



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, Jennifer Coleman, Kala Cook, 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, 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, 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, September 6, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Jack Stuart and Jason Stuart by Jane Stuart, John and Sara Stuart.



The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 13, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Bill Jacobs and Brent Jacobs by Jean, Blane & Barbara, The Ben Jacobs Family, and The Bailey Miller Family.

Sympathies

We express our deepest Christian sympathy and extend loving prayers to Phil and Gail Stokes and their family in the death of Gail's mother, Bobbie Jean McIntyre, who passed away on August 16, 2026.

We also express our deepest Christian sympathy and extend loving prayers to Nate and Jalee Wilson and their family in the death of Jalee's father, Jimmy Rice, who passed away on August 22, 2026.



New Member

We are delighted to welcome **Matt Carver** as a new member of our church family. On Sunday, August 9, 2026, Matt made a public statement of his faith and requested to transfer his church membership

to our church. Matt is the fiancé of Allison Roberts. We are grateful to welcome him into our church family and are thankful to have him join us as a brother in Christ. We know the Roberts family is especially grateful to have him as part of our church family as well.



Clubhouse Guatemala's Christmas Packs

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make our Christmas Packs possible! We are excited to begin putting everything together. **Set-up will begin Tuesday, September 15, with bag assembly on Wednesday,**

September 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the Gym. Come help us as we put these special packs together.



Youth News!

Join us each Sunday morning at 10am for Sunday School and Worship at 11am. Also... We have averaged over 50 youth each Wednesday night for our Spiderman Bible Study. Join us for snacks, give aways, fellowship, games and our bible study time. Invite a friend and don't miss out! See You Soon!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE: Sanctuary Choir practice at 9:05am, Christmas Choir at 9:25am. Handbells and Orchestra will play with hymns each week. Hope to see you Sunday!



PAID NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

Our nursery is growing, with little ones in different stages from newborn through 3 years old, and we're looking to add another caring and dependable nursery worker to our team! Requirements: 18 years or older, love and experience with infants and toddlers, comfortable caring for children through the potty-training stage, dependable and responsible, and willing to complete a background check. If you or someone you know would love the opportunity to care for and serve our littlest church family members, we'd love to hear from you! Contact the church office at 229-423-4367 for more information and to apply.

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids

Help Needed!

We are looking for a 3rd -5th grade SS teacher to start in October!

Biggest Story
Our Fourth Sunday group has started a new journey with The Biggest Story, exploring the Bible. More info to come!

Each Week!

10AM - Sunday School
5:30 - Choir + Supper Club
6 - RAs, GAs, & Mission Friends

Children's Church

Sept. 6- Bonnie & Lyndee Gray & Jennifer Brown
Sept. 13- Allison & Shane Sapp



The GAs are collecting can tabs this year for The Ronald McDonald House. Please help us by saving your can tabs. You can bring them on Wednesday nights to the GA room or give them to Debra Burch, Beverly Gunter, Brenda Womack, Donna Norman, or Courtney Calhoun on Sundays. Thank you so much for helping the GAs with this mission project.

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Newsletter Day

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:30 PM.....Children’s Choir Practice*
6:00 PM.....Adult Bible Study (Adult III Assembly Rm)*
6:00 PM.....Youth WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:00 PM.....Young At Heart/55+Club - Supper Club (Catfish House)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:05AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice*
9:25AM.....Christmas Choir Practice*
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship*
5:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:30 PM.....Children’s Choir Practice (Preschool Building)*
6:00 PM.....Adult Bible Study (Adult III Assembly Rm)*
6:00 PM.....Youth WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:05AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice*
9:25AM.....Christmas Choir Practice*
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship*
1:30 PM.....Deacons Meeting (Mann Hall)
5:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 AM.....Let’s Make A Meal (Burch Hall)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Newsletter Day

10:00 AM.....Women on Mission-WMU (Library)
Clubhouse Guatemala’s Christmas Packs Set-up Day in the Gym. Contact Karen Spivey at 229-424-5008 if you have any questions. With bag assembly on Wednesday, September 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the Gym.

*Nursery Staff available for these events.

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

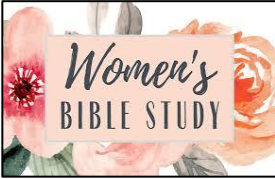
Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, closed all day Friday
8:30am-12:15pm (12:15-1:30 closed for lunch & office errands) 1:30pm-5pm

Sept Deacons of the Month: Kevin Phillips and Byron Smith

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



REMINDERS



Women's Bible Study

Sunday, September 6, at 5pm in Mann Hall
WE ARE BACK FULL TIME! Hope you all will join us and bring a friend!



Deacons Meeting

Sunday, September 13 at 1:30pm in Mann Hall
Attendance is required only for active deacons, as the discussion regarding the future of the gym has been withdrawn from the agenda as this issue is no longer an option for consideration.



Let's Make a Meal

will meet on
Monday, September 14, at 9:00 a.m. in Burch Hall to prepare another batch of freezer meals. Whether you can stay for the entire

morning or just lend a hand for a little while, your help makes a difference. Come join us as we serve others—every helping hand is appreciated!



Women on Mission (WMU)

Tuesday, September 15, at 10am in the Library
We hope you have enjoyed your summer break and had a wonderful time relaxing and spending time with family and friends. Now that fall is just around the corner, we are excited to get back together for another year of Women on Mission (WMU)! Come enjoy a morning with friends as we reconnect and look forward to the opportunities God has in store for us this fall.

Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report as of August 31

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$51,886.58
MTD Budget Received	\$50,373.00
YTD Budget Requirement	\$415,259.52
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$413,054.63
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$423,904.85

August 23, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 169
August 30, 2026 – Sunday School Attendance – 194

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, September 2

Children’s Choir at 5:30pm
Adult Bible Study and Youth WNL at 6pm
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