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Dr. Helen Hutsell	Co-Director of Elementary Ministries	Kayanne Smith	Music Admin. Assistant
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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: Tony Lankford (tony.lankford@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Richard Weaver, Tami Easterday, Cindy Bryant, Kent Easterday and Julie Weaver.

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.

“God the Parent”

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024 | 8:45 AM

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 First Baptist Church Chapel

Gathering Song *Like a Mother With Her Children*
 Worship Band

Call to Worship *Shout to the Lord*
My Lord Is Near Me All the Time (59)

Song of Praise *Revelation Song*

Welcome & Prayer Kellie Denton

Song of Gratitude *Goodness of God*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 46:3-4; 49:13-18a Christopher Simonton
 Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
 break forth, O mountains, into singing!
 For the Lord has comforted his people
 and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me;
 my Lord has forgotten me."
 Can a woman forget her nursing child
 or show no compassion for the child of her womb?
 Even these might forget,
 yet I will not forget you.

Words of Teaching "God the Parent"
 Jeremy Shoulta

Song of Response *I Am Thine, O Lord*

Opportunities to Connect & Serve Kellie Denton

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

Congregational Response *Chorus of Goodness of God*

Departing Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
 Worship Band

*A special thank you to Mark Green (Piano/Vocals), Ella Beverly, Helen Hutsell, Jerry Johnson,
 Kent Murphey (Electric Bass) and Herve Aklotsoe (Cajón) for leading our music today.*

****Your giving is important. Offering baskets are located at both exits.****

UPCOMING EVENTS

Music Camp
 June 3-5 | 9:00 AM - Noon
VBS
 July 8-12 | 8:00 AM - Noon
Connect Camp
 July 8-12 | 8:00 AM -5:00 PM
 Use code Mom24 for a special discount available
 this week only!
Play Ball Camp
 July 15-19 | 9:00 AM -Noon
 Scan the QR code to register for any of the above camps!



Volunteers Needed
 We need volunteers to assist with Connect Camp and
 VBS. Please email: Kellie.Denton@fbcgainesville.org
 (Connect Camp) or AmyClint1993@yahoo.com (VBS) if
 you would like to volunteer or scan the QR code to com-
 plete our volunteer form.

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Carpenter Mission Group
Monday, May 13 | 10:00 AM | Parlor
 The Men's Bible Study will share how they have been
 meeting the needs of families in our area. We would
 love for you to come and hear their testimonies. This is
 our annual salad and dessert luncheon. Please come
 with a salad or dessert and join in fellowship together.

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, May 14 | 10:00 AM | Gathering Room
 They will begin a new study on 1 Peter by Jen Wilkin and
 welcome anyone who would like to join!

Promising Futures Picnic
Tuesday, May 14 | 4:00 PM | Clermont, GA
 If you would like to volunteer to assist with grilling hot
 dogs, teaching the children to fish, hayrides, etc. Please
 email: monica.ramirez.leon@fbcgainesville.org.

Family NIGHTS
 Every Wednesday from May 8- July 31* from 6 – 8 p.m.,
 we invite your entire family to join us for recreational fellowship and fun.

Escape the summer heat and enjoy the amenities of the FLC with your church family. Activities will include board games, yard games, pickleball, racquetball, dodge ball, basketball, gaga ball, and more. Some nights will have a structured game or activity while others will be filled with pick-up games and free play. Drop in and join us whenever you can. We look forward to seeing you there.

NOTE: This event is free for First Baptist members and guests. All children under 18 need to be accompanied by a designated adult.

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PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY
 June 3-5
 9:00 am to Noon

2nd - 5th Grade
MUSIC CAMP

- Intro to Piano and Violin
- Music Technology
- Handchimes
- Small and Large Group Experiences
- And so much more!

REGISTER NOW

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: PatsyShuford@gmail.com