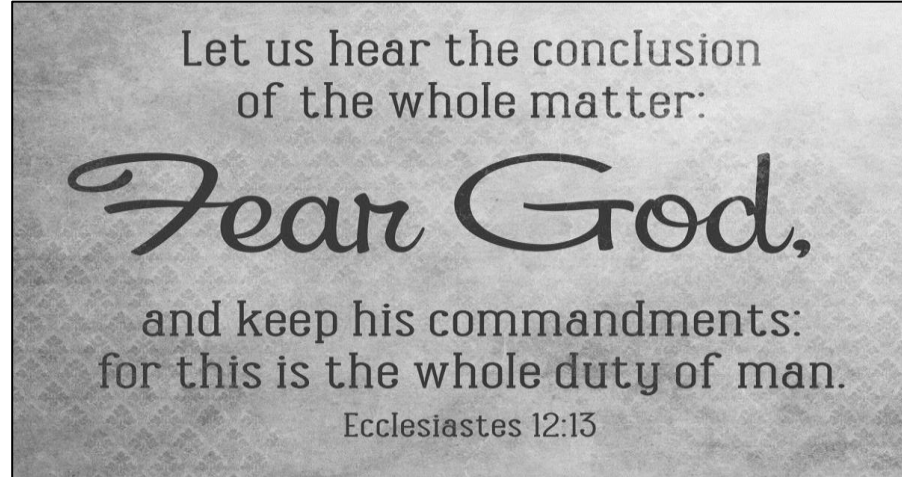


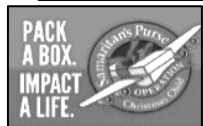
Dr. Keithen Tucker's Title and Text
"Let the Fire Fall"
Ecclesiastes 12:13



ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER

Keithen Tucker was born in Fitzgerald in 1951 just about three blocks from the old First Baptist Church. His grandparents raised 8 children in the area around Pine Level Methodist Church. Their names were J.D. and Effie Bishop. Keithen holds a Doctorate of Ministry from Drew University in Madison New Jersey as well as a Masters of Divinity from Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He retired from the First Baptist Church of Eatonton, GA earlier this year and prior to that was the Director of Marketing and Development for Baptist Today. Keithen has served as Interim Pastor in Commerce, Monticello, Augusta, Eatonton and Vienna, Ga. Keithen will be preaching for us through the month of November.

FINAL DAY TO TURN IN SHOEBOXES IS NOVEMBER 22nd!



Please turn in your Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes NO LATER THAN SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22nd! We have a NEW link to build a box online: <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanaspurse.org/goal/view/d878ae24-3bdc-46b4-9c8c-d0b5f809b155> This link is available until December 10th. * * * * We have reservations to work in the Atlanta Collections Center this year. It will be Dec. 2nd from 10:00 until 2:00. If you are interested in making the trip please notify the church office or Nancy Brinson.

The deacons will briefly meet this Sunday afternoon at 1:15pm in Burch Hall. All deacons are urged to attend this meeting as well as Church Conference at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary.



Mark your calendars and do not miss our 125th year Celebration of First Baptist Church. We will be celebrating during the Worship Service on Sunday morning, December 13th. Plan to join us!



YOUTH & MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

We continue to use the movie WALL-E as our guide for our Sunday School Lessons in Youth each week. WNL will meet OUTSIDE this Wednesday to allow more social distancing prior to the upcoming holidays.

Meet on the Breezeway at 6:00pm. THIS Sunday night, November 15th, we will meet to play Hide and Seek on our Church Campus. Invite your friends. We will meet on the Breezeway at 5:30pm. We will be finished by 6:30pm. Still needing soloist from the choir who are willing to sing specials on Sunday mornings.

Children's Ministry News

Current Ministry Opportunities for Children:

Sunday School at 10am each Sunday Morning. (Preschool Sunday School needs volunteers)



GA girls meet on the breezeway. (November 18th turn in your OCC Shoeboxes) Beginning December 2nd you can drop by the breezeway and bring school supplies. The GA girls will begin meeting in person on January 6th. More details later.

RA boys AND Mission Friends start meeting November 18th on Wednesday Nights (not during school holidays) from 6pm-7pm. Both groups will meet in their regular locations.

**** All Children & workers, please wear a mask and keep socially distant.**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

November 15th, Bible study at 5pm in Burch Hall. November 22nd - Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing party in Burch Hall. November 29th - No Women's Bible Study.



YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY IS IMPORTANT!!

We are asking that everyone over 65 years of age and/or if you have an underlying medical condition to PLEASE CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR HEALTH BEFORE RETURNING TO CHURCH. We ask that you please make decisions that are in the best interest of Your HEALTH and SAFETY!

ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL STILL OFFERED

There are also two SS classes that continue to offer zoom: contact information:

The Bridge Sunday School Class: David Herlovich (229) 425-1089

The Sportsman's Class: Hal Wiley (229) 425-3400

A Time to Celebrate . . . A Future to Anticipate

June 11, 2006. Rededication of the FBC Sanctuary will occur during the morning worship service. Former pastor, Dr. Gene Wilder 1992-2002, will be guest speaker. In February, all pews in the sanctuary were removed to the gym to allow interior renovations. New lighting, sound, carpeting, enlarged restrooms, relocation of musical instruments, platform expansion, and new decorative furnishings deserve inspection. Installation of faceted glass windows on the exterior walls remain ongoing. Under the capable leadership of Pastor J. Kelly Brown, Chairman Alvie Dorminy of the Restoration and Renewal Committee, Deacon Chairman William Henry, Music Minister Blane Jacobs, Tom Braziel, Fund Drive Director Lawton Tinley, and many others, \$1.6 million dollars in gifts from our congregation made all this possible.



Nursery and Pre-School Sunday School Opens THIS Sunday

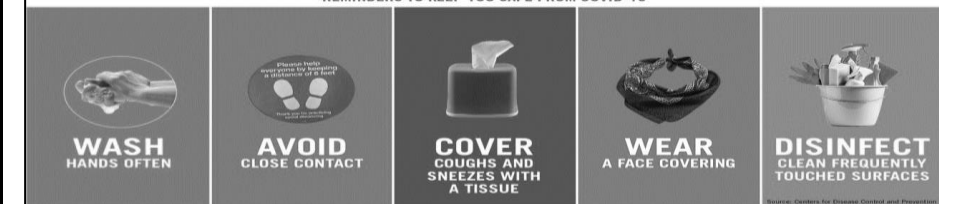
The **deacons have voted** to open back up our Church Nursery and the Pre-School Sunday School Classes. Additional volunteers will be needed to help teach and lead in Sunday School. Please contact Blane ASAP if you can help. See the "Children's Ministry" Section of the Newsletter for all the details for Kid's Ministry openings.



Our November Church Conference will be held THIS Sunday afternoon, November 15th at 1:30pm in the church Sanctuary. You are asked to wear a mask and remain socially distanced. Copies of the 2021 proposed church budget will be available at the church office Monday through Thursday, November 9th-12th and again Sunday morning, November 15th on the Narthex table in the sanctuary building.

PREVENT THE SPREAD

REMINDERS TO KEEP YOU SAFE FROM COVID-19



Please remember that we ask as you attend any event at the church that you practice ALL CDC recommended safety guidelines. These are important as we want to do our best not to spread the virus here on our church campus. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



The newsletter for next week will be a TWO WEEK edition. The next newsletter will be printed on December 1st. If you have any information that needs to be included in the newsletter during that time, please submit it to the office by Monday, November 16th at 9am. Thank You!

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

SUNDAY, November 15

Sunday School in assigned rooms & Baracca class on WRDO Radio.....10:00 am
Worship in Sanctuary & Broadcast on WRDO Radio.....11:00 am
Deacons Meeting in Burch Hall.....1:15 pm
Church Conference in the Sanctuary.....1:30 pm
Ladies Bible Study in Burch Hall.....5:00 pm
Youth Hide and Seek.....5:30 pm

MONDAY – THURSDAY, November 16 through November 19

Office open between 8:30 am and 12:00, and 1:00pm and 5:00

WEDNESDAY, November 18

Youth Wednesday Night Live.....6:00 pm
GA Group Meets on the Breezeway.....6:00pm-6:30pm
RA Boys & Mission Friends.....6:00 pm

FRIDAY, November 20

Office Closed but Church Phone will be monitored.

Thank You

My family and I thank you for all your prayers that you lifted up for me during my recent illness and surgery. They were definitely heard by our heavenly Father and felt by us. We thank the Women on Missions group for their diligence to pray during the day of my surgery particularly. The cards and calls were wonderful in letting us know that we were in your thoughts and prayers. Where would any of us be without our church family at times like this. Love in Christ, Lamar Stone

Ushers for November 2020

Jimmy Davis, Bobby Tharp, Ronnie Clemons, Greg Brown, Tony Sheffield
Scott Sheppard, Mark Turner, Eric Stone, Brian Gunter, Tyler Clemons

Members in Care Facilities

Magnolia Place (Ocilla): Betty Jean Dorminy, Sara Phillips
Harris House (Fitzgerald): Bob Chandler
Maple Court (Tifton): Virginia Hughes
At Home Sr. Living (Cochran): Marguerite Walker
The Canopy (Warner Robins): Carolyn Hackler
The Suites at Station Exchange (Richmond Hill): Betty Sims

Homebound – Fitzgerald

June & Don Morris, Ruth Smith

Homebound – Out of Town & State

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

Prayers for Our People

Glenn Adams, Becky Anderson, Barbara Ash, Linda Braun, Cathey Braziel, Carolyn H. Brown, Jean Brown, Carolyn Paul Burns, Clay Childers, Deannie Cleghorn, Mike Cobb, Dee Ann Dale Cook, Polly Davis, John Donahue, Betty Jean Dorminy, Jessica Duncan, Lois Eppes, Wiley Evans, Joanie W. Fox, Madelyn Futch, Susan Garcia, Charles Golf, Carolyn Hackler, Kay Hannon, Peggy Hardin, Margie Harris, Lori Hennesy, Lynn Herlovich, Virginia Hughes, Gail Jinright, Ashlynn Johnson, Judy Lowery, Mary Martin, Wendy McFarland, Mike McDonald, Sonya Morris, Pam Morrison, Kathy & Jim O’Neal, Steve O’Neal, Melba Ott, Sharice Parrot, Joe Petrie, Sara Phillips, Hugh Pike, Buddy Prescott, Norma Prescott, John David Roberts, Angie & Mark Robinson, Beth Rodgers, Sara Schell, Debbie Sherret, Betty Sims, Hunter Sims, Ruth Smith, Karen Spivey, Lisa Wiggins Stanfill, Gage Stubbs, Kelly Sumner, Margie Swanson, Hugh Turner, Tish Taylor, Roy Thomas, Darryl Vaughn, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Lavonda Walters Womack, Ken Woods, Tim Woods

Our Stewardship Review
November 1 through November 7, 2020

Weekly Budget Required	\$ 12,236.92
Weekly Budget Received	\$ 14,731.13
Designated Funds Received: (Christmas Shoe Boxes).....	\$ 160.00
(Capital Improvements)	\$ 50.00
(Music Special).....	\$ 100.00
(Christian Kitchen).....	\$ 325.00

“A Veteran is someone who at one point in their life wrote a blank check made payable to The United States of America for an amount up to and including their life.” THAT IS HONOR!

Church Staff

Pastor

Minister of Music, Youth & ChildrenBlane Jacobs
Administrative Assistant..... Janice Morris
Special Assistant to the Pastor..... Bailey Miller
Housekeeping.....Antoinette Hill
Church Organist.....Barbara Jacobs
Church Pianist..... Susan Spivey

Contact us at 229-423-4367 or by email at fbc@fbcfitz.com.

You can also check out church information and activities.

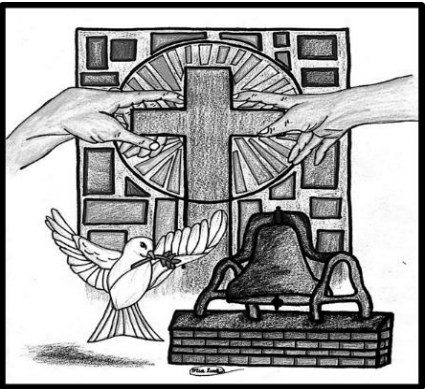
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SUNDAY MORNING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10AM-IN PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENS

11AM- WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

“LET THE FIRE FALL”

ECCLESIASTES 12:13

DR. KEITHEN TUCKER

1:15PM-DEACONS MEET IN BURCH HALL

1:30PM- CHURCH CONFERENCE

IN THE SANCTUARY

5PM- LADIES BIBLE STUDY IN BURCH HALL

5:30PM- YOUTH HIDE AND SEEK



NOVEMBER 22ND- THANKSGIVING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 29TH- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6TH- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13TH- THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

125TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 20TH- FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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