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Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford	Executive Pastor	April Wood	Financial Administrator
Carrie Wood Owens	Office 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:** Tony Lankford (tony.lankford@fbcgainesville.org)

**Deacon Team of the Week:** Cindy Bryant, Richard Weaver 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 **770-534-7354**.

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.  
Lives 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: Reconciliation”

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 6, 2025 | 8:45 AM

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First Baptist Church Chapel

Gathering Song	Down to the River to Pray Worship Band
Call to Worship	The Lily of the Valley (624) Stanzas 1 & 3
Song of Praise	Victory in Jesus (627) Stanzas 1 & 2
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 Devotion	I Set My Hope (Hebrews 10:23)
Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:3-32 Jacob said, “Lord, God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, who said to me, ‘Go back to your country and your relatives, and I’ll make sure things go well for you,’ I don’t deserve how loyal and truthful you’ve been to your servant. I went away across the Jordan with just my staff, but now I’ve become two camps. Save me from my brother Esau! I’m afraid he will come and kill me, the mothers, and their children. You were the one who told me, ‘I will make sure things go well for you, and I will make your descendants like the sand of the sea, so many you won’t be able to count them.’”	
Words of Teaching	“Family Drama: Reconciliation” Jeremy Shoulta
Song of Response	God Will Make a Way
Opportunities to Connect & Serve	Christopher Simonton
Morning Prayer (Including the Lord’s Prayer)	Jeremy Shoulta
Congregational Response	Make Us One
Departing Song	God Will Make a Way Worship Band

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

*A special thank you to Mark Green, Susan Eernisse, Patton Gilbert, Ava Ward  
Carl Bedingfield and Herve Aklotsoe for leading our music today.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Six Flags (Youth Event)  
July 25 | 9:30 AM

The Youth Group is going to Six Flags! The cost is \$35 per person. This includes your ticket to the park and lunch. Please meet in the Banquet Hall at 9:30 AM to ride the bus. RSVP to Pastor Christopher: christopher@fbcgainesville.org

Emporium Vendor Spaces  
September 26 & 27

We have vendor spaces available for our 2025 Emporium! If you or someone you know would like to reserve a space please visit our website [www.fbcgainesville.org/emporium](http://www.fbcgainesville.org/emporium) or contact Amy Lawson. [alawson@jlawsonassociates.com](mailto:alawson@jlawsonassociates.com)

Church Softball Team Update  
July 8 | 8:00 PM  
July 15 | 6:00 PM  
July 22 | 7:00 PM  
July 29 | 6:00 PM  
August 5 | 7:00 PM  
August 12 | 6:00 PM

We invite you to come out and cheer on our Church Softball Team at one of their many games this summer.All games will be at Laurel Park, Field 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Kid's Ministry Volunteer Information Meeting**  
**Sunday, August 3 | 12:15 pm**  
We will meet in the newly renovated 3, 4 and 5th grade worship room (formerly the library). We will have a light lunch and all the information you need to know about being a volunteer for the FBC Children's Ministry. Opportunities will include Sunday School, Children's Worship, Wednesday Night Missions, Parents Night Out, Spring and Fall Events. We have a few NEW opportunities to include Nursery volunteers and Family Greeters in the Children's Lobby. Please RSVP to Elizabeth Wiley no later than August 1. [elizabeth.wiley@fbcgainesville.org](mailto:elizabeth.wiley@fbcgainesville.org)

**Church Library Update**  
We are transforming our church library into a Worship Room for our children's ministry and need to rehome some of the books. Our remaining books will be placed in our welcome center or curriculum library. You are welcome to stop by the library during office hours this week to take those in need of a new home.

**Promising Futures Letters of Encouragement**  
We would like to include short letters of encouragement in each bookbag we give to students. These letters will remind students that they are not only supported but also prayed for by people who care.We kindly ask that letters be typed or printed. Please drop off at Carrie's desk by July 15.

Women's Ministry

SUMMER SOCIAL

JULY 27 5:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Samantha Brinson

Founder & CEO of Hugs for Harrison

2025 Emporium Beneficiary

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Hosted at the home of Tina Maddox

971 Wessell Road Gainesville

SHUTTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 4:45 PM.

IF YOU DRIVE, PLEASE PARK ON STILLWOOD DRIVE. A GOLF CAR SHUTTLE

WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM STILLWOOD DRIVE TO THE HOUSE.

For questions, email: [womensministry@fbcgainesville.org](mailto:womensministry@fbcgainesville.org)

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HUGS FOR HARRISON

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FAMILY LIFE CENTER

playball

SUMMER CAMP

JULY 14-18

9:00 AM- NOON

3-6 Year Olds

\$160 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$20 off each additional child.

The deadline to register is July 10th.

QR CODE

Scan QR Code to register.

Illustration of two children playing soccer and basketball.