

STAFF

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Sarah Koskovich	Children's Ministries Assistant	Rev. Brian West	FLC Director & Interim Youth Minister
Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford	Senior Executive Pastor	Elizabeth Wiley	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.

Ministry Staff of the Week: Tony Lankford (tony.lankford@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Randy Meincke, Marian Kaminski and Oliver Kaminski

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.

“The Hard Work”

August 2, 2026 | 8:45 AM

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Chapel

Gathering Song	<i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King</i> Carrie Owens, Piano
Welcome & Prayer	Tony Lankford
Passing the Peace of Christ May the peace of the Lord be with you And also with you.	Congregation
*Call to Worship	<i>Living Hope</i>
*Song of Praise	<i>Gratitude</i>
Song of Celebration	<i>All My Hope</i>
Morning Prayer (<i>Including the Lord's Prayer</i>)	Kellie Denton
Words of Teaching	"The Hard Work" Brian West (John 4:35-38; Pew Bible No. 1652)
Song of Response	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (320) Stanzas 1 & 3
Opportunities to Connect & Serve	Elizabeth Wiley
Congregational Response	chorus of <i>Gratitude</i>
Departing Song	<i>Living Hope</i> Carrie Owens, Piano

A special thank you to Dick Burrell, Carrie Owens, Jerry Wood (Vocals & Guitar), Kayanne Smith, Patton Gilbert, and Tami Easterday (Piano) for leading our music today.

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

Sacred Silence Prayer Retreat
September 12 | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Join us for a contemplative silent prayer retreat. This will be a time of self-guided silent prayer. Take time to sit with scripture and listen to God. The sanctuary and chapel will be available. We will also have a labrynith set up that you can walk and pray. This retreat is for adults and mature youth.

INTERIM
LEADERSHIP



Dick Burrell
Interim Minister of Music

Dick Burrell brings a lifetime of experience in music ministry, education, and leadership. He earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education and a Master of Fine Arts in Vocal Performance from the University of Georgia. He has served churches in Georgia and Florida including 27 years at First Baptist Church of Dublin. Dick was married to Vicki Burrell for 33 years before her passing in 2011. He is the proud father of two grown children and "Pop Pop" to six grandchildren.

Rev. Brian West earned a Master of Education and a Master of Theology with a concentration in Pastoral Leadership. Brian served as Youth Minister at Central Baptist, First Baptist and St. Catherine's Episcopal and Associate Pastor at Light of Christ . He taught in both public and private schools for 13 years. First Baptist has been Brian's home church for much of his life. Brian is married to Katherine and has 4 children.



Rev. Brian West
Interim Youth Minister
FLC Director



August 15
2:00-4:00 PM

Corn Maze & Axe Throw
Kona Ice
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Cotton Candy & Popcorn
Beards & Bonnets Contest
1826 Costume Contest
Photo Booth

4:30 PM: Sanctuary

Concert by The LeFevres

August 16

Sunday School
One unified Worship at 11:00 AM
Special Guest Speakers & Music
Covered Dish Lunch after Worship

*We will have a special Anniversary offering for the General Budget.
*This will be a Name Tag Sunday. We hope you will make a new friend!

