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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:** Christopher Simonton (christopher@fbcgainesville.org)

**Deacon Team of the Week:** Cathy Bowers, Kent Easterday and David Smith

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.*

“Family Drama: Favoritism”

Trinity Sunday  
Father’s Day  
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Gathering Song	How Deep the Father's Love with This Is My Father's World Curtis Malcom with sons Clifton & Ollie Violin & Vocals
Call to Worship	This Is My Father's World (17)
Song of Praise	Glorify Thy Name (8)
Welcome & Prayer	Christopher Simonton
Passing the Peace of Christ	Congregation
May the peace of the Lord be with you And also with you	
Message in Song	Holy Forever Trio: Randy Eakins, Stephanie Cleveland & Helen Eakins

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 25:21-34**  
Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, since she was unable to have children. The LORD was moved by his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. But the boys pushed against each other inside of her, and she said, “If this is what it’s like, why did it happen to me?” So she went and asked the LORD. And the LORD said to her, “Two nations are in your womb; two different peoples will emerge from your body. One people will be stronger than the other; the older will serve the younger.” When she reached the end of her pregnancy, she discovered that she had twins. The first came out red all over, clothed with hair, and she named him Esau. Immediately afterward, his brother came out gripping Esau’s heel, and she named him Jacob. Isaac was 60 years old when they were born. When the young men grew up, Esau became an outdoorsman who knew how to hunt, and Jacob became a quiet man who stayed at home. Isaac loved Esau because he enjoyed eating game, but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was boiling stew, Esau came in from the field hungry and said to Jacob, “I’m starving! Let me devour some of this red stuff.” That’s why his name is Edom. Jacob said, “Sell me your birthright today.” Esau said, “Since I’m going to die anyway, what good is my birthright to me?” Jacob said, “Give me your word today.” And he did. He sold his birthright to Jacob. So Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew. He ate, drank, got up, and left, showing just how little he thought of his birthright.”

Words of Teaching	“Family Drama:Favoritism” Jeremy Shoulta
Song of Response	I Then Shall Live (680) Stanza 1
Opportunities to Connect & Serve	Kellie Denton
Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer)	Jeremy Shoulta
Congregational Response	A Doxology (from King of Kings)
Departing Song	Holy, Holy, Holy Worship Band

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Book Club**  
**June 26 | 6:00 PM | Parlor**  
Sandra Edwards will lead a discussion of “The Frozen River” by Ariel Lawhon.

**VBS**  
**July 7-11| 9:00 AM-Noon**  
3 years to completed Pre-K age children are invited to join us for VBS! This year’s theme is Camp Chaos and it is sure to be a great week! Please scan the QR code to register.

**Connect Camp**  
**July 7-11 | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM**  
K-8th grade students are invited to join us for Connect Camp! Please scan the QR code to register. Use code FRIENDS25 at checkout for a discount. Code expires July 1.



**Mission Opportunity**  
**July 26 to August 2**  
We plan to partner with Amigos for Christ (Buford, Georgia) in Chinandega, Nicaragua to help rural villagers install running water, bathrooms, and sanitary sewers during the week of July 26 to August 2. The cost is \$350 plus airfare and incidentals. Contact Jimmy McGowan for registration information. jem@sterileworks.com

THIS WEEK AT FBC

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

**Wednesday**  
**Sanctuary Choir**  
**6:50 PM | Choir Room**

PROMISING FUTURES  
UPDATE

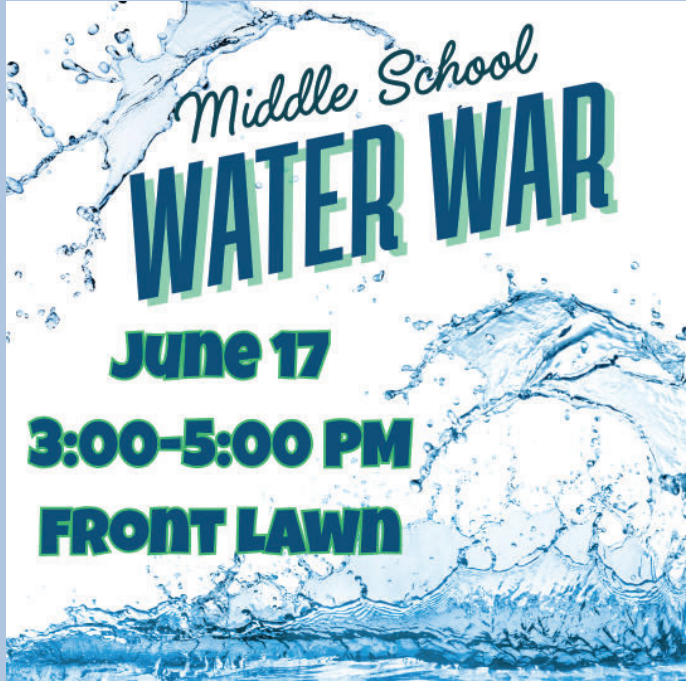
We will be providing each of our Promising Futures students a book bag and supplies for the upcoming school year. We need volunteers to help us on two days.

**July 15 | 1:00-5:00 PM | FLC**  
We will be packing their new bags with school supplies. We will need volunteers to assist us!

**July 18 | 12:30-3:30 PM**  
We will meet at the Park Hill Apartments Community Center to distribute the bags to the students. We will need volunteers to assist us!

If you would like to volunteer to assist on either day, please email Monica.  
monica.ramirez.leon@fbcgainesville.org

We also would greatly appreciate monetary donations so that we can purchase the book bags. If you would like to donate, please drop off checks with Promising Futures in the memo. Thank you!



A special thank you to Mark Green, Susan Eernisse, Randy Eakins, Helen Eakins, Stephanie Cleveland, Kent Murphey and Herve Aklotsoe for leading our music today.