



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: MaryAnne Bentley, Rick Bostleman, Anna Branch, Barbara Brinson, Carolyn and Prentiss Brown, Jean Brown, Kevin Brown, H.L. Cleghorn, Ronnie Clemons, Jennifer Coleman, 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, Jennifer Hatcher, Ed Hill, Peggy Hogan, Harley Ivemeyer, Claudette Mahan, Jerry Mahan, David Malcolm, Shirley Malcolm, Thomas Mayo, Billy McEachern, Don Morris, June Morris, Nancy Mutchler, Anne Nelms, William Phillips, Mildred Pigg, Donna Sheffield, Debbie Sherret, Kelly Sumner, Ferris Taylor, Joyce Treece, Larry Troupe, Ken Trout, Mark Turner, Brianna Turnmire, Van Waters, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Debbie Woods, Jason Youmans

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, May 31, 2026, are dedicated in glory of God and placed in loving memory of Frank and Lois Eppes and Susan Abell by Keith, Jan, Melissa, and their families.



The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 7, 2026, are dedicated in glory of God and placed in loving memory of Russell & Aubrey Prescott, Russell, Jr. & Norma Prescott, and Ed Greene by Cecilia Greene, Donna & Tony Sheffield, and Catharine & Gregg Gunby.

Sympathy

We express our deepest Christian sympathy and extend loving prayers to Michelle Taylor and family, in the passing of her husband, Phillip Taylor, who passed away on May 15, 2026.

We also express our deepest Christian sympathy and extend loving prayers to H.L. Cleghorn and family, in the passing of his wife, Deanie Cleghorn, who passed away on May 24, 2026.

DEACON ELECTION

We are pleased to announce our newly elected deacons who will faithfully serve our church during the 2026–2029 term.

Please join us in congratulating:

- Stan Bryant
- Hank Cook
- Jimmy Davis
- David Herlovich
- Shane Sapp
- Mike Smith

We are thankful for these men who are willing to serve as deacons. As they begin their term, please pray for them and their families. Ask God to give them wisdom, strength, unity, and guidance as they serve.

Thank you, church family, for your support and prayers.

Congratulations to our newly elected deacons!

YOUTH NEWS



Our Summer Youth Mission Camp ORIENTATION is THIS SUNDAY, May 31st immediately following worship in the Sanctuary. ALL YOUTH and at least ONE parent must attend. ALL final payments and medical release forms are due at the orientation as well. ALSO, your mission work for summer

camp will be on Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd at 5pm in the Gym. We will be packing summer meals in a bag to donate to the Christian Kitchen. We should be finished by 6pm. ALL Youth are invited to help but those going to camp MUST ATTEND AND HELP! Our Summer Events Calendar will be texted out soon. Be on the lookout as we try to get together this summer.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Thanks to those who were able to be here on Memorial Day to sing, carry flags and lead in Worship. This is a meaningful service each year. WE WILL NOT have choir practice during the summer but THE CHOIR WILL BE IN THE LOFT! We will sing a special MOST weeks. Check your texts! Meet at 10:40am in the choir room to run through the songs. Handbells and orchestra will also play.

What's Going on at FBC in June

June Deacons of the Month: Zach Sheppard and Kevin Phillips

June Ushers: *Jim Womack, *Steve Mitchell, David Evans, Clay Cook, Allen Brown, Lamar McDonald, Shane Sapp, and Jack Melton

Sun May 31 VBS (10am-12pm and at 5-7pm Burch Hall)

Youth Summer Mission Trip Orientation
(in the Sanctuary following worship)

Mon Jun 1 VBS (5-7 Burch Hall)

Wed Jun 3 55+ Club/Young at Heart BBQ Supper (6pm Burch Hall)
5pm - Youth Summer Mission Project in the Gym

Sun Jun 7 Youth Summer Mission Trip (depart, they will return on the 10th)
Women's Bible Study (5pm Mann Hall)

Mon Jun 8 Blood Drive (1-6pm Gym)

Sun Jun 14 Deacon's Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall)

Sun Jun 21 Father's Day



Attention College & Technical College Graduates!

We would love to recognize our college and technical college graduates in the June 9 newsletter! If you or someone in your family is graduating, please help us celebrate this special achievement by submitting the following information no later than **May 28th**:

- Graduate's full name -Picture
- School name -Degree earned
- Future career plans

Please send information to Dana at the church office or contact her with any questions at 229-423-4367 or 229-425-0725.

Don't wait until the last minute — we don't want to miss anyone!

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids

Join us THIS Sunday and Monday for **GALAXY VBS!**

We will meet:

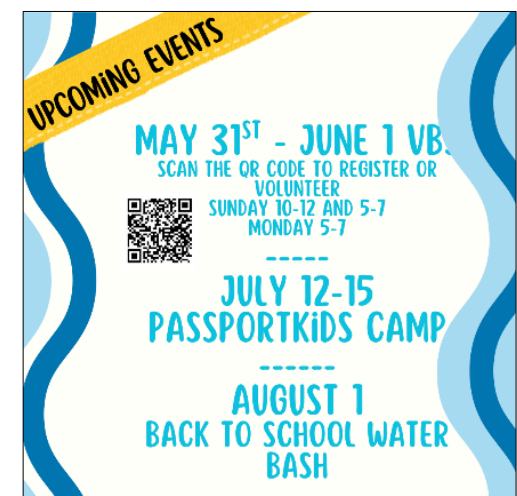
Sunday 10am-12pm and 5pm-7pm

Monday 5pm-7pm

Scan the QR code below to register your child or volunteer!



**Support our VBS offering!
We will be collecting items until June 7th**



Children's Church Rotation

May 31st – VBS Kick Off!

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Newsletter Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31

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

11:00 AM.....Worship*

10:00 AM-12 PM.....VBS KICK-OFF (Burch Hall)*

5:00-7:00 PM.....VBS CONTINUES (Burch Hall)*

MONDAY, JUNE 1

5:00-7:00 PM.....VBS CONTINUES (Burch Hall)*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

5:00 PM.....Youth Summer Mission Project in the Gym

6:00 PM.....Sr. Adult BBQ Supper (Burch Hall)

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - Youth will leave for Summer Camp Week (June 7th - June 10th)

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

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

11:00 AM.....Worship Sunday*

MONDAY, JUNE 8

1:00-6:00 PM.....Blood Drive (Gym)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

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

May Deacons of the Month: Zach Luckie and Johnny Giddens

May Ushers: *Billy McEachern, *Mike Ellis, Hank Cook,

Jim Burke, Stewart Carswell, Nathan Carswell, Logan Carswell, Tommy Roberts,

Donnie Hopkins, Jason Dunn, Zach Luckie, and Taylor Spivey



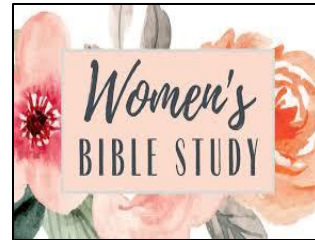
55+ Club/Sr. Adult BBQ Supper

Wednesday, June 3 / 6:00 PM / Burch Hall

Enjoy an evening of delicious BBQ, fellowship, and patriotic fun! Last day to sign-up is May 31. Don't forget to wear your red, white, and blue as we celebrate with a patriotic theme!



Please note: Bible Study will not meet on June 3 as we join together for the Sr. Adult BBQ Supper.



Women's Bible Study Next Meeting

The next Women's Bible Study meeting will be held on Sunday, June 7, at 5:00 p.m. Please note that there will be no additional meetings in May.



WMU Summer Break

Women on Mission (WMU) will be taking a summer break and will not meet in May or during the summer months. We look forward to gathering again soon! Watch the newsletter and church announcements for details on when meetings will resume.



Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report as of May 26

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$47,886.58
MTD Budget Received	\$39,146.00
YTD Budget Requirement	\$239,433.04
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$263,087.73
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$224,491.14

May 17, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 128
May 24, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 136

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.



Wednesday, May 27

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, May 31

Sunday School at 10am

VBS Kick-off 10am-12pm (Burch Hall)

Sanctuary Choir Warm Up in Choir Room at 10:40am

Worship Service at 11am

Rev. Blane Jacobs



VBS 5-7pm (Burch Hall)

Monday, June 1

VBS 5-7pm (Burch Hall)

Wednesday, June 3

Summer Youth Mission Project in the Gym at 5pm

Sr. Adult BBQ Supper 6pm (Burch Hall)

Sunday, June 7

Sunday School at 10am – Choir Warm Up at 10:40am

Worship Sunday at 11am

Rev. Blane Jacobs

Youth Camp Week 7th-10th



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