

STAFF

Hannah Bradley	Organist	Ben Pack	Food Services/Chef
Rev. Kellie Denton	Associate Pastor: Faith Formation	Charles Phelps	Ministry of Caring & Sound Tech
Tami Easterday	Pianist	Bo Rodgers	Director of Maintenance
Rev. Dr. Glenn Eernisse	Associate Minister: Music	Kate Sandlin	Student Ministry Assistant
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Rev. Dr. Ron Grizzle	Pastoral Care	Rev. Christopher Simonton	Associate Pastor: Students
Della Ruth Johnson	Organist Emeritus	Kayanne Smith	Music Admin. Assistant
Sarah Koskovich	Interim Co-Director of Children’s Ministries	Rev. Brian West	Interim Director of the Family Life Center
Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford	Executive Pastor	Elizabeth Wiley	Interim Co-Director of Children’s Ministries
Carrie Wood Owens	Office Administrator	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: Mark Green (mark.green@fbcgainesville.org)
Deacon Team of the Week: Randy Meincke, Joy Banks and Bob 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 **770-534-7354**.

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.

“Crossing Thresholds: From One to Another”

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Gathering Song	<i>I Surrender All</i> Carrie Owens, Piano
Call to Worship	<i>Total Praise</i>
Song of Praise	<i>Revelation Song</i>
Welcome & Prayer	Tony Lankford
Passing the Peace of Christ May the peace of the Lord be with you And also with you	Congregation
Song of Celebration	<i>Higher Ground</i>
Scripture Reading: John 13:31-35	
<i>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."</i>	
Words of Teaching	"Crossing Thresholds: From One to Another" Jeremy Shoulta
Song of Response	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians (272)</i> Stanzas 1 & 2
Opportunities to Connect & Serve	Christopher Simonton
Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer)	Jeremy Shoulta
Congregational Response	Chorus of <i>Higher Ground</i>
Departing Song	<i>Thy Word</i> Tami Easterday, Piano

A special thank you to Susan Eernisse, Nancy Duncan, Carrie Owens, Kayanne Smith
Kent Murphey, Chris Owens, Tami Easterday and Herve Aklotsoe for leading our music today.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast Virtual Study
Today | 4:30 pm | FLC-Gathering Room
Last chance to see Kristi McLelland's "Feast" Bible Study

Youth Strings Recital
May 14 | 5:30 PM | Choir Room

Parents Night Out
May 30 | 5:30 PM-8:30 PM | Youth Room
3 years to 5th grade children are welcome to enjoy games and activities. Hamburger and Hot Dog Dinner will be served. Please alert Elizabeth or Sarah if your child has allergies. The cost is \$5 per child. Please scan the QR Code to Register.



Young Adult Meet-Up
May 16 | 5:00-9:00 PM
We will meet up for Food Truck Friday at Lake Lanier Olympic Park!
Email Pastor Kellie to RSVP.
kellie.denton@fbcgainesville.org

*Mother's Day Photo Booth in the Welcome Center.
If you post pictures on social, be sure to tag us! We would love to see them!

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Monday
Carpenter Mission Group
10:00 AM | Parlor
May 12: Bill Wittel, CEO of the Beyond Dementia Coalition, will be our speaker this month. He will be talking us through the warning signs and stages of dementia as well as sharing what the coalition is doing to educate and support people in our area who are impacted by this collection of symptoms. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a luncheon after the presentation, so please bring your favorite salad, appetizer, or dessert.

Tuesday
Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room

Wednesday
Women's Bible Study
5:45 PM | Parlor

Sanctuary Choir
6:50 PM | Choir Room

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

SAVE THE DATE

Unified Sunday School
June 8 | 9:45 AM | Banquet Hall
We will conclude our Crossing Thresholds season of prayer by holding a combined Sunday School in the Banquet Hall.

Happy
Mother's Day

On this Mother's Day, we honor
all who offer a mother's love—
biological, adoptive, spiritual,
remembered, or hoped for.
Wherever you find yourself
today, may you feel God's
comfort and grace.



FBC 101 & 102
For New Members & Visitors of FBC
June 1 and June 15
Join us for Breakfast!
FBC 101 will give you an overview of our church while FBC 102 takes a deeper look at our ministries and how you can get involved!
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