

STAFF

Hannah Bradley
Rev. Kellie Denton
Tami Easterday
Rev. Dr. Glenn Eernisse
Susan Eernisse
Rev. Mark Green
Diane Henson
Della Ruth Johnson
Sarah Koskovich
Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford
Carrie Wood Owens

Organist
Associate Pastor: Faith Formation
Pianist
Associate Minister: Music
Associate Minister: Music
Associate Pastor: Music
Financial Administrator Assistant
Organist Emeritus
Interim Children's Ministries Assistant
Senior Executive Pastor
Office Administrator

Bo O'Connor
Ben Pack
Charles Phelps
Kate Sandlin
Amy Sheridan
Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
Rev. Christopher Simonton
Kayanne Smith
Rev. Brian West
Elizabeth Wiley
April Wood

Director of Maintenance
Food Services/Chef
Ministry of Caring & Sound Tech
Student Ministry Assistant
Communications
Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor: Students
Music Admin. Assistant
Interim Director of the Family Life Center
Interim Director of Children's Ministries
Financial Administrator

WORSHIP NOTES

Restrooms are located in the Foyer and in the hallway behind the Sanctuary (please exit through the piano-side door).

Childcare is available for infants, toddlers and PreK in the nursery. Nursery is located on the Children's Hall.

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 Form. We would love to hear from you!



Your financial support gives First Baptist Church the opportunity to share the love of Christ in Gainesville and beyond. **To give online or to set up a recurring donation, please visit www.fbcgainesville.org/give or scan the QR code.** Apple pay is also available on your giving screen



FIRST BAPTIST
of **GAINESVILLE**

751 Green Street, N.W. | Gainesville, GA 30501
Church Office: **770-534-7354** | Family Life Center: **770-535-0478**

www.fbcgainesville.org

firstbaptistgainesville

fbc_gainesville_ga



FIRST BAPTIST
of **GAINESVILLE**

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 during the service. 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 | 11:00 AM

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026 at 11:00 AM**

First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Gathering Music *Morning Has Broken* arr. Boud
Hannah Bradley, Organ

Chiming of the Hour

Crucifer Will Koskovich

Lighting of the Altar Candles Lucy Koskovich & Macy Shoulta, Acolytes

Call to Worship *At The Name of Jesus* Berry
Sanctuary Choir, Rev. Mark Green, Director

***Hymn of Praise No. 337** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Lyte
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

***Invocation** Lydia Park

Welcome & Opportunities to Serve Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford

Passing the Peace of Christ May the peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you. Congregation

Song of Petition No. 389 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Medema

Message in Song *Blessed Assurance (with Amazing Grace)* arr. Knapp/DeCesare
Mary Beverly-Bruce, Solo

Scripture Reading James 5:13-16 Youth

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Kellie Denton

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Offertory Hymn No. 399** *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* Taize Community
1st Time-Gretchen Welch, Flute; 2nd Time-Choir; 3rd time-Congregation

***Offertory Prayer** Rev. Dr. Glenn Eernisse

Offertory Praise *Higher Ground* arr. Pethel
Duet: Hannah Bradley, Organ and Rev. Mark Green, Piano

***No. 706** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th, alt.

All children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment as we sing.
(Children K-5th grades are invited to Children's Church in the Children's HUB)

Children's Moment Elizabeth Wiley

Choral Worship *Be Kind* Choplin
(Inspired by John 4:7-8)

Sanctuary Choir; Gretchen Welch, Flute Descant; Rev. Mark Green, Director
*Be kind, be kind to each other. Be kind, be kind to each other and love one another as God has loved you. Be kind, be kind to each other, be kind, be kind to each other and love one another as God has loved you. For ev'ryone who loves is born of God, and ev'ryone who loves surely knows God. But those who do not love do not know God, for God is love. So turn from the darkness to the light of God, and live as children in the love of God. As dearly loved children, walk in the way of love. Be kind, be kind to each other, be kind, be kind to each other and love one another as God has loved you. And so I say, "Be kind, be kind to each other. Be kind, be kind to each other and love one another as God has loved you." For ev'ryone who loves is born of God and ev'ryone who loves surely knows God. But those who do not love do not know God, for God is love. So turn from the darkness to the light of God and live as children in the love of God. As dearly loved children, walk in the way of love, the way of love.
Be kind, be kind, and love as God has loved you.
Words and Music by Pepper Choplin. ©2025 by Hal Leonard LLC.*

Sermon "Prayers of the People" Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford
(James 5:13-16; Pew Bible No. 1885)

***Hymn of Response No. 71** *Be Thou My Vision* Trad. Irish
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

Closing Words and Benediction Rev. Brian West

The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Postlude *Blessed Be the Name* arr. Mansfield
Hannah Bradley, Organ

*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.*

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 placed by Connie Propes.

*Denotes congregation to stand.