

Congratulations 2023 College Graduates



Sarah Elizabeth Braddy
Graduated from University of Georgia
Degree: B. S. in Communications Sciences and Disorders (Speech Pathologist)
Career Plans: continue with graduate school at West Georgia in June



Anna Gaskin Cook
Graduated from University of Georgia
Degree: Major in Biological Science and
Minor in Human Development and Family Science
Career Plans: continue with dental school at Dental College of Georgia in June



Samuel Garlan Cook
Graduated from University of Georgia
Degree: Bachelor’s in Business Management
Career Plans: continue with dental school at Dental College of Georgia in June



Olivia Lane Phillips
Graduated from University of Georgia
Degree: cum laude with a B.S.A. Agribusiness
and a B.S.A Agricultural and Applied Economics
Career Plans: Marketing Coordinator for Triangle Chemical Company
in Macon, Georgia starting in July



Len Robert Spivey
Graduated from LaGrange College
Degree: Magna cum laude with a Bachelor’s in History and Minor in English
Career Plans: teaching History and coaching football for the Purple Hurricanes

Is Summer Choir for You? I Hope So!!

On June 4th, 18th and 25th you are invited to meet in the choir loft at 10:45am to run through a familiar hymn. Questions? Contact Blane

There will be NO Orchestra or Handbells in June or July

Our Stewardship Review	
Budget Report for the Month of April	
Monthly Budget Required.....	\$54,487.92
Monthly Budget Received.....	\$55,594.78
YTD Budget Requirement.....	\$217,951.60
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$187,733.91
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$183,967.43
Prayer Garden Budget Requirement	\$38,000.00
Prayer Garden Budget Giving Received.....	\$36,527.00
Special Gifts (Non-Budget)	\$15,492.50

Prayers for Our People

We are praying for you and all that God will do for you.

Let us pray for: Rachel Bishop, Zeke Bishop, Denise Bowen, Carolyn Brown, Prentiss Brown, Lynn Bryant, Polly Davis, Wendy Dix, Caroline Kate Eckles, Joni Wiggins Fox, Stephen Martin, Gene Mason, Billy McEachern, Don Morris, June Morris, Buddy Prescott, Troy Roberts, Thomas Mayo, Gage Stubbs, Kelly Sumner, Sarah Stevens, Farise Taylor, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Debra Weil

Members in Care Facilities

Maple Court (Tifton): Virginia Hughes & Pruitt Health (Ocilla): Drew Fountain

Homebound Members – Fitzgerald

June & Don Morris

Homebound Members – Out of Town & State

Lois Eppes – Middleburg, FL & Lois Freeman – Newnan, GA

Happy 99th Birthday to Ms. Virginia Hughes on June 28!

Sanctuary Flowers for June
are dedicated to the glory of God

June 4 – Flowers are placed in loving memory of Russell & Aubrey Prescott and Norma Prescott by their family, Russell, Jr. Prescott, Cecilia & Ed Greene, Donna & Tony Sheffield, and Catharine & Gregg Gunby.

June 11 - Flowers are placed in loving memory of H. T. (Smut) Davis and Curtis & Della Golden by Glenn and Angela Davis and family.

June 18 - Flowers are placed in loving memory of Kent Dozier and Jack and Carolyn Hammond by Kacey and Jenni Brown & family.

June 25 - Flowers are placed in loving memory of Blanton Prince and in honor of my children, Steve Prince, Anne Ashley, and Kim Sida by Norma Prince.

Ushers for the Month of June

*Jim Womack
Steve Mitchell
David Evans
Clay Cook
Allen Brown
Lamar McDonald

Children’s Church Workers

June 4th Kathleen Cook and Brie Henderson

June 11th -Rebecca Dawson and Jennifer Wiley

June 18th Melissa Cowan and Christa Garner

June 25th Carly and TJ Harper

Sunday School Announcements

- **Rising 6th Graders** are invited to join the Youth for Sunday School starting May 28th and all other Youth activities. If you want to be added to the Youth Group Text List, please contact Mr. Blane ASAP.
- **Teachers:** all Summer literature has been distributed. We will be collecting any old literature in the next few weeks. Please leave these books in a box labeled Donate.
- **Classes:** a few weeks ago, we asked for your help with gathering a **MISSIONS** list at FBC for a Mission Board Project. Please turn in your class Mission projects if you have not done so.

Church Staff

Pastor..... Greg Pope
 Minister of Music & Youth.....Blane Jacobs
 Administrative Assistant..... Dana Luckie
 Director of Children's Activities.....Carly Harper
 Custodian.....Jeffrey Morgan
 Church Organist..... Barbara Jacobs
 Church Pianist..... Susan Spivey
 Housekeeping..... Antoinette Hill

Contact us at 229-423-4367 or by email at fbc@fbcfitz.com.

You can also check out church information and activities on our website www.fbcfitz.com



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First Baptist Church

of FITZGERALD, GA.

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.

Worship Services in June

Glad Tidings Highlights

Our
College
Graduates

Summer Choir
Starts June 4th

Ministry
Highlights for
Children and
Youth.

The Church
Calendar

Lectionary
Readings for
June

Senior Adult
BBQ Banquet
Information

Those who serve
during the month
of June

Financial
Statistics



June 4th

Pentecost Sunday

WEAR RED!

Deacon Ordination of Shane Sapp and Zach Sheppard

Sermon: *Antz, Deacons and the Colony of Christ*

Summer Choir Begins - Meet in the Choir Loft at 10:45am.

Quarterly Conference & Luncheon in Burch Hall



June 11th

Baptism of Logan Clemons

Sermon: *What God Wants Our Church to Do*

Youth Depart for Summer Youth Mission Camp

Deacons Meeting at 1:30pm in Mann Hall

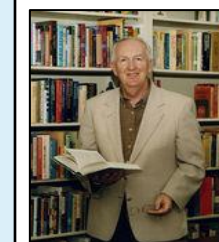


June 18th

Holy Humor Sunday

Sermon: *The Funniest Father's Day Ever*

Summer Choir meet in the Choir Loft at 10:45am.



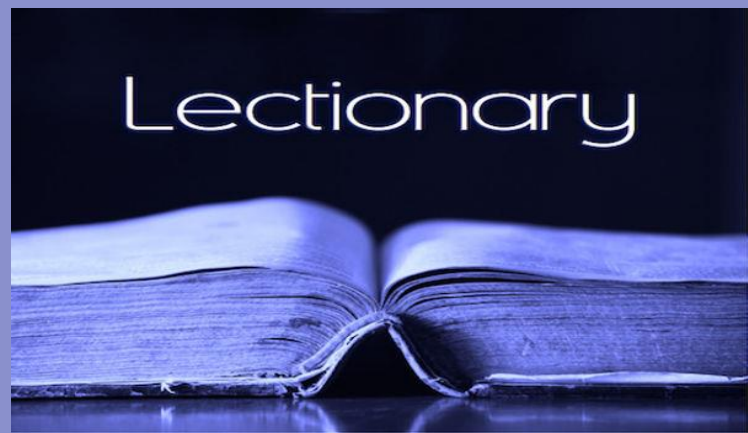
June 25th

Guest Preacher: Dr. Jerry Mahan

We will welcome back our former Pastor Jerry Mahan.

Sermon: *How It All Began* – Mark 1:1-4

Summer Choir meet in the Choir Loft at 10:45am.



JUNE LECTIONARY TEXT

June 1-7- Psalm 104.24-35

June 1- Acts 2.1-21

June 2- 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

June 3- John 20.19-23, 7.37-39

June 4- PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5- Acts 2.1-21

June 6- 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

June 7 - John 20.19-23, 7.37-39

June 8-14 Psalm 8

June 8 - Genesis 12.1-9

June 9- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

June 10- Matthew 9.9-13, 28:16-20

June 11- TRINITY/PENTECOST 2 - 3

June 12- Genesis 12.1-9

June 13- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

June 14- Matthew 9.9-13, 28:16-20

June 15-21- Psalm 116.1-2, 12-19

June 15- Genesis 18.1-15 (21.1-7)

June 16- Romans 5.1-8

June 17- Matthew 9.35-10.8 (9-23)

June 18- PENTECOST 4

June 19- Genesis 18.1-15 (21.1-7)

June 20- Romans 5.1-8

June 21- Matthew 9.35-10.8 (9-23)

June 22-28- Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17

June 22- Genesis 21.8-21

June 23- Romans 6.1b-11

June 24- Matthew 10.24-39

June 25- PENTECOST 5

June 26- Genesis 21.8-21

June 27- Romans 6.1b-11

June 28- Matthew 10.24-39

June 29 - July 5- Psalm 13

June 29- Genesis 22.1-14

June 30- Romans 6. 12-23



EVERYONE 55 & OLDER IS INVITED TO THE BAR-B-Q ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7 AT 6PM IN BURCH HALL. SIGN-UP SHEETS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS & IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN MAY 31. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



Missions Craft Night
June 25 (5pm-7pm Mann Hall)

Women's Bible Study invites ALL church members, of all ages, to join them for a Mission Craft Night. We will be crafting items to include in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes. Everyone can help and no previous craft experience required. Please join us for this Mission project and get to know other church members. Bring a friend!

If you have craft supplies and can contribute, please bring the following items:
tube socks (to make puppets)
felt (any color)
yarn (any color)
fabric glue
children's T-shirts (any color, not white)



JUNE LOVE BOXES

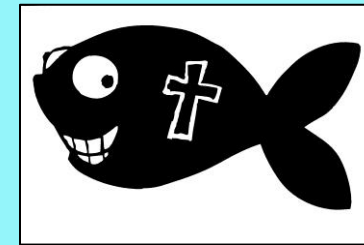
Cost will be announced at a later date

All orders and money due June 14

Distribution Day June 24

Volunteers needed at 8:30am

FBC Orders are to be picked up at 9am



YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE

FOLLOWING WORSHIP! Room assignments and our camp schedule will be given out at the orientation.
****REMINDER:** Check Your Text Messages for Changes and Updates in June

MISSING!! We are missing 5 white table clothes from Burch Hall. Please return them if you borrowed them.

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What's In Store for Kids In June From Ms. Carly



We will have a GAME DAY on Sunday, June 25th

from 2pm-4pm in the Gym of First Baptist Church. Bring a canned good (canned meat or jelly) for the Christian Kitchen. This is a great time for you to invite your friends! Hope to see you there!



EVERY SUNDAY is very important during the summer! Please plan to join us EVERY SUNDAY this SUMMER for Sunday School at 10am and worship at 11am. Just because you are away from school this summer, don't stay away from Sunday School!




PASSPORTkids Camp is July 16-19
at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. (3rd-6th Grade)
ALL FINAL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE TURNED IN BY NOW. Please Contact me if you have not paid, so I know you are still going.



We will have a BRIEF VBS Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, June 25th immediately after worship in the sanctuary. If you are unable to attend and want to help, please let me know. (VBS is Sunday July 30th)

JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Deacon Ordination* Luncheon and Conference (Burch Hall following worship) 12pm-Youth Camp Orientation 5pm-Womens' Bible Study (Mann Hall) Youth Wiffle Ball – Time TBA	5	6 10am-Exercise Class(Mann Hall)	7 6pm-Sr. Adult BBQ(Burch Hall) 6pm-Youth Supper Club(Cirillo's)	8 10am-Exercise Class(Mann Hall) 6pm-Deacons Banquet (Burch Hall)	9	10
11 Ordinance of Baptism* Youth Depart for Summer Mission Camp 1:30pm-Deacons Mtg(Mann Hall) 5pm-Womens' Bible Study (Mann Hall)	12 Youth Mission Camp 1-6pm-Blood Drive(FBC Gym)	13 Youth Mission Camp 10am-Exercise Class(Mann Hall)	14 Youth Mission Camp Love Food Box Orders Due	15 10am-Exercise Class(Mann Hall)	16	17
18  Youth Wiffle Ball – Time TBA	19	20 10am-Women on Mission Study (Library) 10am-Exercise Class(Mann Hall)	21 6pm-Youth Supper Club (Rancho Grande)	22 10am-Exercise Class(Mann Hall)	23	24 Love Food Boxes Distribution Day 8:30a-Volunteers 9am-Pickup boxes
25 Jerry Mahan Guest Preacher* VBS Volunteer Meeting (Sanctuary- immediately following worship) 2:00pm-Children's Game Day 5pm-Missions Craft Night (Mann Hall) Youth Wiffle Ball – Time TBA	26	27 10am-Exercise Class(Mann Hall)	28 6pm-Youth Supper Club (La Lomita)	29 10am-Exercise Class(Mann Hall)	30	

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

Note: We will send out a church-wide email if there are any changes to the calendar. If you are not signed up to receive emails please contact the church office at 229-423-4367 or use the QR code on the back of this newsletter to receive church updates.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday School
10am - 10:45am

Worship
11:00am

*Nursery Staff available for these events

Sunday Worship Events – black
Youth – green
Children – magenta
Bible Study Groups – blue

Churchwide Events – aqua
Sr. Adults – orange
Deacons – purple
Miscellaneous Events – red