



PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The deacons have concluded the selection of the pastor search committee. All members selected have agreed to serve, and no alternates had to be contacted. Thanks to the deacons for their hard work, thanks to the church for all the prayers, and thanks to the members who are willing to serve First Baptist Church of Fitzgerald. The members listed below will need to be approved by a church vote **THIS SUNDAY MORNING, March 30, 2025.** This vote will be a secret ballot so please prayerfully consider these nominees.

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| Mackenzie Rathburn | Christine Cook |
| Debbie Hall Brown | Sandy Bostelman |
| Zach Luckie | David Herlovich |
| Jimmy Davis | Mike Smith |
| Hank Cook | |

I Hope To See You Sunday,

Anna

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, Donna Sheffield, Kayla Sheppard, 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, April 6, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Doris and Wilmer Stewart by Kenny and Jean Brown and family.



Dear First Baptist Church, Thank you so much for giving these students money for the book fair. They had so much fun picking out books and wanting to read them right away. Thank you for helping to foster their love of reading. Sincerely, Donna Owens-BHP CIS Site Coordinator, and the students: Ryan, McKadyn, Kanden, Le'Asia, Sadie, Kason, Raigen, Jaceon, Graycie, Lilly, Mason, and Maraysia

YOUTH NEWS SUMMER YOUTH CAMP DEPOSIT PAST DUE



Summer Youth Camp sign-up has closed out and the \$50 deposit is now PAST DUE! **If your plans have changed and you DO NOT plan to attend, PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP.** If you didn't sign up but wanted to go, I can place you on a waiting list. 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. ****THANKS** to all who participated in Youth Sunday! You **ALL** did an outstanding job!!



Graduation is just around the corner for the Class of 2025! We will meet during Sunday School on **SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 6th** to plan your Graduate Service. **BRING** your Graduate and Baby Pictures **PLUS** the number of people planning to attend the Graduate Banquet. **ALL JUNIORS** and their parents will meet immediately following worship to start working on the Graduate Banquet.

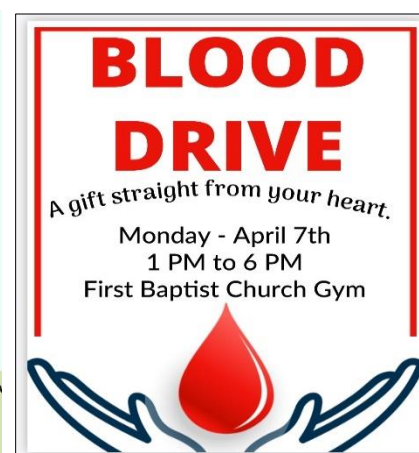
Don't miss Sanctuary Choir practice each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. **AND AGAIN** at 10:45am in the Choir Room. The Orchestra and Handbells play the hymns each Sunday. We have had a few new folks join us! Remember, everyone is welcome anytime!





The Pruitt Family

On March 16, 2025, **Tucker, Chason, and Palmer Pruitt** joined our church. Chason desires membership in the church by statement. Tucker and Palmer made a profession of faith and were baptized together on March 23. Palmer is eight years old, the daughter of Tucker and Chason, and the granddaughter of Steve and Sue Purdy and Robby and Jill Pruitt. We welcome our newest members, our brother and sisters in Christ.



Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids

THANK YOU to all of those who came and supported our Ice Cream Party. We raised \$500 for Called to Care!



Palm Sunday is April 13th. Be sure to join us for "Waving of the Palms" during worship. We will meet in the Narthex at 10:50AM.

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 & April Children's Church Volunteers

March 30th Kevin & Nan Phillips	April 6th Melissa Cowan & Natalie King	April 13th Courtney & Daniel Calhoun
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Upcoming Events

- Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast
April 19th 9AM
- Easter Nursing Home Parade
April 23rd 5:45PM
- Children's Sunday
May 11th

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, MAR 25

Newsletter Day

WEDNESDAY, MAR 26

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

SATURDAY, MAR 29

8:00 AM.....Youth PB & Jesus (CFI)

SUNDAY, MAR 30

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)

SUNDAY, APR 6

9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary)*
 10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
 11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
 1:30-2:30 PM.....Bridal Shower in honor of Lynnsey Eckler (Burch Hall)
 4:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, APR 7

12:00 PM.....55+Club/Young At Heart (Burch Hall)
 1:00-6:00 PM.....Blood Drive (Gymnasium)

TUESDAY, APR 8

Newsletter Day

*Nursery Staff available for these events.

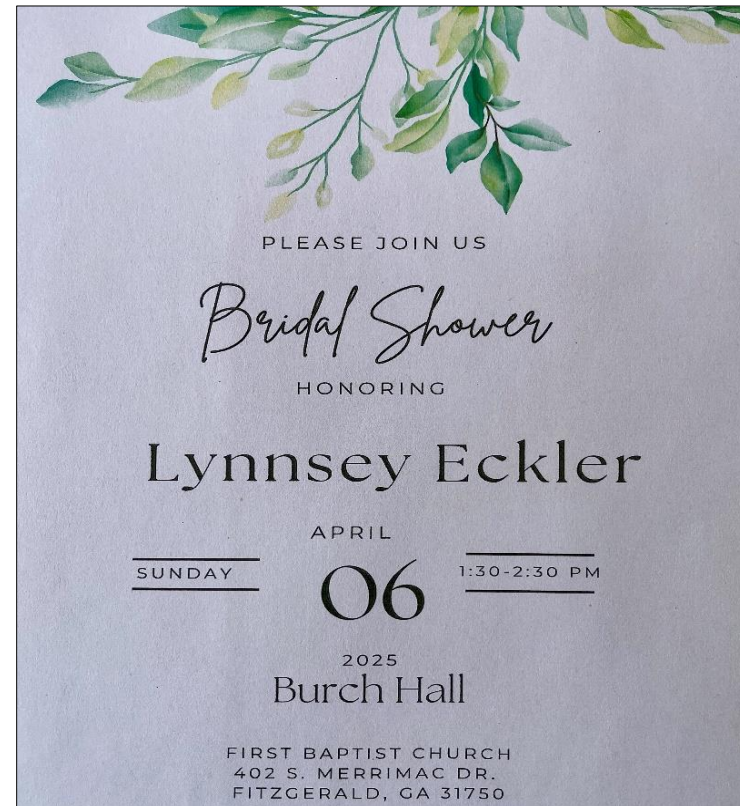
Exercise Class - Tues. & Thurs. every week at 10:00 AM in Mann Hall

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



Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report as of 3/25/25

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$47,867.83
MTD Budget Received.....	\$30,632.00
YTD Budget Requirement.....	\$139,921.40
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$114,105.12
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$122,108.63

March 16, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 162 Worship Attendance – 243
March 23, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 177 Worship Attendance – 301



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL

Apr. Deacons of the Month: Trey Luckie and David Roberts

Apr. Ushers: *Jimmy Davis, Bobby Tharp, Ronnie Clemons, Greg Brown, Tony Sheffield, Scott Sheppard, Mark Turner, Eric Stone, Brian Gunter, and Tyler Clemons

Sun Apr 6 Bridal Shower in honor of Lynnsey Eckler (1:30-2:30pm Burch Hall)

Mon Apr 7 55+Club/Young At Heart (12pm Burch Hall)
 Blood Drive (1:00-6:00pm Gym)

Tue Apr 8 Newsletter Day

Sun Apr 13 Palm Sunday - Children will wave the palms
 Deacons' Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall)

Tue Apr 15 Women On Mission Bible Study (10am Library)

Wed Apr 16 Spring Break Week - No Wednesday Activities

Sat Apr 19 Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast (9am Burch Hall)

Sun Apr 20 Easter Vigil Sunrise Service (7am FBC Breezeway)

Tue Apr 22 Newsletter Day

Wed Apr 23 Easter Nursing Home Parade (see Carly's article for details)

Sun Apr 27 First Round of Deacon Selection



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, Ms. Candy Herod, and Ms. Megan McLeod

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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 26th

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

Sunday, March 30th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am
 Sunday School at 10am
 Worship at 11am



Baby Dedication Service
 Dr. Jerry Mahan

Wednesday, April 2nd

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

Sunday, April 6th

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

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