

STAFF

Hannah Bradley	Organist	Bo O'Connor	Director of Maintenance
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Rev. Mark Green	Associate Pastor: Music	Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta	Senior Pastor
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Sarah Koskovich	Interim Children's Ministries Assistant	Rev. Brian West	Interim Director of the Family Life Center
Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford	Senior Executive Pastor	Elizabeth Wiley	Interim 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. Our Nursery is located in the Children's Hall, to the right of the HUB.

Clergy of the Week: Kellie Denton (kellie.denton@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Matt Nix, Lydia Park 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.

“Prayers of the People”

March 1, 2026 | 8:45 AM

Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026 at 8:45 AM
 First Baptist Church Chapel

Gathering Song	<i>Through It All</i> Mark Green, Piano
Welcome & Prayer	Christopher Simonton
Passing the Peace of Christ May the peace of the Lord be with you And also with you.	Congregation
*Call to Worship	<i>Holy Spirit</i>
*Song of Praise	<i>Total Praise</i>
Scripture Reading	James 5:13-16 James Dubnik
Song of Praise	<i>Goodness of God</i>
Words of Teaching	“Prayers of the People” (James 5:13-16; Pew Bible No. 1885) Tony Lankford
Song of Response	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>
Opportunities to Connect & Serve Morning Prayer (Including the Lord’s Prayer)	Kellie Denton
Congregational Response	<i>The Blessing</i>
Departing Song	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i> Mark Green, Piano

Some of our church members who are currently undergoing cancer treatment:
 Jeremy S., Cathy M., Joy B-D, Tom M., Jerry W., Kelly L., Elaine C., Doug A., Havalyn B., Doris D.,
 Leslie E., Brenda H., Gail H., Keith M., Hugh M., Cathy P., Christie S., Greg W., Tom C., Josiah M.

A special thank you to Mark Green, Susan Eernisse, Kayanne Smith, Mary Beth Magnus,
 and Tim Corbin for leading our music today.

The flowers this date in the Chapel and Sanctuary are in memory of Larry Merritt and Johnny Turner.
 They are in reflection of long-time family friendships and place by Connie Propes.

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

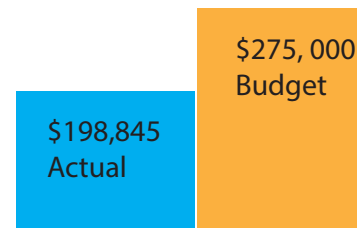
UPCOMING EVENTS

An Afternoon of Broadway Songs
March 1 | 3:00 PM | Choral Rehearsal Room
 The Sanctuary Choir is hosting an evening of Broadway Songs and other favorites. Everyone is invited to a fun afternoon of music and social afterwards.

Hope of Heaven Tour
March 22 | Cumming, GA
 We have \$35 tickets available for the Hope of Heaven Tour with Jennifer Rothschild and Kelly Minter! If you would like to attend with us, please email Lynn Fletcher. mlfletcher27@gmail.com

Palm Sunday
March 29
 Lunch 12:00 PM-Banquet Hall
 \$10 per adult, \$7 per youth, \$4 per child.
 Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 PM

January 2026 YTD Revenue Reporting



THIS WEEK AT FBC

Monday
Men’s Bible Study
 9:00 AM | Banquet Hall

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

Wednesday
Women’s Bible Study
 10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room

5:00 PM: Dinner in Banquet Hall
 5:45 PM: Women’s Bible Study in Winsome Room
 6:00 PM: Banquet Hall Bible Study : Jesus and the Parables
 6:00 PM: Guys Small Group w/Pastor Tony (Rm206)
 6:00 PM: Co-Ed Adult Bible Study in Room 205
 6:00 PM: Children’s Choirs & Faith Builders
 6:00 PM: Youth
 6:00 PM: GriefShare in Room 204
 6:50 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The cost for dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, \$7 per youth. \$25 per family max. (Family=Parents and children in the household).

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

Young Adults Bible Study
 6:30 PM | Home of Jan & Bryant Best
 Please email if you would like to join this group.
 kellie.denton@fbcgainesville.org

VBS 2026
JUNE 8-12
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Adult and Youth volunteers are needed to serve in many different ways for VBS this Summer!

PLEASE SIGN UP NO LATER THAN MARCH 22.

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

Volunteer Information Packs are available in the church office and the Kid’s Ministry lobby

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For more information please email...
 elizabeth.wiley@fbcgainesville.org

connect CAMPS

June 29- July 3

Connect Camps is a one-week, day camp for K-8th graders, filled with non-stop fun, engaging activities, daily faith-based lessons, and the chance to make lasting friendships.

Enter code **EARLYBIRD** at checkout to save \$40 on your registration fee!