

Welcome, Dr. Steven Wright

With grateful hearts, we are excited to share that our church has extended a call to Dr. Wright to serve as our next pastor. We thank God for His guidance throughout this process and are deeply grateful to our Pastor Search Committee for the time, prayer, and care they devoted to this important work. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Wright and his family into our church family and to all God has in store for us together!

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

Lakeside Senior Care (1025 N. Chester Ave., Douglas, GA 31533): Joyce Treece
Maple Court Senior Care (2408 Tift Ave., N., Tifton, GA 31794): Shirley Coxen

Homebound Members – Fitzgerald and Out of Town

June and Don Morris and Jennifer Coleman–Fitzgerald

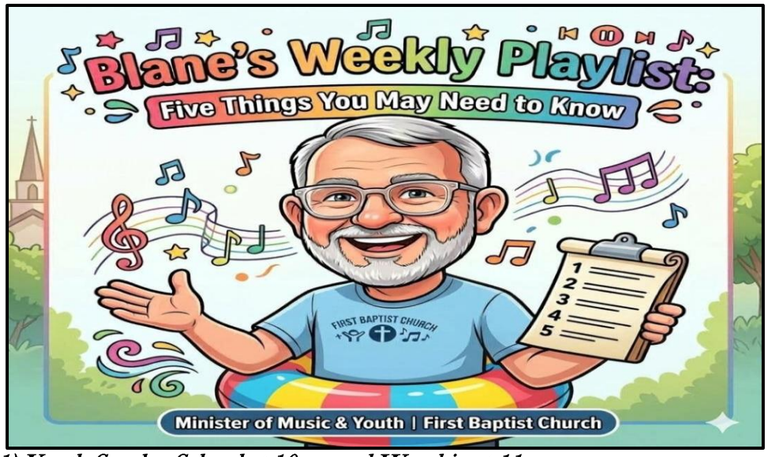


Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 4, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Hill, Hal and Kay Hill Adams, and Arthur Hill by Ed, Becky, and Judy Hill & families.



The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 11, 2026, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Dr. Ralph & Joyce Roberts by Don & Kathy Roberts, Greg & Debby Brown, Dale McNease, David & Amanda Roberts, and their families.



1) Youth Sunday School at 10am and Worship at 11am
2) Youth Wednesday Night Live at 6pm. Invite a Friend!
3) Sanctuary Choir practice at 9:05am on Sunday
4) Christmas Choir practice at 9:25am on Sunday
5) Orchestra & Handbells will play with hymns.

BONUS TRACK: Be on the lookout for our next upcoming Special Youth Event PLUS the Special Christmas Musical Workshop! I hope to see you Sunday and Wednesday!



Love Offering & Luncheon for Jerry

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to Jerry for faithfully serving our church family these past two years. We will be taking a special love offering for Jerry. Please write "Love Offering" on your check or offering envelope. Following worship, this Sunday, October 4, we will have a special luncheon honoring Jerry and Claudette. Please plan to join us for a special day!



New Member

We are delighted to welcome **Barrett Stanley Bryant** as a new member of our church family! On Sunday, September 20, Barrett made a public profession of faith and wishes to be baptized on October 4. He is the son of Stan and Dana Bryant and the grandson of Bill and Deborah Bryant, Deborah Wood and the late Keith Wood. We rejoice with Barrett and his family and are grateful to welcome him as our new brother in Christ!



Guatemala Cheer Packs Mission

Last Wednesday, our Ladies Bible Study Group gathered together for a special mission project to prepare **Guatemala Christmas Cheer Packs**. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our church family and to all those who came out to help sort, pack, and prepare them. We were able to assemble **206 Christmas Cheer Packs** to be shared with children in Guatemala! Thank you for once again showing what can happen when we come together to share God's love through giving and serving!





Calling All Young Adults

A new Young Adult Sunday School Class begins Sunday, October 4 at 10am! College students, singles, and married couples are invited to connect, study God's Word, and grow in faith together. Led by Tyler & Leslie Clemons and Zach & Haley Luckie. The class will meet upstairs in the current Bridge classroom. The Bridge Class will move downstairs to the former Dorcas classroom. Bring your Bible and invite a friend!

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Newsletter Day
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
9:00 AM.....Guatemala Christmas Pack Assembly (Gym)
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*
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
9:05AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice*
9:25AM.....Christmas Choir Practice*
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship*
12:00 PM.....Churchwide luncheon with Jerry and Claudette (Gym)
5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
12:00 PM.....55+Club Luncheon (Burch Hall)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
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, OCTOBER 11
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, OCTOBER 12
1:00-6:00 PM.....Blood Drive (Gym)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
Newsletter Day

*Nursery Staff available for these events.

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

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, closed all day Friday
8:30am-12:15pm (12:15-1:30pm 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



Thank You - We would like to sincerely thank our church family for the love, prayers, visits, and kindness shown to us during the loss of our beloved husband and father, Wiley. We are especially grateful for the wonderful meal prepared for our family and for everyone who took the time to reach out and be there for us. Your thoughtfulness and support have meant more than words can express during this difficult time.
With love, The Wiley Evans Family



Coming Up in October at FBC

Oct. Deacons of the Month: Brent Brown and Johnny Burch
Oct. Ushers: *Jimmy Davis, *Bobby Tharp, Greg Brown, Ronnie Clemons, Tony Sheffield, Scott Sheppard, Eric Stone, Mark Turner, Brian Gunter, and Tyler Clemons

Mon Oct 5 55+ Club/Young at Heart Luncheon (12pm Burch Hall)
Sun Oct 11 Operation Christmas Child Kick-off
Sun Oct 11 Deacon's Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall)
Mon Oct 12 Blood Drive (1-6pm Gym)
Wed Oct 14 No Wednesday Night Activities (Fall Break Week)
Tue Oct 20 Women on Mission (4:30pm Adult Assembly Rm)
Sun Oct 25 Family Fall Festival (4-6pm Breezeway/Courtyard)
Wed Oct 28 Children's Halloween Nursing Home Parade
Fri-Sat Oct 30-31 RAs Campout





Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report as of September 29

Monthly Budget Required.....$51,886.58
MTD Budget Received $37,177.63
YTD Budget Requirement $467,166.96
YTD Budget Giving Received.....$458,714.15
YTD Budget Expenses.....$460,614.10

September 20, 2026 - Sunday School Attendance – 173
September 27, 2026 – Sunday School Attendance – 181

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 30

Children's Choir at 5:30pm
Adult Bible Study and Youth WNL at 6pm
Children's Activities
(Mission Friends, RAs, & GAs) at 6pm

Sunday, October 4

Sanctuary Choir Practice at 9:05am
Christmas Choir Practice at 9:25am
Sunday School at 10am /Worship Sunday at 11am
Dr. Jerry Mahan
Baptismal Service
Join us for a meal and fellowship following morning worship as we express our appreciation to Dr. Mahan for serving as our Interim Pastor.

Wednesday, October 7

Children's Choir at 5:30pm
Adult Bible Study and Youth WNL at 6pm
Children's Activities
(Mission Friends, RAs, & GAs) at 6pm

Sunday, October 11

Sanctuary Choir Practice at 9:05am
Christmas Choir Practice at 9:25am
Sunday School at 10am /Worship Sunday at 11am
Baptismal Service
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