

STAFF

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Alicia Donnell	Co-Director of Elementary Ministries	Charles Phelps	Ministry of Caring & Sound Tech
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Susan Eernisse	Associate Minister: Music	Bo Rodgers	Director of Maintenance
Rev. Mark Green	Associate Pastor: Music	Amy Sheridan	Communications
Rev. Dr. Ron Grizzle	Pastoral Care	Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta	Senior Pastor
Amy Hulsey	Pianist	Rev. Christopher Simonton	Associate Pastor: Youth
Dr. Helen Hutsell	Co-Director of Elementary Ministries	Kayanne Smith	Music Admin. Assistant
Della Ruth Johnson	Organist Emeritus	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: Glenn Eernisse (glenn.eernisse@fbcgainesville.org)

Susan Eernisse (susan.eernisse@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Scott Wiley, Jeff Lawson, Cheryl Gray, Dick Moeller and Nancy Page

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



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“An Easter Cliffhanger”

Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024 | 8:45 AM

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First Baptist Church Chapel

Gathering Song

Living Hope
Amy Hulsey, Piano

Call to Worship:

Leader: Christ is risen!
Congregation: He is risen, indeed!

Songs of Praise

He Lives (622)
Because He Lives (620)

Welcome & Prayer

Tony Lankford

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Living Hope

Song of Celebration

I've Just Seen Jesus
Duet: Hannah Bradley & Patton Gilbert

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Christopher Simonton
When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Words of Teaching

"An Easter Cliffhanger"
Jeremy Shoulta

Song of Response

Crown Him with Many Crowns(223)

Opportunities to Connect & Serve

Kellie Denton

Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer)

Jeremy Shoulta

Congregational Response

Refrain of *Because He Lives*

Departing Song

He Lives
Worship Band

A special thank you to Mark Green, Susan Eernisse, Carrie Owens, Reese Kerby Jerry Wood, Guitar, Herve Aklotsoe, Cajon; and Amy Hulsey, Piano for leading our music today.

Breakfast will be served in the Banquet Hall until 10:30 AM. Donations are appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Break

Due to Spring Break, we will not have Wednesday night activities next week. (April 3)

Parenting with Mental Health in Mind

April 17 | 6:00 PM

Special guest speaker David Smith, Trainer for Georgia Department of Behavioral Health.

5th Grade Recognition

May 5 | 11:00 AM Worship Service

5th grade recognition and bible presentation. Email Alicia.Donnell@fbcgainesville.org if your child would like to participate.

Church Orchestra Concert

May 5 | 5:00 PM | Banquet Hall

Join us for a delicious Barbeque Dinner and Church Orchestra concert! The cost is \$15 per person.

High School Senior Sunday

May 19 | 11:00 AM Worship Service

Please RSVP to christopher@fbcgainesville.org if your high school senior would like to participate.

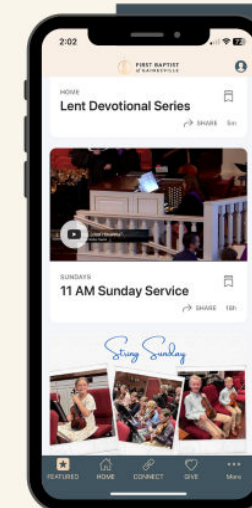


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We have officially launched our church online directory! This site will give you the ability to communicate with your groups, view a church directory, calendar and more! If you have not received an activation email, please reach out to April Wood or Amy Sheridan.

Our App is also available in your App Store.



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KIDS

Exciting News!

The Children's Ministry Search Team, Personnel Committee, and Deacon Body all unanimously recommend Tammy Wikholm as our next Director of Children's Ministry. Tammy brings immense experience with children to the table. Alongside serving in various church roles, within FBCG for nearly 25 years, she has been an educator for over 30 years, currently the Assistant Principal at Fair Street Elementary here in Gainesville.

We express gratitude to Helen Hutsell, Lisa Johnson, and Alicia Donnell for working together to provide quality interim leadership with our Children's Ministry. If approved, Alicia will continue as Children's Ministry Assistant when Tammy comes on full-time following the end of her teaching contract in June. A vote to extend this call will be held in a church conference following both services on April 28th.

Learn more about Tammy Wikholm by scanning the QR code.



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Sonlight
YOUTH CHOIR & RINGERS

APRIL 28

6:00 PM

SPRING CONCERT

FBC Chapel