

Dr. Keithen Tucker's Title and Text November 22nd - "I Did It Because I Could" I John 1:8-10

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

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²⁷ Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" ²⁸ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

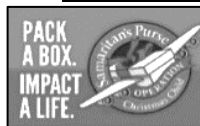
Pastor Search Committee Update



Your Pastor Search Committee is hard at work laying the appropriate, and well-thought-out foundations for conducting a thorough search for our next Pastor. We need your help also. First, please complete our Pastor Search Survey as we gather opinions, thoughts, and

ideas. The survey will be filled out THIS Sunday morning. They will be available in the Sunday School Classes as well as on the Narthex table. All surveys need to be turned back in THIS Sunday. Secondly, tell us who you might know of that could be our future Pastor in God's plan. We will provide updates weekly and we ask that you please pray for our Church during these challenging times.

FINAL DAY TO TURN IN SHOEBOXES IS THIS SUNDAY!

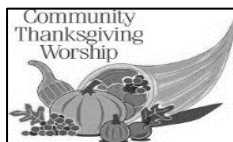


Please turn in your Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes NO LATER THAN THIS SUNDAY MORNING! We have a NEW link to build a box online: <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/goal/view/d878ae24-3bde-46b4-9c8c-d0b5f809b155> This link is available until December 10th. * * * * We have reservations to 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.



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!

There will be a Community Thanksgiving Service this Sunday night, November 22nd at 6pm at the Church of the Nazarene. Everyone is invited to attend.



YOUTH & MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



We had a GREAT time at our Youth Hide and Seek this past Sunday night. Join us as we continue to use the movie WALL-E as our guide for our Sunday School Lessons in Youth each week. WNL SCHEDULE: November 25th - NO WNL, December 2nd - WNL

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. (not during school holidays) Starting December 2nd you can drop by the breezeway and bring school supplies. The GA girls will tentatively begin meeting in person on January 6th. More details later and leaders are needed for this group to meet in person.

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

The position of Director of Children's Activities is now open. A job description can be picked up at the church office. Interested applicants should call the church office and turn in your name.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

November 22nd - Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing party in Burch Hall. November 29th - No Women's Bible Study.



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

August 2, 2006. A reception and open house will be the event in our sanctuary 2-4 p.m. Sunday, to dedicate and view the newly installed, beautiful faceted and stained-glass windows gracing our sanctuary. Thick glass was cut, painted, fired, then struck with pick hammers along the edges to better refract light. The glass pieces were then leaded into unique designs of art and symbols which proclaim the gospel and the history of Christianity. Facing west, the gigantic window enclosing the Narthex or vestibule is approximately 47 feet tall and 24 feet wide, comprised of 58 separate panels containing over 15,000 pieces of glass in 60 different colors. The inner sanctuary walls are lined with colorful, significant symbols, with the four gospels represented over the upper balcony. The classical and traditional stained-glass window is displayed over the Baptistry. Senior Pastor J. Kelly Brown authored an insightful guidebook to the windows introductory comments including "These windows proclaim the Gospel and reflect the sacred symbols of our Faith. Each window has been designed to display the church's rich heritage of faith and discipleship. We are surrounded as we worship by a great cloud of witnesses and glory. Let us remember our heritage and fulfill our calling as we view these windows and live by faith."

conference update

The following items were discussed and approved at church conference this past Sunday: The 2021 Budget was approved with some personnel changes. (Beginning January 1, 2021, Blane will no longer be children's minister. His new title is Minister of Music and Youth. Bailey's new title is staff assistant/education) The deacons recommended calling Dr. Keithen Tucker as our interim pulpit supply. Dr. Tucker will be here only on Sunday mornings to preach and not during the week to serve as interim pastor. The candlelight Christmas Eve service will take place outside this year (weather permitting). The church approved to license Chase Eckler to the Gospel Ministry. A license will be presented to Chase on a Sunday morning in December.



The church approved hiring a part time Director of Children's Activities. This position is now open. Job descriptions can be picked up at the church office. Anyone interested in this position is asked to call the church office and leave your contact information for the personnel committee.



We are partnering with Central United Methodist Church to feed over 650 people on Thanksgiving Day. We made a financial contribution of about half of the expenses needed to provide this meal. We are thankful to our Central Methodist friends in allowing us this wonderful opportunity to share in ministry.

The Angel Tree is now set up in the Narthex. Please pick up an angel and sign your name indicating your willingness to provide a gift to one of our Homebound members this Christmas Season.

The Nursing Home gift list is now available through the church office. Please call the office and volunteer to help with this important ministry.



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.

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

SUNDAY, November 22

Sunday School in assigned rooms & Baracca class on WRDO Radio.....10:00 am
Worship in Sanctuary & Broadcast on WRDO Radio.....11:00 am
Christmas Shoebox packing in Burch Hall.....5:00 pm
Community Thanksgiving Service at the Nazarene Church.....6:00 pm

MONDAY – TUESDAY, November 23 & November 24,

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

WEDNESDAY, November 18

Office closed at Noon, Church Phone will be monitored.

No Wednesday Evening Activities

SUNDAY, November 29

Sunday School in assigned rooms & Baracca class on WRDO Radio.....10:00 am
Worship in Sanctuary & Broadcast on WRDO Radio.....11:00 am

MONDAY – THURSDAY, November 30 through December 3

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

WEDNESDAY, December 2

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

FRIDAY, December 4

Office Closed but Church Phone will be monitored.

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, Pat Sittton, 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 8 through November 14, 2020

Weekly Budget Required	\$ 12,236.92
Weekly Budget Received	\$ 15,152.92
Designated Funds Received: (Christmas Shoe Boxes).....	\$ 225.00
(Capital Improvements)	\$ 450.00
(Parks Missionaries).....	\$ 150.00
(Christian Kitchen).....	\$ 296.00
(Sportsman’s Sunday School Class).....	\$ 1,000.00

“We do not have government by the majority.

We have government by the majority who participate.”

- Thomas Jefferson

Church Staff

Interim Sunday Morning Preacher.....Dr. Keithen Tucker
Minister of Music, Youth & ChildrenBlane Jacobs
Administrative Assistant..... Janice Morris
Staff Assistant/Education..... 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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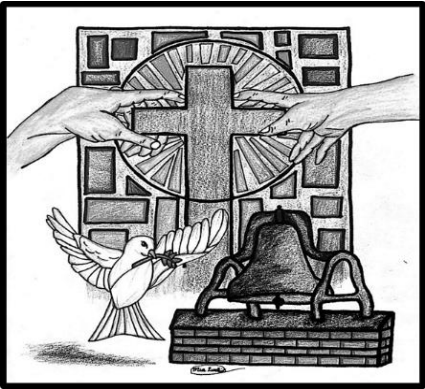
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First Baptist Church is a loving and caring Christian community seeking to extend the open hand of God’s grace to meet the physical and spiritual needs through worship, education, ministry, fellowship and spiritual nurturing.

SUNDAY MORNING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE SURVEY THIS SUNDAY

10AM-IN PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11AM- WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

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5PM- LADIES BIBLE STUDY OCC BOX PACKING PARTY

NOVEMBER 29TH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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DECEMBER 6TH- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13TH- THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

125TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 20TH- FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 24TH- CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OUTSIDE (WEATHER PERMITTING)

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