraordinary weekend you will not want to miss.

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Monday
Men’s Bible Study
9:00 AM | Banquet Hall

Tuesday
Women’s Bible Study
10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room

Wednesday
Women’s Bible Study
10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room

Dinner
5:00 PM | Banquet Hall

Bible Study
6:00 PM | Banquet Hall

Youth
6:00 PM | Nix Auditorium

Children’s Ministry
6:00 PM |

Sanctuary Choir
6: 50 PM | Choir Room

