

FROM THE PASTOR

REVIVAL SET TO BEGIN Sunday August 4

I am so looking forward to our revival services August 4-6. Rob Nash is a dynamic preacher. We will have special music at each service. We will have a spaghetti meal together Tuesday night (4:45-5:45) to help raise money for our prayer garden. My hope is that you will be praying for our church during this revival season as well as praying for yourself, asking God to open your heart to the Spirit and lead you to a greater commitment to God's work through God's people at FBC Fitz. I also ask you to pray regarding your financial support of the church as we are significantly behind in our offerings this year. We want to make sure we continue our wonderful ministries to children and youth and to people in need in our community and throughout the world. It is my prayer that by the end of August our offerings and attendance in worship and Bible Study will be robust once again.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK August 7

The Wednesday night after revival services conclude, all children's and youth events kick off again with a new school year. **Adult Vespers will be held in Mann Hall.** We will be starting a 22-month emphasis (with breaks every 8 weeks or so) on personal spiritual formation and growth, talking about how to nurture our relationship with Jesus through prayer, scripture, service, and the work of the Holy Spirit in your life. You can do some prayerful work on your own by reading along in a book called *The Reservoir: A Spiritual Formation Devotional*. You don't have to read along to participate on Wednesday nights, but I do believe you will find it more meaningful if you devote time each day to the readings and the scripture verses. We do not grow spiritually and become like Jesus naturally. It takes intentionality on our part and participation in a faith community. This will be a good way to continue the revival of the Holy Spirit's work among us and within us. Hope you will join us.

Prayers for Our People

Please pray for both communities (Fitzgerald and Ocilla) and the schools.

We are praying for you, your family, your caretakers, and all that God will do for you.

Let us pray for: Rachel Bishop, Denise Bowen, Linda Braun, Nancy Brinson,

Carolyn Brown, Prentiss Brown, Lynn Bryant, Dawn Clements, Shirley Coxen, Polly Davis, Wendy Dix, Joni Wiggins Fox, Johnny Giddens, Ed Hill, Trish Herlovich, Peggy Justice, Reid Luckie, Claudette Mahan, David Malcolm,

Shirley Malcolm, Andy Mason, Thomas Mayo, Billy McEachern, Don Morris, June Morris, Mildred Pigg, Betty Redus, Troy Roberts, Debbie Sherret, Kelly Sumner, Sarah Stevens, Lee Taylor, Katrina Vaughn, Van Waters, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Debra Weil, Nancy Yeager, Jason Youmans

Members in Care Facilities

Pruitt Health (Ocilla): Drew Fountain

Homebound Members – Fitzgerald and Out of Town/State

June and Don Morris – Fitzgerald and Lois Eppes – Middleburg, FL

Sympathies

We express our Christian sympathy to the friends and family of our brother in Christ, John Allen Mann, Sr., who passed away on July 20, 2024.

We also express our Christian sympathy to the friends and family of our sister in Christ, Kay Hannon, who passed away on July 26, 2024.

YOUTH NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL AND BACK TO WNL!! I can't believe how this summer break from school has flown by! It seems like just yesterday we were getting out of school and headed to Summer Youth Mission Camp. I hope you have enjoyed your break from school and our weekly youth activities, BUT I HAVE MISSED YOU! So mark your calendars and plan to be at our **BACK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE on JULY 31st at 6pm in the Youth Room.** Invite a friend from school and join us for snacks, games and a devotional. Make sure you check your texts to see the video I will send out for you to watch pertaining to the devotional. On Sunday, August 11th we will begin a Monthly Sunday Lunch together. YOU MUST ATTEND WORSHIP on that day in order to participate! Then we will gather for Lunch together. ALSO on Saturday, August 31st we will meet at CFI at 8am to help with Peanut Butter and Jesus! IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR NEXT SUMMER'S YOUTH MISSION CAMP, YOU MUST WORK AT 2 MISSION EVENTS BETWEEN NOW AND THEN WITH ONE BEING PEANUT BUTTER AND JESUS!





We will kick back off with CHOIR PRACTICE on Sunday morning, August 4th at 9:15am as we look at music for Revival that day and music for the next few weeks. ALSO, **DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST** orientation and information meeting concerning the Living Christmas Tree that same day following worship **IN BURCH HALL** (Coastal Plain BBQ). If you forgot to sign up, please contact me NOW. If you have been thinking about singing in the choir or even the Living Christmas Tree but have not yet decided to join, I am asking that you consider joining us. I promise you will have a great time of fellowship and fun as well as learn wonderful music for worship. We need more people involved with both of those groups so let me know if you want to join us!

What's Happening in August

Aug Deacons of the Month: David Roberts and Zach Sheppard

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



- Sun Aug 4 **REVIVAL SUNDAY** (11am Sanctuary)
Living Christmas Tree Choir Luncheon (see Blane's article)
- Mon Aug 5 **REVIVAL MONDAY** (6pm Sanctuary)
- Tue Aug 6 **REVIVAL TUESDAY** (6pm Sanctuary)
- Wed Aug 7 **Wednesday Night Activities Return:** Vespers, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs (6pm)
- Sun Aug 11 **Deacon's Meeting** (1:30pm Mann Hall)
- Mon Aug 12 **55+ Club Covered Dish Luncheon** (12pm Burch Hall)
Blood Drive (1:00-6:00pm Gymnasium)
Church Council (6:00pm Burch Hall)
- Sun Aug 18 **Church Conference** (12pm following Worship in the Sanctuary)
- Sun Aug 18 **Women's Bible Study Group** (5:00pm Mann Hall)
- Tue Aug 20 **Women on Mission Bible Study Group** (10am Library)

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids



STAY UPDATED THIS YEAR

Join the **GROUP CHAT** for all the updates!
Let me know if you would like to be added!

Wednesday Night Activities will resume on August 7th!

August Children's Church Volunteers



- August 4 - Kayla and Zach Sheppard
- August 11 - Carly and TJ Harper
- August 18 - Kristin and Ross Campbell
- August 25 - Trista and Ryan Clemons



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God.

Aug 4th – In loving memory of David William Brown by Betty Walker, Debra Weil, and Deena Smith.

Aug 11th – In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Jay and Mr. & Mrs. Eugene L. Mason, Sr. by Gene and Lydia Mason.

Aug 18th – In loving memory of Jaime Stone by Lamar, Kathy, and Jeremy Stone.

Aug 25th – In loving memory of Jimmy and Geraldine Gaskins by Clay and Christine Cook & Family, Hank and Leah Cook & Family, Todd and Christie Cook & Family, and Freddy and Mary Jean Mims.

CHURCH CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUG 1 - Daily Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a. Psalm 51.1-12

FRIDAY, AUG 2 - Daily Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16. Psalm 51-1-12

SATURDAY, AUG 3 - Daily Scripture: John 6:24-35. Psalm 51.1-12

SUNDAY, AUG 4 – PENTECOST 12

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....REVIVAL SERVICE.....Worship Service*

MONDAY, AUG 5

Daily Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a. Psalm 51.1-12

6:00 PM.....REVIVAL SERVICE.....Worship Service*

TUESDAY, AUG 6

Daily Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16. Psalm 51-1-12

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)
6:00 PM.....REVIVAL SERVICE.....Worship Service*

WEDNESDAY, AUG 7

Daily Scripture: John 6:24-35. Psalm 51.1-12

5:30 PM.....Children's Choir Practice (Children's Choir Room)*
6:00 PM.....Vespers (Mann Hall), WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs*

THURSDAY, AUG 8 - Daily Scripture: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33. Psalm 130

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

FRIDAY, AUG 9 - Daily Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-5:2. Psalm 130

SATURDAY, AUG 10 - Daily Scripture: John 6:35, 41-51. Psalm 130

SUNDAY, AUG 11 – PENTECOST 13

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
1:30 PM.....Deacon's Meeting (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, AUG 12

Daily Scripture: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33. Psalm 130

12:00 PM.....55+ Club Covered Dish Luncheon (Burch Hall)
1:00-6:00 PM.....Blood Drive (1:00-6:00pm Gymnasium)

6:00 PM.....Church Council (6:00pm Burch Hall)

TUESDAY, AUG 13

Daily Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-5:2. Psalm 130

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, AUG 14

Daily Scripture: John 6:35, 41-51. Psalm 130

5:30 PM.....Children's Choir Practice (Children's Choir Room)*
6:00 PM.....Vespers (Mann Hall), WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs*

THURSDAY, AUG 15

Daily Scripture: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14. Psalm 111

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

FRIDAY, AUG 16 - Daily Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20. Psalm 111

SATURDAY, AUG 17 - Daily Scripture: John 6:51-58. Psalm 111

SUNDAY, AUG 18 – PENTECOST 14

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship Service*

12:00 PM.....Church Conference following Worship (Sanctuary)*
5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study Group (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, AUG 19 - Daily Scripture: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14. Psalm 111

TUESDAY, AUG 20

Daily Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20. Psalm 111

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)
10:00 AM.....Women on Mission Group Meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY, AUG 21

Daily Scripture: John 6:51-58. Psalm 111

5:30 PM.....Children's Choir Practice (Children's Choir Room)*
6:00 PM.....Vespers (Mann Hall), WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs*

THURSDAY, AUG 22

Daily Scripture: 1 Kings 8:1-43. Psalm 84

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

FRIDAY, AUG 23 - Daily Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20. Psalm 84

SATURDAY, AUG 24 - Daily Scripture: John 6:56-69. Psalm 84

SUNDAY, AUG 25 – PENTECOST 15

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship Service*

5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study Group (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, AUG 26

Daily Scripture: 1 Kings 8:1-43. Psalm 84

TUESDAY, AUG 27

Daily Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20. Psalm 84

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, AUG 28

Daily Scripture: John 6:56-69. Psalm 84

5:30 PM.....Children's Choir Practice (Children's Choir Room)*
6:00 PM.....Vespers (Mann Hall), WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs*

THURSDAY, AUG 29

Daily Scripture: Song of Solomon 2:8-13. Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

FRIDAY, AUG 30 - Daily Scripture: James 1-17-27. Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9

SATURDAY, AUG 31 - Daily Scripture: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-13. Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9

*Nursery Staff available for these events.

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

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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.

Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am

- Aug 4** Pentecost 12
REVIVAL SUNDAY 11 AM
Rob Nash Preaching
Moving the Equator
Genesis 1:1-2:4
- Aug 5** REVIVAL MONDAY 6 PM in Sanctuary
- Aug 6** REVIVAL TUESDAY 6 PM in Sanctuary
- Aug 11** Pentecost 13
What the World Needs Now
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 31-33. Psalm 130.
Ephesians 4:25-5:2. John 6:35, 41-51
- Aug 18** Pentecost 14
Making the Most of Our Time
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14. Psalm 111.
Ephesians 5:15-20. John 6:51-58
(Conference following Worship in Sanctuary)
- Aug 25** Pentecost 15
God's Dwelling Place and the Gift of Worship
1 Kings 8:1-43. Psalm 84.
Ephesians 6:10-20. John 6:56-69

August 7 - Wednesday Night Vespers Begins
6:00 pm (Mann Hall – NOTE CHANGE)

Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report through 7/21/24 – 7/24/24

Weekly Budget Required.....	\$12,992.33
Weekly Budget Received for 7/21/24 – 7/27/24.....	\$12,736.12
Monthly Budget Required.....	\$56,300.08
MTD Budget Received	\$47,580.93
YTD Budget Requirement	\$376,777.41
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$311,091.56
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$360,577.70
Special Gifts (Non-Budget) for the week of 7/21/24 – 7/27/24.....	\$1,824.00

July 21, 2024 - Sunday School Attendance – 156 Worship Attendance – 144

Church Staff

- Pastor.....Greg Pope
- Minister of Music & Youth.....Blane Jacobs
- Administrative Assistant..... Dana Luckie
- Director of Children's Activities.....Carly Harper
- Church Administrator.....Byron Smith
- Custodian.....Jeffrey Morgan
- Housekeeping..... Antoinette Hill
- Church Organist..... Barbara Jacobs
- Church Pianist..... Susan Spivey
- Nursery Staff.....Dana Luckie, Candy Herod, and Megan McLeod

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.

