

FROM THE PASTOR

The Next Three Sundays

As many of us set out on our summer vacations, I hope we will make every effort to join together when we are in town. Blane and Carly have done a wonderful job planning an active summer for our children and youth. Adults will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 this summer as people within our congregation share their faith stories. If you are interested in sharing your story, let me know. There are three remaining dates available: June 22, July 20, and July 27.

The next three Sundays will be special. This Sunday, **June 12th**, I will celebrate my first anniversary with you and I will be sharing my reflections on year one: “Sailing the River.” (Our youth will be leaving at 8:00 AM Sunday morning for their annual Youth Missions Camp, so be in prayer for them.) On **June 19th**, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the sanctuary, with reflections on worship entitled “Gospel Birds and Sacred Dogs in Holy Places.” On **June 26th**, former pastor Jerry Mahan will be preaching. Cindy and I will be in Niagara Falls June 21-28 celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary.

Don’t miss out on the opportunities for Christian community! Grace and Peace, Greg

Members in Care Facilities

Pruitt Health (Fitzgerald): Pat Sitton Maple Court (Tifton): Virginia Hughes
Pruitt Health (Ocilla): Drew Fountain

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, Prentiss Brown, Jean Brown, Bob Bryant, Carolyn Paul Burns, Denise Carver, Clay Childers, Deannie Cleghorn, Mike Cobb, Terry Cole, Dee Ann Dale Cook, Polly Davis, Kelly Cunningham-Dillavou, Jerry Dixon, Jessica Duncan, Patricia Ellington, Lois Eppes, Anna Etheridge, 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, Virginia Hughes, Ashlynn Johnson, Deidra Stone Luke, John Michael McCall, Mary Martin, Martha Maye, Wendy McFarland, Glenda Moore, Pam Morrison, Christy Perry, Jim O’Neal, Melba Ott, Sharice Parrot, Joe Petrie, Hugh Pike, Buddy Prescott, Norma Prescott, John Redus, John David Roberts, Angie Robinson, Mark Robinson, Beth Rodgers, Sara Schell, Debbie Sherret, Hunter Sims, Lisa Wiggins Stanfill, Gage Stubbs, Kelly Sumner, Tish Taylor, Roy Thomas, Janice Ussery, Lavonda Walters Womack, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Theresa Williamson, Ken Woods, Tim Woods, Ed Wynn, Kenny Young

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to Mark and Beth Turner and family in the death of his father, Hugh Turner, who passed away on May 21, 2022.

Youth and Music Ministry News

We will continue to have Sunday School this Summer each week at 10am in the youth room in addition to all these Youth events:

Jun 12-16 Summer Youth Mission Camp (8:00am Breezeway)
Wed Jun 22 Cupcake Decorating with Simply Sweet Celebrations (2pm Burch Hall)
Sun Jun 26 “Lightyear” Movie (2pm Grand Theatre)
Wed Jun 29 Summer Supper Club (6pm La Lomita’s)
Sun Jul 3 “Minions” Movie (2pm Grand Theatre)
Wed Jul 20 Skoll Axe Throwing Challenge (Time TBA)
Sun Jul 24 One Day Vacation Bible School (some youth will be helping out)
Sat Jul 30 Water Slide Mania (1pm Courtyard)
Sun Aug 3 Back to School WNL Outreach Event (6pm Youth Room)

Also, Pray for those attending our Summer Youth Mission Camp June 12-16: Blake Blanchett, Brie Henderson, Landon Blanchett, Rylee Smith, Taylor Spivey, Emmy Wiley, Caroline Spivey, Drew Wiley, Reid Luckie, Molli Cleghorn, Mia Luckie, Mayson Lovering, Braidyn Barnes, Abbie Brown, Ryan Pope, Kaden Griffin, Murphey McCranie, Luke Gray, Rhodes McCranie, Lyndee Gray, Carter Cook, Sara Beth Wilson, Gowan Arnold, Maddison Clemons, Gabe Arnold, Connor Clemons, Sophie Thombley, John Oliver Dawson, Maggie Braddy, Madison Carroll, Ally Carroll, Cole Smith, Kensley Stokes, Jenna Dunn, Cason Brown, Natalee Moore, Brady Brown, Ashton Waller, Gage Kicklighter, Bree Boyd, Blaire Boyd, Nicole Kicklighter, Jennifer Wiley, Bonnie Gray, Jalee Wilson, Eric Stone, Barbara Jacobs, Blane Jacobs



There will be NO choir in the loft this Sunday morning. I will be leaving with the youth for our Summer Mission Camp at 8:30am on Sunday so I will not be in the service. Ms. Amanda Roberts will be leading the hymns. Thanks Ms. Amanda for all you do for music ministry. We will return to the choir loft on Sunday, June 19th for Father’s Day. It will also be a day that we celebrate 50 years in our current Sanctuary. We will be singing “We Are Surrounded” so please be here to sing with us on that special day!



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 12, 2022, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of H. T. (Smut) Davis and Curtis & Della Golden by Glenn and Angela Davis and family.



Deacons Meeting

Sunday, June 12 at 1:30pm in Mann Hall



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Monday, June 13

1:00p-6:00pm in the Gym

Ms. Carly’s Corner for KIDS

- THIS Friday **JUNE 10th** is a Kid's *GAME* Night! We'll meet at 6pm in the **GYM** and supper will be provided.

We'll be collecting canned fruit and meat for the Christian Kitchen.



We hope you'll join us!

- Join us on Sundays for Sunday School at 10am. We'd love to have you and bring a friend!
- Remember camp balances are due by **June 10th**. Parents, you should have received a letter/email about camp. Please complete the online forms by Friday!
- Children's Church Volunteers for 6/12/22:
Rebecca Dawson and Jennifer Wiley

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS:

- Friday June 10th - Game Night (Gym 6pm)
CAMP BALANCES DUE!
- June 25th -28th - Student Life Kids Camp
- Wednesday July 13th - Water Wars (Breezeway 5:30pm-7pm)
- Sunday July 24th - One Day VBS
- Saturday July 30th - BACK TO SCHOOL WATER BASH (Breezeway 10am-12pm)



Dear F.B.C. Family - Thank you so much for the love and support that you gave me for graduation. I will always be grateful of the teachings of being a good Christian that I received here at FBC. Please continue to pray for me and my family as I begin my next chapter of my life at ABAC in the fall. I am excited about what is ahead! Again, thank you for loving and supporting me. Love, Reid Luckie

New Active Deacon Body

Below are the names of the Deacons that will begin on July 1. We appreciate the Deacons that served 2019-2022. Please pray for these gentlemen daily as they serve Christ through our church.

David Herlovich (Chairman), Hank Cook (Vice-Chairman), Stan Bryant (Secretary), Ross Campbell, Tyler Clemons, Mike Ellis, Kevin Phillips, Byron Smith, Mark Turner, Johnny Burch, Ronnie Clemons, Gene Mason, Mike Raynor, Mike Sherret, Scott Spivey, Scott Sheppard, Mike Smith, and Hal Wiley.

CHURCH CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
6:00 PM.....Youth Summer Supper Club at Rancho Grande
6:00 PM.....Young at Heart BBQ Supper (all 55yr old and over invited Burch Hall)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10
6:00 PM.....Kids Game/Movie Night (Gym)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12
8:30 AM.....Youth Depart for Summer Mission Camp
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
1:30 PM.....Deacon's Meeting (Mann Hall)
5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study Group (Burch Hall)

MONDAY, JUNE 13
1:00 PM-6:00 PM.....American Red Cross Blood Drive (Gym)
4:15 PM.....Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 14
Newsletter Print Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
6:00 PM-6:45 PM.....Adult Prayer and Faith Story (Burch Hall)*

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....50th Anniversary Celebration of FBC Sanctuary*
5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study Group (Burch Hall)

MONDAY, JUNE 20
4:15 PM.....Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
Newsletter Print Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
2:00 PM.....Youth Cupcake Decorating in Burch Hall
6:00 PM-6:45 PM.....Adult Prayer and Faith Story (Burch Hall)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25-28
8:30 AM.....Kids Depart for Student Life Kids Camp

SUNDAY, JUNE 26
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
2:00 PM.....Youth Meet at the Grand Theatre for "Lightyear" Movie
5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study Group (Burch Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 28
Newsletter Print Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
6:00 PM.....Youth Summer Supper Club at La Lomita's
6:00 PM-6:45 PM.....Adult Prayer and Faith Story (Burch Hall)*

SUNDAY, JULY 3
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
2:00 PM.....Youth Meet at the Grand Theatre for "Minions" Movie

MONDAY, JULY 4
Church Office Closed in observance of Independence Day.

TUESDAY, JULY 5
Newsletter Print Day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
No Wednesday Night Events for Adults, Youth, and Kids

SUNDAY, JULY 10
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
1:30 PM.....Deacons Meeting (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, JULY 11
4:15 PM.....Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 12
Newsletter Print Day
6:00 PM.....Young at Heart Fish Fry Supper (all 55yr old and over invited Burch Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
No Wednesday Night Events for Adults and Youth
5:30 PM.....Kids Water Wars (Breezeway)

SUNDAY, JULY 17
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
1:30-3:00 PM.....Wedding Shower for Josh and Cindy Norman (Burch Hall)

*Nursery Staff available for these events.
Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, closed all day Friday
8:30am-12:15pm (12:15-1:30 closed for lunch & office errands) 1:30pm-5pm

Our Stewardship Review
May 22 thru May 28

Weekly Budget Required	\$12,134.96
Weekly Budget Received.....	\$8,104.78
Weekly Designated Funds Received:(Capital Imp.).....	\$230.00
(Youth Special).....	\$2,820.00
(Abundance Ministry).....	\$10.00
(Christian Kitchen).....	\$10.00
(Dorcas SS Class).....	\$275.00

Every day is a fresh start and
a new opportunity to let the past go
and let God lead.

Church Staff

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

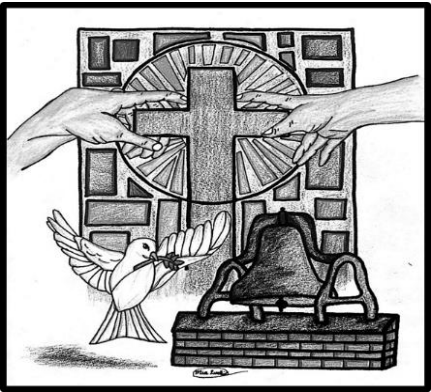
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You can also check out church information and activities on
our website www.fbcfitz.com.

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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 physical and spiritual needs through worship,
education, ministry, fellowship, and spiritual nurturing.

Wednesday Night Service 6pm Burch Hall
Sunday School 10am
Worship Service 11am Sanctuary

Wednesday June 8
Young at Heart BBQ Dinner 6pm Burch Hall

Sunday June 12
Sailing The River: Reflections on a Year Together
Philippians 1.1-11

Wednesday June 15
Faith Story: Donna Sheffield

Sunday June 19
50th Anniversary Celebration of Our Sanctuary
Gospel Birds and Sacred Dogs in Holy Places
1 Kings 6-8 (selected passages)
The Dedication of Kate Adamson Howell

Wednesday June 22
Prayer and Faith Story
(please contact Greg if you wish to share your faith story)