



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

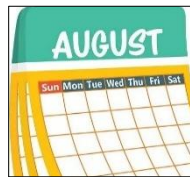
June and Don Morris–Fitzgerald



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, July 26, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Prescott by their family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 2, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of David William Brown and Debra Weil by Betty Walker and Deena Smith.



A Quick Glance in August

Aug Deacons of the Month: Zach Luckie and Johnny Giddens

Aug Ushers: *Byron Smith, *Lew Brinson, Bob Jones, Todd Cook, Kevin Phillips, Johnnie Giddens, Jared Garner, Tony Eckler, and Justin Phillips.

Sun	Aug 2	High Attendance Sunday for Sunday School and Worship Back to School Dedication of Learners and Leaders during Worship
Mon	Aug 3	55+ Club Covered Dish Luncheon (12pm Burch Hall)
Sun	Aug 9	Deacons Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall)
Mon	Aug 10	Guatemala Christmas (<i>items are due</i>)
Wed	Aug 12	Children's Wednesday Night Activities resume for Mission Friends, GAs, and RAs (6pm)
Sun	Aug 23	Women's Bible Study (5pm Mann Hall)



Dear First Baptist Church,
Thank you for the Bible and luncheon to celebrate graduation. FBC will always be my home and I have enjoyed the opportunity to grow up in this church. Love, Caroline Spivey



fellowship, worship, and growing in God's Word. A simple invitation can make an eternal difference. We look forward to seeing you—and those you invite—on August 2!

High Attendance Sunday – August 2

Join us for High Attendance Sunday on August 2! The Sportsman's Sunday School Class, along with all of our Sunday School classes, invites you to reach out to your Sunday School members, family, friends, neighbors, and anyone looking for a church home. Invite them to join you for **Sunday School and Worship** as we come together for a special day of

YOUTH NEWS



MUSIC MINISTRY



Meet me for Choir Rehearsal in the Choir room at 10:40am! The handbells and orchestra are also leading in worship each week. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Sunday morning, August 9th as we kick back off CHOIR PRACTICE at 9:15am in the Sanctuary. PLEASE plan to join us as we look at new music for the fall and talk about Christmas. See you Sunday!



55+ Club Luncheon

Monday, August 3rd at 12pm in Burch Hall

Hosts: James and Gail Campbell, Sue Posey, Jan Kicklighter, and Nancy Brinson



Women's Bible Study

Ladies, mark your calendars! The Women's Bible Study will meet **August 23, at 5pm**. They will resume full time on **Sunday, September 6, at 5pm**. All women are invited to join us for a meaningful time of Bible study, fellowship, and encouragement. Whether you've been attending for years or are joining us for the first time, we'd love to have you. Bring a friend and come grow with us in God's Word!



Deacons Meeting

Sunday, August 9 at 1:30pm in Mann Hall

All past deacons are invited to this meeting to discuss the gym.



Clubhouse Guatemala's Christmas Cheer Packs

Thank you for supporting this ministry. Donations are still welcome in Sunday School classrooms, the church office, and the Church Narthex. Needed items include toothbrushes, soap, school supplies, preschool coloring books, small toys, and socks. **Items will be collected through August 10th.** To further support Clubhouse Guatemalan Ministries, make checks payable to First Baptist Church and designate them for Guatemala Missions.

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids



We had a great time at PASSPORTkids Camp at Rock Eagle last week. A huge thanks to my chaperones- Mackenzie Rathburn, Ross Campbell, Nancy Brinson & Wanda Smith.



Children's Church Volunteers:

July 26th - Fourth Sunday at the Playground
August 2nd - Rebecca Dawson & Jennifer Wiley
August 9th - TBD
August 16th - Melissa Cowan & Natalie King
August 23rd - Kayla & Zach Sheppard
August 30th - Mollie & Trent Taylor

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Newsletter Day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

No Adult Bible Study

SUNDAY, JULY 26

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

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

11:00 AM.....Baptismal Service in Worship*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

No Adult Bible Study

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

10:00 AM-12:00 PM.....Children’s Back to School Water Wars Bash

1:30 PM-3:00 PM.....Youth Water Slides and Ice Cream

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 - High Attendance Sunday

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

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

11:00 AM.....Worship*

Back to School Dedication of Learners and Leaders during Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

12:00 PM.....55+ Club Covered Dish Luncheon (Burch Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

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

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Prayer

FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS & FAMILIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

STUDENTS
Pray for wisdom, confidence, and a heart that seeks God in all they do.

TEACHERS & STAFF
Pray for strength, patience, and encouragement as they invest in the next generation.

PARENTS & FAMILIES
Pray for guidance, peace, and the ability to support and encourage their children.

SCHOOLS & ADMINISTRATORS
Pray for safety, unity, and wisdom in decisions that impact our schools.

BUS DRIVERS & SUPPORT STAFF
Pray for protection and thankfulness for their faithful service each day.

COLLEGE STUDENTS
Pray for focus, time management, and a boldness to live and share their faith on campus.

A Prayer for the NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Lord,
As our children begin this new school year, we place them in Your loving hands.
Protect them from harm, keep them safe each day, and surround them with people who will encourage and guide them.
Give them wisdom to learn, courage to do what is right, and joy in all they do.
Help them to know that You are with them wherever they go.
Cover their school, their teachers, and their friends with Your peace and protection.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

"The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."
PSALM 121:8 (NIV)

Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report as of July 21

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$51,886.58
MTD Budget Received	\$34,471.13
YTD Budget Requirement	\$347,241.07
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$347,529.81
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$328,775.20

July 12, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 148
July 19, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 159

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, July 22

No Adult Bible Study

Sunday, July 26

Sunday School at 10am

Choir Warm Up at 10:40am

Worship Sunday at 11am

Baptismal Service

Dr. Jerry Mahan

Wednesday, July 29

No Adult Bible Study

Sunday, August 2

Sunday School at 10am

Choir Warm Up at 10:40am

Worship Sunday at 11am

Dr. Jerry Mahan

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Join us Sunday, August 2nd, during 11am Worship for our Dedication of Learners & Leaders. This gear-free service features a progressive responsive prayer for our school students, teachers, administrators, parents and Church Family. No backpacks are needed—just bring your hearts as the entire church stands together to launch this new school year!