



I appreciate those who helped unload the pre-fab walls that will be used for the construction of the new Fuller Center/CBF of Georgia house. What a wonderful partnership for our church! I am hoping this will lead to additional homes being built in our community. Also, thanks to those who donated for the Souper Bowl Canned Good Drive this past Sunday. We collected 6 shopping carts of cans. Don't miss the RA Racers on Wednesday night at 6pm in the gym.

*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, Carolyn Brown, Prentiss Brown, Lynn Bryant, Dawn Clements, Shirley Coxen, Dana Dunn, Joni Wiggins Fox, Kay Fussell, Chase Giddens, Ed Hill, Peggy Hogan, Cheryl Luckie, Claudette Mahan, David Malcolm, Shirley Malcolm, Thomas Mayo, Billy McEachern, Don Morris, June Morris, Mildred Pigg, Betty Redus, Wynona Roberts, Debbie Sherret, Kelly Sumner, Lee Taylor, Katrina Vaughn, Van Waters, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Debra Weil, Keith Wood, Mac Woods

**Members in Care Facilities**

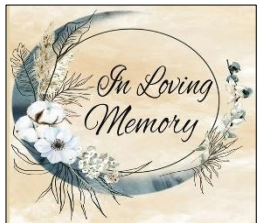
Pruitt Health (Ocala): Drew Fountain and Maple Court (Tifton): Shirley Coxen

**Homebound Members – Fitzgerald and Out of Town/State**

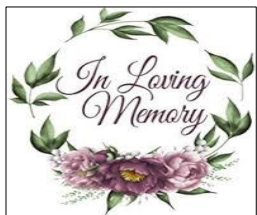
June and Don Morris and Lynn Bryant–Fitzgerald  
Lois Eppes–Middleburg, FL

**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, February 16, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of W.D. (Bill) Brown by Ollie Brown, Debra Weil, Deena Smith, Shannon Deen, and John David McLeod and families.



The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, February 23, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Felix and Emma Lee Liles by Lee & Francine Liles, Freeman & Laura Tharp, and family, and Tyler & Leslie Clemons and family.



**New Member**

On February 2, 2025, Will Rodgers joined our church. He made a profession of faith and will be baptized on Sunday, February 23, 2025.

Will is the son of B.J. and Casey Rodgers, and the grandson of Jim and Debbie Casper, Billy and Kim Rodgers, and Tammy Rodgers.

**YOUTH NEWS**  
**SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR**  
**Summer Youth Mission Camp 2025**



SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE NOW UP for our Summer Youth Mission Camp 2025! Our DATES ARE SET for June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>! A \$50 deposit is DUE BY MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>. We will return to the World Golf Village and do mission work in the Jacksonville Area.



Youth Sunday is set for March 23<sup>rd</sup> so SIGN UP NOW for Puppets, Handbells, scripture reading, and more. More details will be available at WNL and SS.



As a reminder, the Sanctuary Choir practices each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. AND AGAIN at 10:45am in the Choir Room. The orchestra and Handbells play with the hymns each Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join us anytime!



**Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids**



Make plans to join us for the annual RA RACING TOMORROW NIGHT at 6:00pm in the gym. All ages are encouraged to come and support our RAs! GAs will have a concession stand.

Sign up NOW for PASSPORTkids Camp 2025! Camp will be July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at Rock Eagle for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. The cost will be \$200. Please let me know as soon as possible if your child wants to attend!

**FBC KIDS UPDATES**

February

**Wednesday Night Activities**

- February 12th - RA Derby Gym @ 6pm • GAs will have a concession stand • No other kids activities
- February 19th - No activities because of winter break

**Sunday February 9th**

- Children's Valentine's Sunday School Party at 10am in the Team Kids Room
- SOUPER Bowl Sunday - wear your favorite Jersey and bring canned goods for the Christian Kitchen

**Choir Updates**

- No Choir on 2/12/25
- Tentatively planning to sing February 23rd, April 20th, and May 11th

**Dates to Add**

Here are some upcoming events to add to your calendar:

- April 19th - Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast
- May 11th - Children's Sunday
- July 13-16 - Passportkids Camp @ Rock Eagle
- More dates to come!

**February Children's Church Volunteers**

- February 2.....Kevin and Nan Phillips
- February 9..... Bonnie and Lyndee Gray and Jennifer Brown
- February 16.....Courtney and Daniel Calhoun
- February 23.....Kathleen Cook and Brie Henderson



A Gideon speaker will briefly share during our worship service on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. First Baptist has always given generously to the Gideon Organization. Please come prepared to contribute to this important ministry on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Opportunities for Worship and Ministry**

**TUESDAY, FEB 11**

Newsletter Day

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 12**

No Children's Choir Practice and No Adult Bible Study

6:00 PM.....RA Racers with GA Concessions in the Gym

6:00 PM.....Youth WNL

The nursery will not be available

**SATURDAY, FEB 15**

3:00 PM.....Len Spivey and Emma Grant's Wedding (Sanctuary)

**SUNDAY, FEB 16**

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)

**TUESDAY, FEB 18**

10:00 AM.....Women on Mission Bible Study (Library)

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 19**

No Church Activities - Winter Break

**SUNDAY, FEB 23**

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)

**TUESDAY, FEB 25**

Newsletter Day

\*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

Feb. Deacons of the Month: Mike Smith and Byron Smith

Feb. Ushers: \*Byron Smith, \*Lew Brinson, Bob Jones, Todd Cook, Kevin Phillips, Johnny Giddens, Jared Garner, Tony Eckler, and Justin Phillips



Dear Church Family, I am so grateful for all the love, prayers, and support you showed Johnny and me during my illness. Your kindness and care lifted my spirits and reminded me of God's grace in action. Thank you for being such a blessing in my life. With love and gratitude, Cheryl Luckie

**Available Sundays for the Sanctuary Flowers**

Below are available Sundays for the Sanctuary Flowers that are placed in memory or honor of. Don't hesitate to contact the church office (229-423-4367) if you would like to confirm a Sunday.



- 1st Sunday of March (permanent) \*Needed\*
- 3rd Sunday of March (permanent) \*Needed\*
- 5th Sunday of March (only for the year 2025)
- 4th Sunday of June (permanent) \*Needed\*
- 5th Sunday of June (only for the year 2025)
- 1st Sunday of July (permanent) \*Needed\*
- 5th Sunday of August (only for the year 2025)
- 5th Sunday of November (only for the year 2025)

**Our Stewardship Review**

Budget Report through 02/01/25 – 02/11/25

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$47,867.83
MTD Budget Received.....	\$17,549.00
YTD Budget Requirement.....	\$69,960.70
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$62,890.73
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$57,621.09

February 2, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 171    Worship Attendance – 316  
February 9, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 178    Worship Attendance – 229

*Volunteer!*

Whether you are an individual or group, we have a place for you! Each build week, work begins on Monday morning and concludes the following Saturday. Feel free to get creative and bring 3 people for the first three days and another set of 3 for the remaining 3 days; we invite this type of flexibility! Worksite hours are 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM daily on Monday through Saturday. Come join us!

**BUILD WEEKS:**  
MARCH 31 - APRIL 5  
APRIL 7 - APRIL 12  
HOLY WEEK OFF  
APRIL 21 - 26  
APRIL 28 - MAY 2

The Fuller Center in cooperation with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia is building an entire home in Fitzgerald, which is within a county of persistent rural poverty. The building begins on 31\* and help is needed each day. Work teams from around the state will head up the construction each week but extra volunteers are needed. See Blane for more information.



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will change lives forever by empowering North American missionaries to bring the gospel to the lost. North America and its major cities are some of the most spiritually dark places in the world. Join us on the mission to equip every missionary and reach every lost person in the United States and Canada. 100% of your gifts are used efficiently to support and equip missionaries in North America. **THE WEEK OF PRAYER THIS YEAR & ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING IS MARCH 2-9, 2025.**

**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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Contact us at 229-423-4367, by email at fbc@fbcfitz.com. You can also check out church information on our website [www.fbcfitz.com](http://www.fbcfitz.com).



*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, February 12<sup>th</sup>**



RA Racers in the Gym at 6pm  
Youth WNL at 6pm  
NO Adult Bible Study

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am  
Sunday School at 10am  
Worship at 11am  
Rev. Keith Alderman

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**



There Will Be NO Wednesday Night Activities  
Due to the School Winter Break

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am  
Sunday School at 10am  
Worship at 11am  
Baptismal Service  
Dr. Jerry Mahan  
Children's 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Worship

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