

STAFF

Hannah Bradley	Organist	Ben Pack	Food Services/Chef
Rev. Kellie Denton	Associate Pastor: Faith Formation	Charles Phelps	Ministry of Caring & Sound Tech
Tami Easterday	Pianist	Kate Sandlin	Student Ministry Assistant
Diane Henson	Financial Administrator Assistant	Amy Sheridan	Communications
Della Ruth Johnson	Organist Emeritus	Rev. Christopher Simonton	Associate Pastor: Students
Sarah Koskovich	Children’s Ministries Assistant	Kayanne Smith	Music Admin. Assistant
Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford	Senior Executive Pastor	Rev. Brian West	FLC Director & Interim Youth Minister
Carrie Wood Owens	Office Administrator	Elizabeth Wiley	Director of Children’s Ministries
Bo O’Connor	Director of Maintenance	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: Elizabeth Wiley (elizabeth.wiley@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: David Lancaster, Jeff Lawson and Delores Hendrix

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.



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 the giving screen.



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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.

“Invitation to the Table”

July 19, 2026 | 8:45 AM

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First Baptist Church

Gathering Song	<i>I Will Rise</i> Carrie Owens, Piano
Welcome & Prayer	Brian West
Passing the Peace of Christ May the peace of the Lord be with you And also with you.	Congregation
*Call to Worship	<i>Hymn of Heaven</i>
*Song of Praise	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> Stanzas 1, 3 & 4
Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer)	Christopher Simonton
Invitation to the Table	Tony Lankford (Luke 5:27-32; pew Bible No. 1599)
Taking of the Bread & Cup	
Communion Meditations	<i>The Blessing</i> Carrie Owens, Piano <i>Welcome Home</i> Duet: Carrie Owens & Jerry Wood
Song of Response	<i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>
Opportunities to Connect & Serve	Kellie Denton
Congregational Response	chorus of <i>Hymn of Heaven</i>
Departing Song	<i>Because He Lives</i> Hannah Bradley, Piano

On Communion Sunday, ushers will remain at the doors at the close of the service to receive an offering for the Ministry of Caring.

*Gluten Free Bread is available.

A special thank you to Carrie Owens, Jerry Wood (Vocals/Guitar), Kayanne Smith, Patton Gilbert and Hannah Bradley (Piano) leading our music today.

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

A Note from the Personnel Committee

As we begin the pastor search process, the Personnel Committee will use a rotating schedule for those preaching in the pulpit. This is a common practice during a pastoral transition and helps ensure that the search process is conducted in a fair and thoughtful manner.

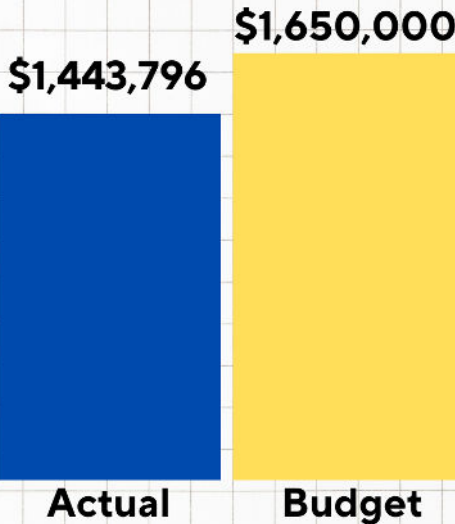
Upcoming Schedule:
July 26: Rev. Christopher Simonton
August 2: Rev. Brian West
August 9: Rev. Kellie Denton
August 16: Dr. Greg DeLoach; Dean, McAfee School of Theology. FBC 200th Anniversary. One Unified Service at 11:00 AM

Baptism
Today in the Outdoor Baptismal

Today at 9:45 AM we celebrate the baptism of 5 individuals. We hope you will join us in welcoming them to our church family.

As we go into summer, your faithful investment in the ministry of FBC continues to be important and deeply appreciated.

June YTD Revenue Report



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



Pack Book Bags

JULY 24
10:00 AM-NOON
FLC

JOIN US TO PACK BOOK BAGS FOR OUR PROMISING FUTURES STUDENTS! PLEASE RSVP TO MONICA. MONICA.RAMIREZ.LEON@FBCGAINESVILLE.ORG

Volunteer Training

SEPTEMBER 1

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH PROMISING FUTURES ON TUESDAYS THIS FALL, PLEASE EMAIL MONICA.

