



Church Life

Let me encourage you to invite your friends and family to join us for Sunday School and worship each Sunday morning. It doesn't cost a thing to reach out and invite someone.

Remember to pray for our RA Boys who will travel to the RA Camporee on March 21-22. Thanks to all RA leaders who do so much to keep our young boys involved.

Don't miss Youth Sunday on Sunday morning, March 23rd. This is always a great time to hear from our youth and encourage them to stay connected to our church during their teenage years.

On the afternoon of the 23rd, plan to stop by Burch Hall for some ice cream as our children raise money to support Called to Care.

I Hope To See You Sunday,

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, Gannett Fulford, 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, 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

Lois Eppes–Middleburg, FL

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, March 23, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Delos and Alice Stone by Henry and Judy Stone, Eric and Lisa Stone and Family, Kevin Stone, and Lamar, Kathy, Jeremy Stone and Family.



Sympathies

We express our deepest Christian sympathy and extend loving prayers to Vickie and Bobby Tharp and family, in the death of their beloved brother, William Christopher "Chris" Freeman, who passed away on March 7, 2025.

We express our deepest Christian sympathy and extend loving prayers to Deborah Wood, Dana and Stan Bryant, and their family, in the death of their beloved husband and father, Wilson Keith Wood, who passed away on March 9, 2025.

YOUTH NEWS

SIGN-UP CLOSED OUT FOR Summer Youth Mission Camp 2025



Summer Youth Camp sign up has closed. If you didn't sign up, contact me to see if there is space for you to join us. Remember that your \$50 deposit is PAST DUE. **If your plans have changed and you DO NOT plan to attend, PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP.** Don't forget to join us on March 29th to work at Peanut Butter and Jesus. Everyone attending Camp needs to have worked at least one time before June 1st. You can also work at the Fuller House work site during April if you are 16 or over. See me for more details.



Youth Sunday is set for March 23rd. Check your text for rehearsal times for our Puppet Team and the Youth Handbell Choir.

Thanks to so many who are participating.

Don't miss Sanctuary Choir practice each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. AND AGAIN at 10:45am in the Choir Room. The Orchestra and Handbells play the hymns each Sunday. We have had a few new folks join us!

Remember, everyone is welcome anytime!



New Members

On March 2, 2025, **Emma Spivey** joined our church by statement and wishes to move her letter. Emma is the wife of Len Spivey. We welcome her as our newest member and sister in Christ.

On March 9, 2025, **Arlie Grace Lott** joined our church. She made a profession of faith and will be baptized on Sunday, February 16, 2025. Arlie is the daughter of Aubree and Blake Lott, and the granddaughter of Marsha Willcox, Mark and Annette Willcox, and Jeff Lott. We welcome her as our newest member and sister in Christ.

On March 9, 2025, **Blake Lott** joined our church. He made a profession of faith and will be baptized on Sunday, February 16, 2025. Blake is the husband of Aubree Lott. We welcome him as our newest member and brother in Christ.

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids



PASSPORTkids Camp



will be July 13th-16th at Rock Eagle for 3rd-5th graders. Please let me know as soon as possible if your child wants to attend.

March Children's Church Volunteers

March 16th
Kristin & Ross Campbell

March 23rd
Allison & Shane Sapp

March 30th
Kevin & Nan Phillips

FBC Kids Upcoming Events

RA Camp Kaleo
March 21-22

Ice Cream Party
March 23

Egg Hunt and Breakfast
April 19

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, MAR 11

Newsletter Day

WEDNESDAY, FEB 12

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, MAR 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, MAR 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MAR 19

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*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAR 21 & 22

*RA Boys and Leaders will be away at Camp Kaleo
 (Please pray for a great and safe camping trip for them.)*

SUNDAY, MAR 23

9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary)*
 10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
 11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
 1:30-3:00 PM.....Ice Cream Party (Burch Hall)
 4:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

TUESDAY, MAR 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

Mar. Deacons of the Month: Stewart Carswell and Ed Hill

Mar. Ushers: *Gene Mason, *Bryan Griffin, Mike Sherret, Brent Brown, Paul Dawson, David Herlovich, Ken Thames, Michael Baxter, Edward Hill, Jr., and Zach Sheppard

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

the 31st 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.

Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report for the End of February

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$47,867.83
MTD Budget Received	\$38,131.39
YTD Budget Requirement	\$95,735.72
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$83,473.12
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$91,366.19

Budget Report as of 3/11/25

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$47,867.83
MTD Budget Received	\$20,896.00
YTD Budget Requirement	\$117,828.56
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$104,369.12
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$107,025.23

March 2, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 164 Worship Attendance – 235
March 9, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 139 Worship Attendance – 224



**Women On Mission
 Bible Study
 March 18th
 10:00am (Library)**

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.

JOIN US

Wednesday, March 12th

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

Sunday, March 16th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am
 Sunday School at 10am
 Worship at 11am
 Baptismal Service: Arlie Lott and Blake Lott
 Dr. Jerry Mahan

Wednesday, March 19th

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

Sunday, March 23rd



Sunday School at 10am
 Worship at 11am
The Youth Will Lead the Worship Service

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