

The Fuller House / CBF of Ga build is underway. If you have time during the week or on Saturday mornings to drop by and help out, I want to encourage you to do so! Thanks to those in our church who partnered with others in the community to help move over the walls to begin construction. This is such a wonderful gift to our community with the promise of a new build each year going forward. If you have any questions, please reach out to Blane.

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, Lisa Cunningham,
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

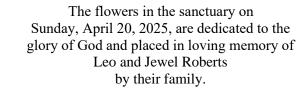
Lois Eppes–Middleburg, FL





## **Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 13, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of John W. Cook by the Cook, Clements, and Henderson families.



# **YOUTH NEWS**





Thanks to Lexie Lee Clemons, Molli Cleghorn and Natalee Moore for working at the Peanut Butter and Jesus Event on March 29<sup>th</sup>. At WNL on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we prepared 1000 bags for this wonderful ministry. Don't forget, you can work at the Fuller House work site during April if you are 16 or over. See me for more details. Summer Youth Camp is only about eight weeks away. I can't wait to go!



Graduate and Baby Pictures PLUS the number of people planning to attend the Graduate Banquet IS PAST DUE!! See me if you have not turned those in!

<u>ALL JUNIORS</u> and their parents will receive a TEXT letter from me with all the information about decorating for and serving at the Graduate Banquet on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

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.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL

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**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

Tue Apr 8 Newsletter Day

Sun Apr 13 Palm Sunday - Children will wave the palms

Pastor Search Committee Meeting (12pm 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 Sumrise Service (7am FBC Breezeway)
No Women's Bible Study on April 20th

Tue Apr 22 Newsletter Day

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

Sun Apr 27 First Round of Deacon Election



Pastor Search Committee Meeting Sunday, April 13, 2025 12pm (Mann Hall)

# Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids



CAMP KALEO RESULTS			
LADS		CRUSADERS	
Sullivan Gunter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Bird ID	Logan Clemons 1st Place	
		Fenn Campbell 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	
Bradley Mercier,	Chariot Race	Logan Clemons, Taylor Brown,	
Monterian Richardson, and		Wilson House	
Grayson Harper		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place			
-	Fire Building	Evan Mercier, Fenn Campbell,	
		Max Luckie 3rd Place	
All Lads 1st Place	Team Rope	All Crusaders 2nd Place	
	Craft		
-	Map and	All Crusaders 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	
	Compass		
Grayson Harper 1st Place	BB Gun	Evan Mercier 1st Place	
Grayson Harper 1st Place	Archery	-	
-	First Aid	All Crusaders 1st Place	
Collin Floyd	Wild Wood Run	Fenn Campbell 1st Place	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		Logan Clemons 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	
-	Square Knot	Wilson House 1st Place	
Montarian Richardson	Clove Hitch	Max Luckie	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	
-	Taut Line Hitch	Logan Clemons	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	
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## Children's Church Volunteers

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Courtney and Daniel Calhoun April 20<sup>th</sup> – Carly and TJ Harper April 27<sup>th</sup> – Justin and Elizabeth Phillips

\*There will be NO choir this Wednesday, April 9th.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Palm Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> Waving of the palms (meet at narthex at 10:50AM)
- Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast April 19<sup>th</sup> 9AM
- Easter Sunday April 20th Children Sing
- Children's Sunday May 11th



### **Opportunities for Worship and Ministry**

#### TUESDAY, APR 8

Newsletter Day

#### WEDNESDAY, APR 9

No Children's Choir today, April 9th	
6:00 PM	Adult Bible Study (Adult III Assembly Rm)*
6:00 PM	Youth WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs*

#### SUNDAY, APR 13

9:15 AM	Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM	Sunday School'
10:50 AM	
11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	Pastor Search Committee Meeting (Mann Hall)
5:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)
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#### TUESDAY, APR 15

10:00 AMWomen On Mission Bible Study (Li	brary)
WEDNESDAY, APR 16 Spring Break Week - No Wednesday Night Activities	

#### SATURDAY, APR 19

9:00 AM......Annual Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt (Burch Hall)

#### SUNDAY APR 20

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7:00 AM	Easter Vigil Sunrise Community Worship Service (Breeze	eway)
9:15 AM	Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary	ary)*
	Sunday Sch	
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	tudy today, April 20th	

#### TUESDAY, APR 22

Newsletter Day

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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# **Deacon Election Announcement**

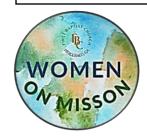
We will have our <u>First Round of Deacon Election on Sunday, April 27, 2025,</u> and the <u>Second Round three weeks later on May 18, 2025</u>. This schedule will avoid any conflicts with our Children's Day Service on Mother's Day, May 11th. All male members 21 years of age who have been members for at least one year, please get in touch with the church office by April 16th, to have your name taken off the list if you do not wish to be considered.

#### **Our Stewardship Review**

#### **Budget Report for the End of March**

Monthly Budget Required	\$47,867.83	
MTD Budget Received	\$51,503.56	
YTD Budget Requirement	\$143,603.58	
YTD Budget Giving Received		
YTD Budget Expenses	\$134,977.44	
Budget Report as of 4/8/252		
Monthly Budget Required	\$47,867.83	
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Monthly Budget Required	\$19,004.00	
Monthly Budget RequiredMTD Budget Received	\$19,004.00 \$154,650.00	
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March 30, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 142 Worship Attendance – 216 April 6, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 190 Worship Attendance – 306



Women On Mission Bible Study April 15, 2025 10:00am (Library)



#### **RECOGNIZING OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES!**

In the June newsletter, we would like to recognize all college and technical college graduates who are members of FBC. *Please submit no later than May 16<sup>th</sup>* your graduate's information and graduation picture to the church office. Contact the church office at 229-423-4367 for more information regarding picture

details. Information needed: graduate's name, school name, degree, and career plans.

#### 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 StaffMs. Dana Luckie, Ms. Candy H	
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First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 367, (402 S. Merrimac Drive), Fitzgerald, GA 31750 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.



# Glad Tidings

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, April 9th

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

# Sunday, April 13th

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

# PALM SUNDAY

Worship at 11am Dr. Jerry Mahan

Wednesday, April 16th



# Sunday, April 20th

7am- Area Wide Easter Sunrise Service on the Breezeway Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am Sunday School at 10am

## EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship at 11am Dr. Jerry Mahan

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<sup>\*</sup>Nursery Staff available for these events.