



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, 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, Rusty 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, July 12, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Bill and Geraldine Herlovich by David, Jennifer, Ella, and Will Herlovich.



The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, July 19, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Katy Hopkins by Donnie, Rhonda, Mercer, and Shaw Hopkins.

Guatemala Christmas “Joy Bags” Mission Project

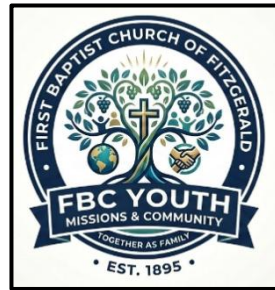
Help us share the love of Christ through our Guatemala Christmas Joy Bags ministry! Collection boxes will be available beginning July 12 in Sunday School classrooms, the Church Office, and the Church Narthex. Suggested donations include toothbrushes, bars of soap, school supplies, preschool coloring 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.



MISSING

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!



OUR SUMMER SCHOOL BREAK will be over in just three short weeks and it feels like it is just getting started. I hope you have enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to a new school year. We will kick back off our WNL on August 5th. Remember that all rising 6th graders are welcome to join us at all our Youth Activities including Sunday School. Sunday School continues through the summer months as one teacher will teach all the youth this summer. We are in the process of reviewing the format for Youth Sunday School. When school starts back, we want ALL YOUTH to attend worship at least two times a month! This should be a minimum participation in worship! Please plan to make worship with your friends a weekly activity just like WNL. Hope to see you Sunday!



MUSIC MINISTRY

The Summer Choir is meeting at 10:40am each Sunday to sing through our music for worship. The handbells and orchestra are also leading in worship each week. If you are interested in joining any of these music groups and have questions, please reach out to me at any time.

I will give you updates as needed so please check your texts!



FBC Events – Quick Look Ahead

Tue	Jul 7	Newsletter Day	
Sun	Jul 12	Kids Camp Week (12th - 15th) Guatemala Mission Project Begins (Jul. 12th-Aug. 9th) Deacons Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall)	
Sun	Jul 19	Communion Sunday Ladies Bible Study & Summer Mission Workday (5pm Mann Hall)	
Tue	Jul 21	Newsletter Day	
Fri	Jul 31	First Day of School (BHCO Schools)	



Dear First Baptist Church, Thank you so much for honoring us at graduation with a Bible and the luncheon. I will always remember how special you made me feel at graduation and I appreciate the love, teaching, and guidance my church has given me. Sincerely, Kate Phillips



Deacons Meeting
Sunday, July 12th
1:30pm in Mann Hall

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids



We leave for **PASSPORTkids Camp** Sunday, July 12th. Join me in praying for the campers & chaperones for a fun, safe week as we grow in our faith!



Our playground dedication was last Sunday. Thanks again to all of those who made this playground possible. I am so thankful for all of you! If you were out of town, we hope you'll stop by our playground

and look at the new plaque in loving memory of **Ms. Cindy Campbell**.



THANK YOU
TO:
-THE CAMPBELLS
-OUR CHURCH FAMILY
-TODD & JACOB COOK & RODNEY PAUL
-MR. BLANE AND THE YOUTH
-BELLA BRYANT
-THE SPORTSMANS CLASS
-THE SMITH AND HARPER FAMILIES

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Newsletter Day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

No Adult Bible Study

SUNDAY, JULY 12

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
10:40 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice*
11:00 AM.....Worship*
12:00 PM.....Children leave for PASSPORTkids Summer Camp – returning July 15
1:30 PM.....Deacons Meeting (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

No Adult Bible Study

SUNDAY, JULY 19

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)

TUESDAY, JULY 21

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

July Deacons of the Month: Mike Ellis and David Evans

July Ushers: *James Campbell, *Bill Bryant, Mike Raynor, Charles Benoit, Phil Stokes, Stan Bryant, Jeff Thompson, Drew Wiley, and Reid Luckie

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
JULY 19,
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

LOVE
Serve
INSPIRE

FAITH
HOPE
LOVE

PLEASE
Pray
FOR:

OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Pray for unity, growth in faith, and a heart to serve.

OUR CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP
Pray for wisdom, strength, and discernment as they lead and minister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS
Pray for encouragement, passion, and faithfulness as they teach and guide others.

CHILDREN & STUDENTS
Pray for their faith to grow and for God's protection, both at school and at home.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & SHUT-INS
Pray for comfort, peace, and continued connection with our church family.

MISSIONS & MINISTRIES
Pray for our missionaries, local outreach, and the impact of the gospel in our community and around the world.

MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS
Pray for protection, strength, and safety for those who serve and protect.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Thank you for lifting our church family, our community, and our world in prayer.

Our Stewardship Review	
Budget Report as of July 7	
Monthly Budget Required.....	\$51,886.58
MTD Budget Received	\$14,090.13
YTD Budget Requirement	\$323,293.41
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$317,313.84
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$312,496.28
June 28, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 134	
July 5, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 110	

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
First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 367, (402 S. Merrimac Drive), Fitzgerald, GA 31750	
Contact us at 229-423-4367, by email at fbc@fbcfitz.com . You can also check out church information on our website www.fbcfitz.com .	

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, July 8

No Adult Bible Study

Sunday, July 12

Sunday School at 10am

Choir Warm Up at 10:40am

Worship Sunday at 11am

Dr. Jerry Mahan

Children leave for summer camp

Deacons Meeting at 1:30 in Mann Hall

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No Adult Bible Study

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Choir Warm Up at 10:40am

Worship Sunday at 11am

Communion Sunday

Dr. Jerry Mahan

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