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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).

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: Kellie Denton (kellie.denton@fbcgainesville.org)
Deacon Team of the Week: Matt Nix, Cree Nix, David Black, Randy Meincke, Bethan Magnus

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of my bride, Lyn McCahan, on what would have been our 65th wedding anniversary given by her loving husband Mac.
The flowers in the foyer are given in loving memory of Alma Murray

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

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Grace discovered.
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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 Do You Want Me To Do For You?

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
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Gathering Music “Higher Ground” arr. Pethel
Duet: Hannah Bradley, Organ and Mark Green, Piano

Chiming of the Hour

Acolytes Jax & Maddox Hammons

*Call to Worship “Victory in Jesus” arr. Sanders
Sanctuary Ringers; Glenn Eernisse, Director

*Hymn of No. 332 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Wesley
Stanzas 1-4

*Invocation, Welcome & Opportunities to Serve Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford

Music Meditation “Come Thou Fount” arr. Williams
Hannah Bradley, Solo

Hymn No. 280 “Speak, O Lord” Getty/Townend
Stanza 1 only

Pastoral Prayer & The 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. 658 “Let Your Heart Be Broken” Leech

*Offertory Prayer Haley Grace Hartness

Offertory Praise “This Little Light of Mine” arr. Tucker
Sanctuary Ringers; Jacob DeWitt, Marimba

*The Doxology (No. 706) Ken
(Children K- 5th Grades are invited to Children’s Church in Room 108)

Children’s Prayer Elizabeth Wiley

Choral Anthem “Lay Up Your Treasures In Heaven” Choplin
Sanctuary Choir

“Lay up your treasures in heaven. O people, lay up your treasures in glory where nothing in this world can take them away, “ O listen people hear the Master say, “Come and lay up your treasures in heaven. O people, lay up your treasures in glory, your treasures in this world will fade away but the things of the Lord will last forevermore!”
Well the Lord looked out and saw the people there. Tied up in worry and burdened with care, He said, “Seek first the kingdom and you will see the things that will last for eternity. Come and lay up your treasures in heaven. O people, lay up your treasures in glory where nothing in this world can take them away,” O listen people hear the Master say, “Come and lay up your treasures in heaven. O people, lay up your treasures in glory, your treasures in this world will fade away but the things of the Lord will last forevermore.”
Some people trust in their silver and gold, they put their faith in the wealth they hold. But fortunes will fade and kingdoms fall. So put your trust in the Lord of all, won’t you lay up your treasures in heaven. O people, lay up your treasures in glory where nothing in this world can take them away,” O listen people hear the Master say, “Come and lay up your treasures in heaven. O people, lay up your treasures in glory, your treasures in this world will fade away but the things of the Lord will last forevermore, forevermore, forevermore!”

Sermon “What Do You Want Me To Do For You? Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
(Mark 10:35-45; Pew Bible No. 1571)
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

The Ordination of:
Lane Hartness, Debra Howington, Gary Lacey, Jeff Lawson, Mike Mauldin, James Poole,
Joyce Tharpe, Vonda Shope, Larry Merritt and Kimi Mihok

The Laying on of Hands Families, Pastors, Deacons,
and Congregation

Ordination Prayer Scott Wiley, Deacon Chair

Presentation of Certificates Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta & Scott Wiley

Hymn of Response “Christ, You Call Us All to Service” Patterson
No. 649 Stanzas 1 and 2

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

Postlude “Postlude on To Worship, Work, and Witness” arr. Payne
Hannah Bradley, Organ