



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, Anna Branch, Carolyn & Prentiss Brown, Jean Brown, Kevin Brown, H.L. Cleghorn, John Clements, Ronnie Clemons, Jennifer Coleman, Shirley Coxen, Kurt Cribbs, Mike Devane, Chip Dorminy, Dana Dunn, Rick & Sherry Ellis, Joni Wiggins Fox, Kay Fussell, Chase Giddens, Tonya Griffin, Ed Hill, Peggy Hogan, Harley Ivemeyer, Claudette & Jerry Mahan, David & Shirley Malcolm, Thomas Mayo, Billy McEachern, Don & June Morris, Nancy Mutchler, Anne Nelms, William Phillips, Mildred Pigg, Donna Sheffield, Debbie Sherret, Kelly Sumner, Ferris Taylor, Janet Thompson, Joyce Treece, Larry Troupe, Ken Trout, Brianna Turnmire, Van Waters, Donald & Brenda 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

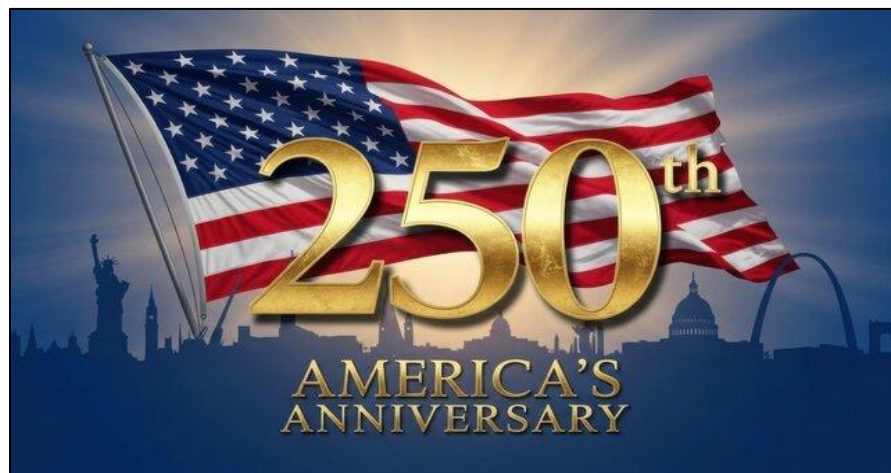


Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 28, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Troy and Wynona Roberts by their children and grandchildren.



The cross in the Sanctuary stands before you on Sunday, July 5, 2026, as a reminder of God's great love and the saving grace found through Jesus Christ. As we gather in worship, may it draw our hearts to the sacrifice of our Savior and the hope, peace, and eternal life we have through Him.



YOUTH NEWS



Our Summer Beach Retreat was really meaningful this year. We focused on the hard work of being a disciple and following the actions of Christ in the way we view and treat others. Thanks to all the youth and adults that attended. Please watch for texts concerning our our next summer event! I hope to see you on Sunday mornings. Bring a friend! **ALSO**, a letter of thanks was received from the Christian Kitchen and Executive Director Terry Cole to our Youth who prepared and donated the 200 food gift bags to feed 1000 people.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Our summer choir is now meeting at 10:40am each Sunday to sing through our music for worship. WE WILL NOT BE SINGING OR PLAYING HANDBELLS OR ORCHESTRA ON SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 5th. We will be singing and playing all other Sundays throughout the summer. Check your texts!



WHAT'S GOING ON AT FBC

July Deacons of the Month: Mike Ellis and David Evans
July Ushers: *James Campbell, *Bill Bryant, Van Waters, Mike Raynor, Charles Benoit, Phil Stokes, Stan Bryant, Jeff Thompson, Drew Wiley, and Reid Luckie

- Wed Jul 1 No Wednesday Activities
- Sat Jul 4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
- Tue Jul 7 Newsletter Day
- Wed Jul 8 Adult Bible Study (6pm Adult Assembly Rm)
- Sun Jul 12 Kids Camp Week (12th - 15th)
Guatemala Mission Project Begins (Jul. 12th-Aug. 9th)
Deacons Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall)
- Wed Jul 15 Adult Bible Study (6pm Adult Assembly Rm)
- Sun Jul 19 Ladies Bible Study & Summer Mission Workday (5pm Mann Hall)
- Tue Jul 21 Newsletter Day
- Wed Jul 22 Adult Bible Study (6pm Adult Assembly Rm)
- Wed Jul 29 Adult Bible Study (6pm Adult Assembly Rm)
- Fri Jul 31 First Day of School (BHCO Schools)



Plant Stands Needed

We are currently missing several plant stands. If you have borrowed them, or know someone who may have them, please return them to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids



Children's Church Rotation June 26th– Carly (Fourth Sunday @ the Playground) July 5th – TBA

Guatemala Christmas "Joy Bags" Mission Project

Help us share the love of Christ through our Guatemala Christmas Joy Bags ministry! Collection boxes will be available beginning July 12 in Sunday School classrooms, the Church Office, and the Church Narthex. Suggested donations include toothbrushes, bars of soap, school supplies, preschool coloring books, small toys, and socks. **Donations will be accepted through August 9**, and items may also be delivered directly to the church office. Those wishing to provide additional support for the Guatemala ministry may make a financial contribution. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church and note "Guatemala Missions" in the memo line. Thank you for helping us bring joy, hope, and the love of Christ to others this Christmas season.



FBC, Thank you so much for the Bible and lunch you gave me for graduation. Your kindness and support means a lot to me as I get ready for college. I truly appreciate your generosity and encouragement during this exciting time. Sincerely, Matthew Cowan

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Newsletter Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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

10:40 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice*

11:00 AM.....Worship*

5:00 PM.....Ladies Bible Study & Summer Mission Workday (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

No Wednesday Activities

SATURDAY, JULY 4

HAPPY FOURTH of JULY

SUNDAY, JULY 5

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

11:00 AM.....Worship*

TUESDAY, JULY 7

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

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



FITZGERALD-BEN HILL DEPARTMENT OF LEISURE SERVICES
2026 CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL (CO-ED)

CHURCH SOFTBALL

FIRST TEAM LISTED IS HOME TEAM
ALL GAMES PLAYED AT PAULK PARK PUMP HOUSE FIELD
PH - PUMP HOUSE FIELD

SEASON STARTS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH

6:15 PM | PAULK PARK

FBC VS. CENTRAL WESLEYAN

2026 SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	JUNE 16	6:15 PM	PH	FIRST BAPTIST	VS	CENTRAL WESLEYAN
		7:30 PM	PH	NEW PROSPECT	VS	CHURCH OF GOD
THURSDAY	JUNE 18	6:15 PM	PH	BETHEL	VS	CHURCH OF GOD
		7:30 PM	PH	FIRST BAPTIST	VS	NEW PROSPECT
TUESDAY	JUNE 23	6:15 PM	PH	CENTRAL WESLEYAN	VS	NEW PROSPECT
		7:30 PM	PH	BETHEL	VS	FIRST BAPTIST
THURSDAY	JUNE 25	6:15 PM	PH	CHURCH OF GOD	VS	FIRST BAPTIST
		7:30 PM	PH	CENTRAL WESLEYAN	VS	BETHEL
TUESDAY	JUNE 30	6:15 PM	PH	NEW PROSPECT	VS	BETHEL
		7:30 PM	PH	CHURCH OF GOD	VS	CENTRAL WESLEYAN
THURSDAY	JULY 2	6:15 PM	PH	CHURCH OF GOD	VS	NEW PROSPECT
		7:30 PM	PH	CENTRAL WESLEYAN	VS	FIRST BAPTIST
TUESDAY	JULY 7	6:15 PM	PH	NEW PROSPECT	VS	FIRST BAPTIST
		7:30 PM	PH	CHURCH OF GOD	VS	BETHEL
THURSDAY	JULY 9	6:15 PM	PH	FIRST BAPTIST	VS	BETHEL
		7:30 PM	PH	NEW PROSPECT	VS	CENTRAL WESLEYAN
TUESDAY	JULY 14	6:15 PM	PH	BETHEL	VS	CENTRAL WESLEYAN
		7:30 PM	PH	FIRST BAPTIST	VS	CHURCH OF GOD
THURSDAY	JULY 16	6:15 PM	PH	CENTRAL WESLEYAN	VS	CHURCH OF GOD
		7:30 PM	PH	BETHEL	VS	NEW PROSPECT

FAITH. † FELLOWSHIP. COMPETITION. PLAY HARD. GLORIFY GOD.

Our Stewardship Review
Budget Report as of June 22

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$51,886.58
MTD Budget Received	\$19,823.00
YTD Budget Requirement	\$299,345.75
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$296,807.61
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$291,475.71

June 14, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 141
June 21, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 146

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.

JOIN US

at our church!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A welcoming family of faith where everyone belongs, grows, and serves together in Christ’s love.

A PLACE TO *Belong • Grow • Serve*

Wednesday, June 24
6:00pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, June 28
Sunday School at 10am
Choir Warm Up at 10:40am
Worship Sunday at 11am
Dr. Jerry Mahan

Wednesday, July 1
No Adult Bible Study

Sunday, July 5
Sunday School at 10am
No Choir, Orchestra or Handbells
Worship Sunday at 11am
Dr. Jerry Mahan

LADIES, COME GROW IN FAITH AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT WORK DAY!

Ladies Bible Study & Mission Project Work

WORKING TOGETHER. SERVING OTHERS. SHINING HIS LIGHT.

SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2026 | 5:00 PM | MANN HALL

We hope everyone will join us!

Let’s deepen our faith, encourage one another, and serve our community through meaningful mission projects.

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

YOU ARE welcome. YOU ARE valued. YOU CAN make a difference.

WE CAN’T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE PERSON SHARPENS ANOTHER. PROVERBS 27:17