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## 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:** Mark Green (mark.green@fbcgainesville.org)

**Deacon Team of the Week:** David Shumake, Katie Dubnik, Lydia Park, Ken Lott and Vonda Shope

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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## “God the Gardener”

Third Sunday of Easter  
**April 14, 2024 | 8:45 AM**

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First Baptist Church Chapel

**Gathering Song** *Lord of the Dance*  
*Easter Song*  
Piano Duet: Amy Hulsey & Mark Green

**Call to Worship** *King of Kings*

**Song of Praise** *Be Thou My Vision*

**Welcome & Prayer** Ruth Demby

**Song of Celebration** *Hymn of Heaven*

**Scripture Reading: John 19:41-42; 20:11-18** Kellie Denton  
Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**Words of Teaching** "God the Gardener"  
Jeremy Shoulta

**Song of Response** *In the Garden (200)*

**Opportunities to Connect & Serve** Christopher Simonton

*Celebrating Amy Hulsey for 26 ½ years as Church Pianist at First Baptist Church, Gainesville*

**Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer)** Jeremy Shoulta

**Congregational Response** chorus of *King of Kings*

**Departing Song** *He Lives*  
Amy Hulsey, Piano

*A special thank you to Mark Green, Susan Eernisse, Reese Kerby, Herve Aklotsoe, Cajon; Kent Murphey, Guitar; and Amy Hulsey, Piano for leading our music today.*

**\*\*Offering Baskets are located at both exits\*\***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Children's Choirs Spring Concert

**April 24 | 6:30 PM | Chapel**

Everyone is invited. Come & be inspired as our children lead us.

### Church Conference

**April 28**

Church Conference after each service to vote extending a call to Tammy Wilkholm as Director of Children's Ministries.

### Sonlight Youth Choir & Ringers

**April 28 | 6:00 PM | Chapel**

Join us for our Spring Concert.

### 5th Grade Recognition

**May 5 | 11:00 AM Worship Service**

5th grade recognition and bible presentation. Email Alicia.Donnell@fbcgainesville.org to RSVP.

### 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. Tickets can be purchased on the church website or the FBC App.

### Nicaragua Mission Trip

**June 1-8 | \$350 plus airfare and incidentals**

We will be helping remote villagers with the following: installing running water lines/septic tanks/bathrooms, farm projects, pruning, fertilization of fruit trees and/or other plants, health care projects to eliminate parasites, working with elementary school students at the Amigos Academy. Please email Jimmy McGowan (jem@sterile-works.com) for info.

## 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**

New Study: Jesus and Women

### Wednesday

**Women's Bible Study**

**10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room**

New Study: Psalm 23: The Shepherd With Me

**Dinner**

**5:00 PM | Banquet Hall**

**Bible Study**

**6:00 PM | Banquet Hall**

**Children's Choirs and Small Groups**

**6:00 PM | Children's Wing**

**Youth Group**

**6:00 PM | Nix Auditorium**

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

**6:50 PM | Choir Rehearsal Room**



**EBC**  
**101**  
**May 19 & 26**

Hosted by Pastors  
**Jeremy and Tony**

**Join us for Breakfast!**  
All visitors and new members are invited to attend.  
RSVP: Patsy.Shuford@gmail.com



Parenting with  
**MENTAL HEALTH**  
in mind.

**APRIL 17**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Room 208**

Special Guest speaker David Smith,  
Trainer for Georgia Department of  
Behavioral Health & Sources of  
Strength Program.

This discussion session is for parents/caregivers of kids and teens. The Sources of Strength model helps create resiliency in students.  
RSVP: Kellie.Denton@fbcgainesville.org