



Prayers for Our People



We are praying for you, your family, your caretakers, and all that God will do for you.

Let us pray for: Anna Branch, Barbara Brinson, Carolyn and Prentiss Brown, Jean Brown, Deanie Cleghorn, H.L. Cleghorn, Ronnie Clemons, Shirley Coxen, Kurt Cribbs, Mike Devane, Jerry Dixon, Chip Dorminy, Dana Dunn, Rick Ellis, Sherry Ellis, Joni Wiggins Fox, Kay Fussell, Chase Giddens, Tonya Griffin, Ed Hill, Peggy Hogan, Claudette Mahan, David Malcolm, Shirley Malcolm, Thomas Mayo, Billy McEachern, Don Morris, June Morris, Anne Nelms, Mildred Pigg, Donna Sheffield, Debbie Sherret, Kelly Sumner, Joyce Treece, Larry Troupe, Mark Turner, Brianna Turnmire, Van Waters, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins

Members in Care Facilities

Pruitt Health (Ocilla): Drew Fountain, Maple Court (Tifton): Shirley Coxen, Homebound Members – Fitzgerald and Out of Town/State June and Don Morris–Fitzgerald



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, March 22, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Delos and Alice Stone by Henry and Judy Stone, Eric and Lisa Stone and Family, Kevin Stone, and Lamar, Kathy, Jeremy Stone and Family.



Dear First Baptist Church and Bereavement Committee, Thank you so much for your hospitality and lunch preparations in the wake of mom's memorial. We appreciate each individual that cooked, served, and prayed. Scott, Rob, Cori, and all the Downing Family



Spring is blooming, and we've been busy sprucing up our church grounds! The lawns has been treated for weeds, and we're getting ready for our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th!**

Our sidewalks, awnings, and buildings are in the process of being **pressured-washed and sparkling clean.**

Next up, we'll be repainting the exterior doors and stucco to make everything look **fresh and welcoming!**

We're excited for the beautiful spring season at our church!

YOUTH NEWS



THIS PAST WEEK AT WNL, our youth added another pallet of protective mulch to our playground to help make our playground safe for our children. REMEMBER that if you signed up and are not planning to attend our Summer

Mission Youth Camp, PLEASE LET MR. BLANE KNOW ASAP! We need to add or drop rooms no later than March 29th. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR \$50 Deposit.. it is PAST DUE!



LOOKING AHEAD! Graduate Sunday is May 17th and our Graduates and Junior Parents will meet on APRIL 12th to plan your special day. Start now looking for that special baby picture and your graduate picture. This wonderful day is just around the corner!

MUSIC MINISTRY



Choir practice meets at 9:15am in the sanctuary for choir practice each week so join us if you can! As we make our way towards Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, I hope you will make Sunday Worship a priority. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT if you can't make it to choir practice at 9:15am but plan to sing, be sure to warm up with us in the choir room at 10:45am. The handbells and orchestra are playing each week as well. See You Sunday with a Song in your Heart!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL

Apr. Deacons of the Month: Zach Sheppard and Eric Stone
Apr. Ushers: *Jimmy Davis, *Bobby Tharp, Ronnie Clemons, Greg Brown, Tony Sheffield, Scott Sheppard, Mark Turner, Eric Stone, Brian Gunter, and Tyler Clemons

- Wed Apr 1 Spring Break Week - No Wednesday Activities
- Sat Apr 4 Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast (9am Burch Hall)
- Sun Apr 5 Easter Vigil Sunrise Service (7am FBC Breezeway)
- Mon Apr 6 55+Club/Young At Heart (12pm Burch Hall - Hosts: Jim & Frances Burke, La-Quita Carswell, Craig & Cheryl Seagroves, and Jane Ellen Phillips) Blood Drive (1:00-6:00pm Gym)
- Wed Apr 8 Easter Nursing Home Parade (see Carly for more information)
- Sun Apr 12 Deacons' Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall) Bridal Shower in honor of Miranda Chiesi, Bride elect of Caleb Sheppard (1:30-2:30pm Burch Hall)
- Mon-Thu Apr 20-23 Absentee Ballot Week for First Round of Deacon Election
- Tue Apr 21 Women On Mission Bible Study (10am Library)
- Sun Apr 26 First Round of Deacon Election

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids



Don't forget to sign up now for PassportKids Summer Camp for this July 12-15 at Rock Eagle. Let me know ASAP if you're child wants to attend!



The Children's Department will have a bake sale and lemonade stand THIS Sunday, March 22 before and after worship. All proceeds will go to Called to Care. Make plans to support our children!



Join me in praying for the RAs as they travel to Camp Kaleo this weekend. Thanks to Mr. Larry, Mr. Brian & all those who help each Wednesday night!



Several of our RAs joined the Church of God for a Pinewood Derby Race last Saturday. Jackson Phillips, Marcus Sheppard, and Max Luckie all won awards!

Upcoming Events

- Camp Kaleo(RAs) - March 20-21
- Lemonade Stand - March 22
- Palm Sunday - March 29
- Egg Hunt & Breakfast - April 4
- Nursing Home Parade - April 8
- Children's Sunday - May 10

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a Sunday School Teacher for 3rd-5th grade for every other month



Children's Church Rotation
March 22nd - Natalie King & Melissa Cowan
March 29th - Carly & TJ Harper
April 5th - Carly & TJ Harper

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, MAR 17

Newsletter Day

10:00 AM.....Women on Mission (Library)

WEDNESDAY, MAR 18

5:30 PM.....Children’s Choir Practice (Team Kids Room)*

6:00 PM.....Adult Bible Study (Adult III Assembly Rm)*

6:00 PM.....Youth WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAR 20-21

Camp Kaleo Weekend for RAs - Please keep the boys and the leaders in your prayers.

SUNDAY, MAR 22

9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice*

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*

10:30 AM.....Children’s Bake Sale & Lemonade Stand*

11:00 AM.....Worship*

12:00 PM.....Children’s Bake Sale & Lemonade Stand*

4:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, MAR 25

5:30 PM.....Children’s Choir Practice (Team Kids Room)*

6:00 PM.....Adult Bible Study (Adult III Assembly Rm)*

6:00 PM.....Youth WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs*

SUNDAY, MAR 29 - Palm Sunday

9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice*

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*

10:50 AM.....Children will meet in the Narthex for waving of the Palms*

11:00 AM.....Worship*

4:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

TUESDAY, MAR 17

Newsletter Day

*Nursery Staff available for these events.

Exercise Class - Tues. & Thurs. every week at 10:00 AM in Mann Hall

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

March Deacons: Wesley Mitchell and Bobby Tharp

March Ushers: *Gene Mason, *Bryan Griffin, Mike Sherret, Brent Brown, Paul Dawson, David Herlovich, Ken Thames, Michael Baxter, Zach Sheppard, B.J. Rodgers, and Edward Hill, Jr.



Deacons Presently Serving and are Ineligible for Election

2023-2026 Term of Office and Who Rotates Off in 2026

Stewart Carswell, III	Ed Hill, Sr.	Trey Luckie
David Roberts	Zach Sheppard	Eric Stone

2024-2027 Term of Office and Who Rotates Off in 2027

Mike Ellis	David Evans	Johnny Giddens
Zach Luckie	Kevin Phillips	Byron Smith

2025-2028 Term of Office and Who Rotates Off in 2028

Brent Brown	Johnny Burch	Tyler Clemons
Todd Cook	Wesley Mitchell	Bobby Tharp

2026 First Round of Deacon Election - The first round of the Deacon Election will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026. If you do not wish to be on the ballot or your name is not listed, please contact the church office by Thursday, April 16. Absentee ballots will be available in the church office Monday, April 20 – Thursday, April 23. Please review the names below and be prepared to select up to six (6) individuals to serve the 2026–2029 term.

Those Eligible for Election according to the Church Constitution

Gowan Arnold	Charles Benoit	Blake Blanchett	Allen Brown
Cason Brown	Matthew Burke	Ben Braddy	Stan Bryant
Daniel Calhoun	Ross Campbell	Logan Carswell	Nathan Carswell
H. L. Cleghorn	Conner Clemons	Ronnie Clemons	Drew Cook
Hank Cook	Jacob Cook	Jay Cooper	Robby Cowan
Casey Cross	Brett Davis	Glenn Davis	Jason Davis
Jimmy Davis	Paul Dawson	Jad Dixon	Art Dorminy
Chip Dorminy	Rick Ellis	Austin Futch	Jared Garner
Don Griffin	Michael Griffin	Lamar Hall	Chandler Hammond
Taylor Hammond	Will Hammond	Ozzie Hampton	Mike Harden
Mickey Helms	Nate Henderson	Taylor Henderson	David Herlovich
Phil Herlovich	Tony Herlovich	Danny Hester	Edward M. Hill, Jr.
Donnie Hopkins	Jimmy Howell	Tommy Howell	Ben Jacobs
Bobby Lee	Lee Liles	John Luckie, Jr.	Reid Luckie
James Martin	Gene Mason	Wesley McCauley	Rhodes McCranie
Jason McDonald	Mason McDonald	John McLeod	Chris Miller
Stanley Mitchell	David Nelms	Roger Norris	Kade Parrish
Dwain Parrish	Jay E. Paulk	Pressley Paulk	Johnny Pope
Ronnie Posey	Tucker Pruitt	Mike Raynor	Josh Reed
Lee Renfroe	Clint Revels	Clayton Roberts	Tommy Roberts
Leo Roberts, Jr.	Gabriel Robertson	B. J. Rodgers	Rhett Rycroft
Shane Sapp	Billy Seagroves	Jake Sellars	Marc Sheffield
Tony Sheffield	Scott Sheppard	Barton Smith	Mike Smith
Len Spivey	Taylor Spivey	Jeremy Stone	Lamar Stone
Parker Stone	Aaron Stubbs	Peyton Taylor	Phillips Taylor
Trent Taylor	Ken Thames	Jeff Thompson	Larry Troupe
Donald Wiggins	Drew Wiley	Johnny Wilson, Jr.	Eli Willcox
Cecil Winn	Jim Womack	Scotty Wright	Ed Wynn
Barry Yeager	Kyle Young		

Our Stewardship Review	
Budget Report as of March 17	
Monthly Budget Required.....	\$47,886.58
MTD Budget Received	\$28,031.00
YTD Budget Requirement	\$131,688.15
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$133,333.49
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$121,830.68
March 8, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 145	
March 15, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 143	

Church Staff

Interim Pastor.....Dr. Jerry Mahan
 Minister of Music & Youth.....Rev. Blane Jacobs
 Administrative Assistant.....Ms. Dana Luckie
 Director of Children’s Activities.....Ms. Carly Harper
 Church Administrator.....Mr. Byron Smith
 Custodian.....Mr. Jeffrey Morgan
 Housekeeping.....Ms. Antoinette Hill
 Church Organist.....Ms. Barbara Jacobs
 Church Pianist.....Ms. Susan Spivey
 Nursery Staff.....Ms. Dana Luckie, Ms. Candy Herod, and Ms. Megan McLeod

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Glad Tidings

WE DECLARE UNTO YOU GLAD TIDINGS

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.

Come Join Us!

Wednesday, March 18

5:30pm Children’s Choir Practice
 6:00pm Adult Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth Wednesday Night Live
 Mission Friends, R.A. and G.A

Sunday, March 22

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am
 Sunday School at 10am
 Worship at 11am
 Dr. Jerry Mahan

Wednesday, March 25

5:30pm Children’s Choir Practice
 6:00pm Adult Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth Wednesday Night Live
 Mission Friends, R.A. and G.A

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am
 Sunday School at 10am
 Worship at 11am
 Dr. Jerry Mahan

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