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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: Ruth Demby (ruth.demby@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Matt Nix, Cree Nix, David Black, Randy Meincke and Bethany Magnus

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 Creator”

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024 | 8:45 AM

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First Baptist Church Chapel

Gathering Song	<i>His Eye Is On the Sparrow</i> Mark Green, Piano
Call to Worship	<i>Leaning On the Everlasting Arms</i> (640)
Songs of Praise	<i>This Is My Father's World</i> <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (341)
Welcome & Prayer	Tony Lankford
Song of Celebration	<i>Completely Known, Completely Loved</i>
Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-23	Kellie Denton
These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.	
In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no vegetation of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground, but a stream would rise from the earth and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.	
Words of Teaching	“God the Creator” Jeremy Shoulta
Song of Response	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> (482)
Opportunities to Connect & Serve	Ruth Demby
Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer)	Jeremy Shoulta
Congregational Response	<i>The Blessing</i>
Departing Song	<i>This Is My Father's World</i> Mark Green, Piano/Worship Band

A special thank you to Mark Green (Piano/Vocals), Susan Eernisse, Carrie Owens, Patton Gilbert, Jerry Wood (Guitar) and Herve Aklotsoe (Cajon) for leading our music today.

Offering Baskets are located at both exits

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Conference

April 28 | 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

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

Salsa and Sardines

May 5 | 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Youth Ministry Event featuring Free Moe's Taco Bar and a game of Sardines! Meet in the Nix Auditorium.

High School Seniors

May 19 | 11:00 AM Worship Service

We want to recognize our high school seniors! If your child would like to participate in Graduate Sunday and be included in the celebration booklet, please email Pastor Christopher. Please include a current and baby photo of your child, the name of their high school and where they are going after graduation (college name, military, etc.). The deadline to email Chris is April 28.

VBS

July 8-12 | 8:00 AM - Noon

Ages 3 year to Kindergarten. Scan QR code to register.

Connect Camp

July 8-12 | 8:00 AM -5:00 PM

A fun, faith-based day camp for students in Kindergarten to 8th grade. Scan the QR code to register.



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

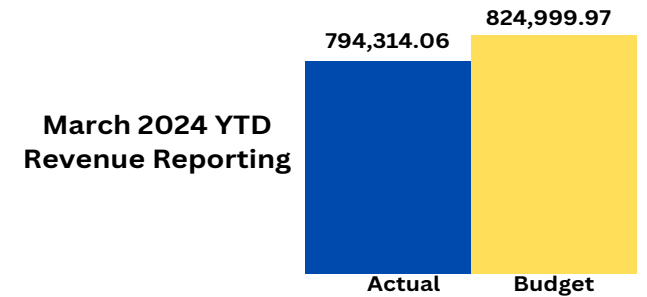
Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room
New Study: Psalm 23: The Shepherd With Me

Dinner
5:00 PM | Banquet Hall

Youth Group
6:00 PM | Nix Auditorium

Children's Choirs Concert
6:30 PM | Chapel

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:50 PM | Choir Rehearsal Room



FBC 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

5TH GRADE RECOGNITION

Let's celebrate our 5th graders! Join us for a special breakfast before the 11:00 AM worship service, where each 5th grader will receive a brand new Bible. After the service, we'll continue the celebration at a fun location.

SEE YOU THERE!
May 5, 2024
First Baptist Gainesville

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