



I want to encourage you to make a New Year's Resolution to attend church more often in 2025! I Hope to See You Sunday and Wedesday!

Jerry

Prayers for Our People

We are praying for you, your family, your caretakers, and all 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, Dana Dunn, Joni Wiggins Fox, Chase Giddens, Ed Hill, Trish Herlovich, Peggy Hogan, Cheryl Luckie, Claudette Mahan, David Malcolm, Shirley Malcolm, Thomas Mayo, Billy McEachern, Charley Miller, Don Morris, June Morris, Mildred Pigg, Betty Redus, Wynona Roberts, Debbie Sherret, Kelly Sumner, Sarah Stevens, Lee Taylor, Katrina Vaughn, Van Waters, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Debra Weil, Keith Wood, Mac Woods

Members in Care Facilities

Pruitt Health (Ocilla): Drew Fountain and Maple Court (Tifton): Shirley Coxen

Homebound Members – Fitzgerald and Out of Town/State

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



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 5, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Ed & Virginia Cox by Chris & Lydia Cook and family.



The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, January 12, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Davis and Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Wiggins by Donald & Brenda Wiggins and family.

YOUTH NEWS

Summer Youth Mission Camp 2025

Thanks to all who attended the Mufasa Movie and joined us for Gelly Ball during the Christmas Break. We will start back with Wednesday Night Live on Wednesday, January 8th. Let's have a BIG CROWD our first week back. Invite your friends to join us!



ALSO... SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE NOW UP for our Summer Youth Mission Camp 2025! Our DATES ARE SET for June 8th – 11th! A \$50 deposit is DUE BY MARCH 1st. We will return to the World Golf Village and do mission work in the Jacksonville Area. Be at WNL for more information! See You Sunday at Sunday School and Worship.



I am so thankful for the wonderful year of Music Ministry we shared together in 2024 and I am looking forward to all we will experience in

2025! Sanctuary Choir practice starts back THIS Sunday morning, January 5th at 9:15am. We will also sing a special that day. Orchestra and Handbells will also start back on January 5th. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE HANDBELL RINGERS AND ORCHESTRA PLAYERS! If you have any interest at all, PLEASE let me know. I also want to invite anyone who may be interested in singing in the choir to join us as well. **HELP US TAKE DOWN THE TREE!** THIS Saturday, January 4th, we will meet at 8am to take down the Living Christmas Tree and move it over to the Gym building. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE LET ME KNOW! If you have a truck or low trailer you can bring, that will help as well. Thanks in advance for helping us! The more people we have help, the faster the breakdown of the tree will be. Hope to see you there!

Coming Up in January at FBC

Jan. Deacons of the Month: Scott Sheppard and Kevin Phillips

Jan. Ushers: *James Campbell, *Bill Bryant, Van Waters, Mike Raynor, Donald Wiggins, Phil Stokes, Stan Bryant, Keith Wood, Jeff Thompson, Charles Benoit, Drew Wiley, and Reid Luckie

Wed, Jan 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! No church activities and office closed

Wed, Jan 8 Wednesday Night Activities start-up at 6pm for everyone

Sun, Jan 12 Deacons Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall)

Tue, Jan 21 Women on Mission (10am Burch Hall)

Sun, Jan 26 Bridal Shower honoring Mollie Tolbert, Bride Elect of Ben Braddy (1:30-2:30pm Burch Hall)

Mon, Jan 27 Let's Make A Meal (9am-12pm Burch Hall)

Sympathy

We express our deepest Christian sympathy and extend loving prayers to Wynona Roberts, Susan and Scott Spivey, and their family, in the death of their beloved husband and father, Troy Roberts, who passed away on December 27, 2024.

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids

THANK YOU

to all the teachers, volunteers, and the Children's Activities Committee who made 2024 a GREAT year for FBC Kids! Wednesday night activities will resume on January 8th!



January Children's Church Volunteers

January 5 - Justin and Elizabeth Phillips

January 12 - Mollie and Trent Taylor

Attention Ladies of the Church

You are invited to join the Women on Mission Bible Study Group on Tuesday, January 21st at 10 AM in Burch Hall. Enjoy fellowship, food, and an opportunity to learn more about their group and missions.

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, DEC 31

Newsletter Day

SUNDAY, JAN 5

9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary)*
 10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
 11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
 4:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JAN 8

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

SUNDAY, JAN 12

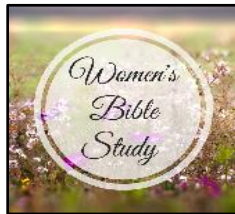
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 10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
 11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
 1:30 PM.....Deacons Meeting (Mann Hall)
 4:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

*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

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The Women’s Bible Study Group will resume meeting on January 5 at 4:00pm in Mann Hall. All ladies of the church are invited to come.



Deacons Meeting
 (Reminder for active Deacons)
 January 12, 2025
 1:30 PM
 Mann Hall



Thank you to all who support the "Abundance Ministry." Life Care Nursing Home residents appreciate your gifts of snacks and money. Your generosity allows residents to purchase snacks at a minimal cost and use them as gifts and prizes for activities and celebrations. Notes of encouragement and God's word are also sent with the snacks. Thank you for your continued support. -Nancy & Peggy

Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report through 12/15/24 – 12/29/24

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$56,300.08
MTD Budget Received	\$126,244.67
YTD Budget Requirement	\$671,270.09
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$682,341.46
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$639,212.80

December 15, 2024 - Sunday School Attendance – 165 Worship Attendance – 505
December 22, 2024 - Sunday School Attendance – 160 Worship Attendance – 311
December 29, 2024 - Worship Attendance – 144



The Sportsman’s Sunday School Class would like to extend our heartfelt thank you for your generous gifts during this Christmas season. Because of your kindness, we were able to fill over 58 bicycle requests for children in our school system. Thank you once again for your contributions and for making FBC a shining example of the Christian community that we aspire to be.



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 and Ms. Candy Herod

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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.



Sunday, January 5th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am
Sunday School at 10am
Worship at 11am
Dr. Jerry Mahan

Wednesday, January 8th

5:30pm Children’s Choir Practice
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
Youth Wednesday Night Live
Mission Friends, R.A. and G.A

Sunday, January 12th

Sunday School at 10am
Worship at 11am
Dr. Jerry Mahan

Deacon’s Meeting at 1:30pm
In Mann Hall