FROM THE PASTOR

It seems the worst of COVID-19 is behind us. As I mentioned in the February 27 sermon, it is time to regather the family of God. I hope you will make every effort to reconnect with the family of faith at FBC Fitzgerald. We need you and want to see you as we seek to serve God together.

As your pastor, I am ready to get out and see you, visit with you, and get to know you. If there is a time we can get together for lunch or coffee, or just sit and visit in my office, at your home or place of business, I would love to do so. Here are my most available times during the week:

Monday lunch
Tuesday anytime except lunch
Wednesday anytime
Thursday lunch or afternoon

Just call or text me at 502-693-7238 or email me at gregpope43@gmail.com and we can make plans to get together. I can't wait to learn more about you and your family.

Members in Care Facilities

Pruitt Health (Fitzgerald): Pat Sitton

Maple Court (Tifton): Virginia Hughes

Homebound Members Homebound – Fitzgerald

June & Don Morris

Homebound – Out of Town & State

Lois Eppes - Middleburg, FL & Lois Freeman - Newnan, GA

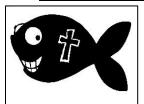
Prayers for Our People

Becky Anderson, Barbara Ash, Carolyn H. Brown, Jean Brown, Bob Bryant, Carolyn Paul Burns, Denise Carver, Clay Childers, Deannie Cleghorn, Mike Cobb, Terry Cole, Dee Ann Dale Cook, Kathleen Cook, Polly Davis, Kelly Cunningham-Dillavou, Jerry Dixon, Jessica Duncan, Patricia Ellington, Lois Eppes, Anna Etheridge, Linda Evans, Wiley Evans, Joanie W. Fox, Madelyn Futch, Susan Garcia, Charles Golf, Joe Grant, Adelaide Griffin, Kay Hannon, Peggy Hardin, Margie Harris, Vicki Harris, Patsy Hatley, Lori Hennesy, Lynn Herlovich, Trish Herlovich, Carol Howell, Virginia Hughes, Ashlynn Johnson, Deidra Stone Luke, John Michael McCall, David Malcolm, Mary Martin, Martha Maye, Wendy McFarland, Donald, Glenda Moore, Pam Morrison, Christy Perry, Jim O'Neal, Steve O'Neal, Melba Ott, Sharice Parrot, Joe Petrie, Hugh Pike, Buddy Prescott, Norma Prescott, John David Roberts, Angie Robinson, Mark Robinson, Beth Rodgers, Mike Ruffin, Sara Schell, Debbie Sherret, Hunter Sims, Pat Sitton, Lisa Wiggins Stanfill, Gage Stubbs, Kelly Sumner, Hugh Turner, Tish Taylor, Joyce Treece, Roy Thomas, Janice Ussery, Lavonda Walters Womack, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Theresa Williamson, Ken Woods, Tim Woods, Ed Wynn, Kenny Young

We express our deepest sympathy to Michael & Stephanie Baxter and family in the death of his father, Richard M. Baxter, who passed away on March 4, 2022.

Dear Church Family, thank you so much for all the love and kindness shown to our family at this difficult time after the loss of Ryan. The visits, phone calls, flowers, food, paper products were all so appreciated. First Baptist people have wrapped their arms around us in God's love. Love, Bryan, Anjette, and Katy Griffin; Kyle, Kayla, Kaden and Kenslie Griffin; Kelli, Elli and Molli Griffin; and Susan Griffin.

Music and Youth Ministry News



THANKS TO ALL THE YOUTH who were a part of Youth Sunday this past Sunday morning. It was so wonderful to see over 30 youth lead in worship and a dozen of their friends here to support them. Ms. Barbara and I are so proud of each of you. A special thanks to Ross Campbell, Larry Hall and Nicole

Kicklighter for all you do to support and lead our youth. Also Sunday morning WAS THE DEADLINE to SIGN UP and PAY THE DEPOSIT for SUMMER YOUTH MISSION CAMP! If you forgot to sign up and pay, CALL ME NOW!! *A \$50 non-refundable deposit is PAST DUE.* We will have WNL and Sunday School this Sunday so please join us and bring a friend.



We had a great choir practice and handbell rehearsal this past Sunday afternoon. Thanks to all who attended. THIS Sunday morning the choir will sing two anthems (Worthy is the Lamb and Lead and I will

Follow) and the handbells and orchestra will play with the hymns. Also remember to let me know if you are interested in me purchasing you a ticket to the Jimmy Fortune concert to be held on March 25th at the Historic Grand Theatre. This offer is to any choir, orchestra or handbell member who would like to attend. This is a concert that YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS! If you have not let me know, please call the church office or text/call my cell phone to let me know if you would like a ticket! I must know by this Sunday morning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

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Sanctuary Flowers

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The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, March 13, 2022, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Thurston Ashley, Robert Cook and Carol Cook Davis by Patsy Cook and family.

Deacons' Meeting This Sunday

(Reminder for active Deacons)
March 13, 2022
1:30 PM
Mann Hall





DON'T FORGET--THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 11th KID'S DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

(Burch Hall-6pm) We will be collecting baby wipes, diapers, baby wash and lotion for Called to Care at this event. (No Huggies diapers please)

Ms. Carly's Corner for KIDS

- Children's Choir Rehearsal is on Wednesdays 5:30pm in the Kids Choir Room.
- Join us on Wednesdays for GAs, RAs and Mission Friends at 6pm and on Sundays for Sunday School at 10am.
 We'd love to have you and bring a friend!
- Children's Church Volunteers for 3/13/22: Shane and Allison Sapp



PINEWOOD DERBY CAR RACE FEBRUARY 23, 2022 RESULTS

<u>LADS</u> - 1ST PLACE - RACE - TAYLOR BROWN 2ND PLACE - RACE - WILKES DAWSON

1st PLACE - ARTISTIC DESIGN - MAX LUCKIE 2ND PLACE - ARTISTIC DESIGN - FENN CAMPBELL 1ST PLACE - AERODYNAMIC DESIGN - TAYLOR BROWN 2ND PLACE - AERODYNAMIC DESIGN - BENNETT DAWSON

1ST PLACE - PURPLE DIVISION - TAYLOR BROWN 2ND PLACE - PURPLE DIVISION - WILKES DAWSON CRUSADERS - 1ST PLACE - RACE - WOOD BRYANT

2ND PLACE - RACE - TATE LUCKIE 1st PLACE - ARTISTIC DESIGN - TATE LUCKIE

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1ST PLACE - GOLD DIVISION - LOGAN CLEMONS 2ND PLACE - GOLD DIVISION - TATE LUCKIE

RACE ROSTER (Names and Car Name)

Taylor Brown-Bulldog

Bennett Dawson-Top Gun

Max Luckie-Flash

Fenn Campbell-The Duck Head
Ford Dark-I Don't Know

Wilkes Dawson-Cobra Kai

Anthony Sheffield-Blue Lightening

Logan Clemons-Megalodon

Will Herlovich-White Lightening

Sawyer Campbell-The Future

Wood Bryant-The Cruiser

Tate Luckie-Christ Like

A special thank you to those who helped with the Pinewood Derby Car Race! Hal Wiley, Stan Bryant, Tyler Clemons, Hank Cook, Mike Ott, Zach Sheppard, David Herlovich, Zach Luckie and Sharon Hall.

The GAs concession stand at the RA Derbies was a GREAT SUCCESS!! The girls were able to raise \$440 which will be donated to our local Called to Care. Thanks to all the girls, their parents, those who brought goodies, and especially Leslie Clemons and Jennifer Herlovich for all they did to make this possible. GA Leaders are Cheryl Luckie and Brenda Womack.

CHURCH CALENDAR

6:00 PM-6:45 PM	Kids Choir Practice (Kids Choir Room above the Breezeway)Youth WNL, Mission Friends, RA and GA Groups
6:00 PM-6:45 PM	Guest Speaker: Christine Graham from Family Connection (Sanctuary)
FRIDAY, MARCH 11 6:00 PM	Children's Dinner & Movie Night (Burch Hal
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	Women's Bible Study Group (Burch Hal
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Newsletter Print Day	M
10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Women on Mission Bible Study (Library Ben Hill Baptist Assoc. Meeting (Ocilla Baptist Church
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	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (Sanctuary)
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MONDAY, MARCH 21 4:15 PM	Staff Meetin
TUESDAY, MARCH 22 Newsletter Print Day	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23	
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11:00 AM	Worship Service
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TUESDAY, MARCH 29 Newsletter Print Day	
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SUNDAY, APRIL 3 10:00 AM	Sunday School Worship Service Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary) Women's Bible Study Group (Burch Hal Staff Meeting Young at Heart Luncheon (Burch Hal Kids Choir Practice (Kids Choir Room above the Breezeway) Youth WNL, Mission Friends, RA and GA Groups Adult Bible Study & Prayer (Sanctuary) Sunday School Worship Service Deacon's Meeting (Mann Hall Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary) Women's Bible Study Group (Burch Hal
SUNDAY, APRIL 3 10:00 AM	

Our Stewardship Review Feb 20 thru Feb 26

Veekly Budget Required		\$12,134.96
Weekly Budget Received		
Weekly Designated Funds Received:(Capital Improvement)		\$50.00
	(Sportsman SS Class)	\$100.00
((Christian Kitchen)	\$110.00
((RAs Special)	\$25.00



Ben Hill Baptist Association Meeting March 15, 2022 - 6:00pm Ocilla Baptist Church More details to come in this week's Sunday Bulletin.

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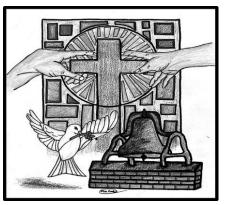
Pastor	Greg Pope
Minister of Music & Youth	Blane Jacobs
Administrative Assistant	Dana Luckie
Director of Children's Activities	Carly Harper
Custodian	Jeffrey Morgan
Housekeeping	Antoinette Hill
Church Organist	Barbara Jacobs
Church Pianist	Susan Spivey

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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.

10am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 6pm Wednesday Night Service



Wednesday March 9

6:00 pm in Sanctuary Christine Graham from Family Connection

Sunday March 13

Cross Mark 8.27-37

Wednesday March 16

6:00 pm in Sanctuary Prayer and Bible Study *The Gospel of Mark*

Sunday March 20 Family

Mark 10.1-16

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