

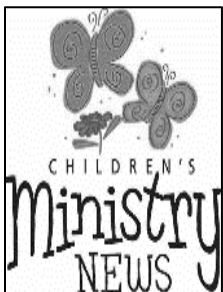
JODY’S TITLE AND TEXT

“Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For”

Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”
²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”
²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”
²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.
²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”
²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”
²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”
²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”
²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”
²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

I will be away this Sunday morning as I will be conducting a funeral for a former Staff Member on Saturday in Summerville. Please be here to support Jody as he comes to preach. He loves this church and we appreciate him coming to share with us. I hope you will do your best to attend on Sunday. Pastor Jerry



Thanks to all who attended our RA Racer competition last Wednesday night. We had a HUGE ATTENDANCE and all the boys did GREAT! This is an annual tradition that we all look forward to each year. **On Wednesday night, February 19th, there will be NO Wednesday night activities because of the Winter Break in the Ben Hill County School System. THIS SUNDAY MORNING the Children’s choirs will sing a special music in worship.** If your child attends rehearsals, please make sure to have them here in Sunday school or in the sanctuary at rehearsal NO LATER THAN 10:30am. All regular Wednesday night activities for kids will resume on February 26th. See You Sunday ready to learn in Sunday School and Sing in Church!



Youth Sunday is March 1st! We had a good rehearsal this past Sunday with the youth handbells and youth puppet team. WE WILL NOT REHEARSE THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON, but WE WILL rehearse the following week, February 23rd! That will be our FINAL rehearsal for Youth Sunday. If you have not signed up to be a part of Youth Sunday, please sign up in the Youth Room. ALSO...the **DEADLINE** to sign up for our Summer Youth Camp is Sunday, March 1st. Our dates are June 1st-5th for camp and in order to attend you **MUST** work at our Hunger Fight event on March 15th. Join a Group of others and register your team to help. REMEMBER there will be NO Wednesday Night Live on the 19th because of Winter Break. Don’t Miss Sunday School and Worship on Sunday!



This Sunday morning the choir will sing “*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*” for the special music. The handbells and orchestra will play with the hymns this Sunday. Thanks to all who attended choir practice last Sunday afternoon. We had a great time together singing music for our upcoming worship services. Please join us this Sunday in the choir!

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Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday, February 16, are dedicated to the Glory of God and placed in loving memory of W. D. (Bill) Brown by Ollie Brown, Debra Weil, Deena Smith, Shannon Deen, John McLeod and families.

HUNGER FIGHT MEAL PACKING EVENT - SIGN UP BY SUNDAY



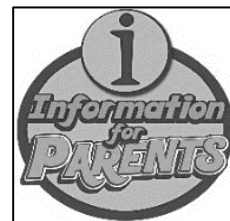
SPONSORED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WHEN: SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 15th
WHERE: First Baptist Church **GYM**
EVENT TIME: 1:30pm Orientation/2pm-5pm Packing
WHAT IS NEEDED: Workers / 30 Teams of 10 per team
WHAT WILL WE DO: Pack 100,000 Meals in 3 Hours
 For More Information or to REGISTER a TEAM Please

Call the First Baptist Church Office at (229) 423-4367 or sign up in the Narthex!

Bridal Shower

You are cordially invited to a Miscellaneous Call Shower for Charli Costa, bride-elect of Jake Evans. The shower will take place in Burch Hall on Sunday, February 23, 2020, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 pm. Jake is the son of David and Lisa Evans and the grandson of Betty Jean Dorminy.

PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP! On Wednesday nights during the Winter Season, please tell your children to remain on the Breezeway after being released from the Mission Groups. They will need to remain on the Breezeway until you pick them up. Our campus can be dark in certain areas and we want every child to be safe. **Thanks to Mike Sherrett and our Buildings and Grounds Committee for installing brighter lights around the Education Building!** Thanks Parents in advance for your help!



Bailey's Notes



Look for Your New Literature in Some Adult Classes **Come Join A Sunday School Class!**

Be on the lookout this Sunday for the NEW literature for NEXT quarter in some of the Adult Classes. If there needs to be adjustments made to your order, please contact me SOON so I can make the changes before our next order. THANKS to ALL who serve as Teachers and Directors in our Sunday School! If you are not currently attending a Sunday School class, please consider joining with us. We continue to average over 200 in Sunday School each week but there is PLENTY OF ROOM TO GROW! Sunday School is a great place of fellowship and learning.

March Young At Heart Date Set

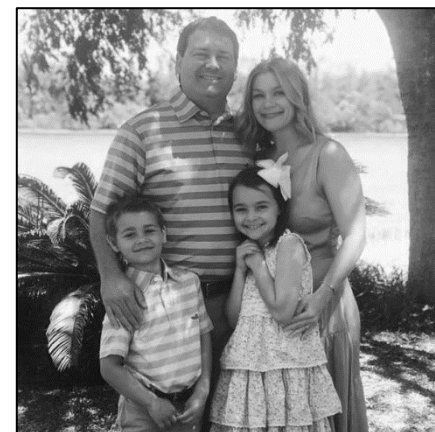
Our next YAH will be on Monday, March 2nd in Burch Hall at noon. The host group for March will be: Susan Griffin, Troy and Wynona Roberts, Billy McEachern and Jane Ellen Phillips. Make Plans NOW to Join Us.

WE ARE HIRING!

With the additions of so many recent newborn babies in our church family, the nursery is looking to hire more help. If you would be interested in working in the church nursery during Sunday School, Worship or Wednesday evenings, please contact the church office or Amanda Renfroe. This is a paid position in the church.

A Time to Celebrate . . . A Future to Anticipate

In the early days our church membership was of similar character to that of the general populace. The citizenry was of a transient nature, and among the members of the church were poverty, weak leadership, moral looseness, profanity, drunkenness and other forms of social evil.



PLEASE ADD THIS PICTURE AND INFORMATION TO YOUR DIRECTORY!!

We deeply apologize for omitting the Herlovich Family from our recently published church diretory.

Please take a moment and cut out this picture & information and add it to your directory to make it complete.

David & Jennifer Herlovich, Will & Ella
 173 Bay Meadows Circle
 David’s Cell – 229-425-1089

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

SUNDAY, February 16

Sunday School.....9:45 am
*Worship.....11:00 am

Ladies Bible Study in the Garden Room of the Chapel5:00 pm

MONDAY, February 17

Aerobics in Mann Hall.....9:00 am

TUESDAY, February 18

Men’s Bible Study Group in Mann Hall.....7:30 am

WEDNESDAY, February 19

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, February 20

Aerobics in Mann Hall.....9:00 am

*Nursery available

Video Ministry – February 16, 2020

Tyler Clemons

Children’s Worship Ministers for February 16, 2020

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN: TRISTA AND RYAN CLEMONS

Deacons for the week of February 16, 2020

Scott Sheppard 424-9768, Hal Wiley 424-0428

Ushers for February 2020

Byron Smith, Lew Brinson, Bob Jones, Todd Cook, Kevin Phillips
Johnny Giddens, Jared Garner, Carter Cook, Tony Eckler, Justin Phillips

Tellers for February 2020

Debby Brown, Brenda Cozart, Kelly & Shirley Sumner

Christian Kitchen Volunteers

Monday, February 17 – Jim Burke
Tuesday, February 18 – Kathy & Lamar Stone

Members in Care Facilities

The Home Place (Fitzgerald): Betty Jean Dorminy
Harris House (Fitzgerald): Bob Chandler
Palemon Gaskins (Ocilla): Robert Chaudoin
Maple Court (Tifton): Virginia Hughes
At Home Sr. Living (Cochran): Marguerite Walker
The Suites at Station Exchange (Richmond Hills): Betty Sims

Homebound – Fitzgerald

Louise Guardia, June & Don Morris, Ruth Smith

Homebound – Out of Town & State

Lois Eppes – Middleburg, FL
Lois Freeman – Newnan, GA

Prayers for Our People

Becky Anderson, Barbara Ash, Cathey Braziel, Carolyn H. Brown, Jean Brown, Frances Burke, Ruth Burkett, Carolyn Paul Burns, Deanie Cleghorn, Jim Davis, Polly Davis, Betty Jean Dorminy, Jessica Duncan, Chandler Eckler, Lynnsey Eckler, Wiley Evans, Madelyn Futch, Susan Garcia, Carolyn Hackler, Kay Hannon, Peggy Hardin, Lori Hennesy, Lynn Herlovich, Gail Jinright, Ashlynn Johnson, Wendy McFarland, Sue McGee, Mike McDonald, Kathy & Jim O’Neal, Sharice Parrot, Fran Patterson, Joe Petrie, Sara Phillips, Hugh Pike, Buddy Prescott, Rebecca Reynolds, John David Roberts, Betty Sims, Hunter Sims, Lisa Smith, Ruth Smith, Lisa Wiggins Stanfill, Gage Stubbs, Kelly Sumner, Shirley Sumner, Margie Swanson, Tish Taylor, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Lavonda Walters Womack

Our Stewardship Review
February 2 February 8, 2020

Weekly Budget Required	\$ 12,236.92
Weekly Budget Received	\$ 17,918.48
Designated Funds Received: (GA Baptist Children’s Home).....	\$ 50.00
(Christian Kitchen).....	\$ 408.00
(Baracca Sunday School Class).....	\$ 104.00
(Sportsman’s SS Class).....	\$ 250.00

“Love does not expose faults; it covers them.”

Church Staff

Pastor.....Dr. Jerry Mahan
Minister of Music, Youth & ChildrenBlane Jacobs
Administrative Assistant.....Janice Morris
Special Assistant to the Pastor.....Bailey Miller
Housekeeping.....Antoinette Hill
Custodian.....Gene Mullinax
Church Organist.....Barbara Jacobs
Church Pianist.....Susan Spivey
Nursery Coordinator.....Amanda Renfroe

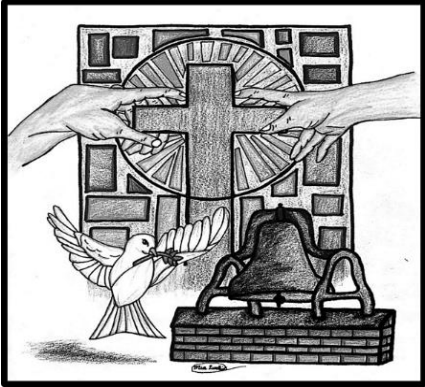
Contact us at 229-423-4367 or by email at fbc@fbcfitz.com.
You can also check out church information and activities.

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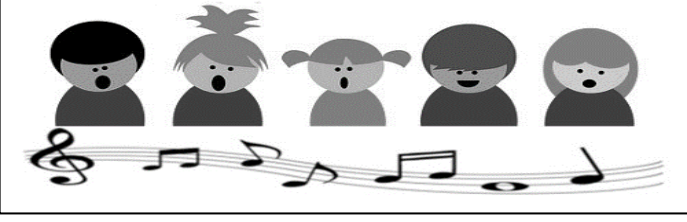
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First Baptist
Church
OF FITZGERALD, GA.

First Baptist Church is a loving and caring Christian community seeking to extend the open hand of God’s grace to meet the physical and spiritual needs through worship, education, ministry, fellowship and spiritual nurturing.

SUNDAY MORNING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



CHILDREN’S CHOIR WILL SING SUNDAY MORNING
“STILL HAVEN’T FOUND WHAT I’M LOOKING FOR”
MARK 10:17-31
DR. JODY LONG

SUNDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
5PM- LADIES BIBLE STUDY IN THE CHAPEL

LOOKING AHEAD
FEBRUARY 19TH- NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
MARCH 1ST- YOUTH SUNDAY
MARCH 2ND- YOUNG AT HEART MONTHLY MEETING



HUNGER FIGHT EVENT MARCH 15TH
GIDEON SHARES IN WORSHIP ON MARCH 15TH