

# STAFF

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| 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).

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

**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.

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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.

“The Hard Work”

August 2, 2026 | 11:00 AM

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| Sanctuary                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                        |
| Gathering Music                     | I Will Rise<br>Pam Barrett, Piano                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | arr. Sorenson          |
| Chiming of the Hour                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                        |
| Welcome & Opportunities to Serve    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford |
| Passing the Peace of Christ         | May the peace of the Lord be with you<br>And also with you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Congregation           |
| *Call to Worship No. 372            | Come, Ye Thankful People, Come<br>Stanzas 1, 2 & 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Alford                 |
| *Hymn of Praise No. 348             | Shout to the Lord                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Zschech                |
| *Invocation                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Marian Kaminski        |
| Hymn No. 597                        | He Keeps Me Singing<br>Stanzas 1, 2 & 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Bridgers               |
| Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer | Rev. Kellie Denton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                        |
|                                     | Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name<br>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.<br>Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses<br>As we forgive those who trespass against us.<br>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.<br>For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. |                        |
| *Offertory Hymn No. 291             | God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Forbis                 |
| *Offertory Prayer                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Scott Wiley            |
| Offertory Praise                    | God Gave Me the Song with A Hill Called Mt. Calvary<br>Dick Burrell, Solo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Gaither                |
| *The Doxology No. 706               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Ken                    |
|                                     | Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;<br>praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.<br>CCLI#621419                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                        |
| Children's Moment                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Elizabeth Wiley        |
|                                     | All Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment as we sing.<br>Children K-5th grades are invited to Children's Church in the Children's HUB.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                        |

\*Denotes congregation to stand.

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| Choral Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | God Is Our Refuge<br>Sanctuary Choir; Herb Kraft & Tiffany Lankford, Trumpet Descant;<br>Dick Burrell, Director | Pote            |
| God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the word, we are his hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate His presence all the day long.<br>God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us. He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate His presence all the day long.<br>God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. We will not fear. We will not fear.<br>Music by Allen Pote. ©1986 by Hope Publishing Company. |                                                                                                                 |                 |
| Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | “The Hard Work”<br>(John 4:35-38; Pew Bible No. 1652)                                                           | Rev. Brian West |
| *Hymn of Response No.651                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | God, Our Author and Creator<br>Stanzas 1 & 3                                                                    | Daw             |
| Closing Words and Benediction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford                                                                                          |                 |
| Postlude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Medley of Worthy of Worship; Be Still and Know; When Morning Gilds the Skies<br>Greg Whitmire, Organ            | arr. Wyrzten    |

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Harry Propes, given by his wife, Connie.