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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: Kim Craft, Tom Brown and Betty Brown

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 **770-534-7354**.

If you are visiting us today, please scan the QR code to complete our guest connect card. We would love to hear from you.



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Grace discovered.
Traditions renewed.

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 of the City”

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025 | 8:45 AM

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First Baptist Church Chapel

Gathering Song	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> Mark Green, Piano
Call to Worship (Responsive Reading No. 174)	<i>The King of Glory (Psalm 24:9-10)</i> Christopher Simonton, Leader
Songs of Praise	<i>The King of Glory Comes (177)</i> <i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (172)</i>
Welcome & Prayer	Kellie Denton
Song of Reflection & Commitment	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (186)</i>
Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-40	
<i>After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" Just say this, "The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."</i>	
Words of Teaching	"God of the City" Jeremy Shoulta
Song of Response	<i>Jesus Paid It All (583)</i> Stanzas 1, 3 & 4
Opportunities to Connect & Serve	Christopher Simonton
Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer)	Jeremy Shoulta
Congregational Response	Doxology from <i>King of Kings</i>
Departing Song	<i>My Savior's Love</i> Worship Band

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

A special thank you to Mark Green, Susan Eernisse, Carrie Owens, Tim Corbin, Chris Owens and Herve Aklotsoe for leading our music today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Crossing Thresholds Devotional Guide

This 40-day devotional guide is available for pick up at the Chapel, Sanctuary Foyer or Welcome Desk.

Easter Encounter Tour and Meal

May 1 | Biblical History Center | LaGrange, GA
 Senior/Median Adult trip. Enhance your Easter Experience with a visit to the Biblical History Center! We will walk through the archaeological replica garden where full-scale reconstructions of structures relevant to daily life in Biblical times bring history to life. The Biblical Meal is a four-course meal consisting of 15 different food items, including soup, salad, fruit, main course, dessert and all beverages. FBC Bus will leave at 9:00am Wednesday morning and return by 7:00pm. Cost \$70.00 per person. Email Kellie Denton for tickets at kellie.denton@fbcgainesville.org

CBF Offering for Global Missions

CBF field personnel embody the work of God by addressing fundamental needs & sharing the hope and healing of Christ Jesus. We will be collecting for CBF Global Missions through Easter Sunday. You can donate at our website: www.fbcgainesville.org/give and choose CBF Global Mission in the drop down menu.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

April 16 | 5:45 PM | Parlor
 April 16 we will begin studying a new section of the "Amazing Collection Study" that will include the Major Prophets. These five books of the Old Testament cover a significant time span and present a wide array of messages. If interested in this five-week study, please email Jessica Green at rjbzgreen@bellsouth.net.

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Monday

Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM | Banquet Hall

Carpenter Mission Group
10:00 AM | Parlor
Please join us to learn more about some of the resources available to senior adults in our area. Our speaker will be Stephanie Hood, the local Meals on Wheels Supervisor. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tuesday

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10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room

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Wednesday Night Programs
5:00 PM: Dinner in the Banquet Hall
5:45 PM: Women's Bible Study in the Parlor
6:00 PM: Characters of Easter (Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford as Pilate and Rev. Dr. Glenn Eernisse as Barrabas)
6:00 PM: Children's Programs
6:00 PM: Youth Program
6:00 PM: Grief Share in Room 204
6:50 PM: Sanctuary Choir

Thursday

Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM | Winsome Room