



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



In Loving Memory



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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.

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 20, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Leo and Jewel Roberts by their family.

YOUTH NEWS



Thanks to Lexie Lee Clemons, Molli Cleghorn and Natalee Moore for working at the Peanut Butter and Jesus Event on March 29th. At WNL on April 2nd, 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!

ALL JUNIORS 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 18th.

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.





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

- 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 Sunrise 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 nd Place	Bird ID	Logan Clemons 1 st Place Fenn Campbell 2 nd Place
Bradley Mercier, Monterian Richardson, and Grayson Harper 3 rd Place	Chariot Race	Logan Clemons, Taylor Brown, Wilson House 2 nd Place
-	Fire Building	Evan Mercier, Fenn Campbell, Max Luckie 3 rd Place
All Lads 1 st Place	Team Rope Craft	All Crusaders 2 nd Place
-	Map and Compass	All Crusaders 2 nd Place
Grayson Harper 1 st Place	BB Gun	Evan Mercier 1 st Place
Grayson Harper 1 st Place	Archery	-
-	First Aid	All Crusaders 1 st Place
Collin Floyd 3 rd Place	Wild Wood Run	Fenn Campbell 1 st Place Logan Clemons 3 rd Place
-	Square Knot	Wilson House 1 st Place
Montarian Richardson 1 st Place	Clove Hitch	Max Luckie 1 st Place
-	Taut Line Hitch	Logan Clemons 1 st Place

Children's Church Volunteers

April 13th – Courtney and Daniel Calhoun

April 20th – Carly and TJ Harper

April 27th – Justin and Elizabeth Phillips

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

Upcoming Events

- Palm Sunday – April 13th Waving of the palms (meet at narthex at 10:50AM)
- Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast – April 19th 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.....Children meet in the Narthex to Wave the Palms *
11:00 AM.....Worship Service *
12:00 PM.....Pastor Search Committee Meeting (Mann Hall)
5:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

TUESDAY, APR 15

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

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

7:00 AM.....Easter Vigil Sunrise Community Worship Service (Breezeway)
9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary) *
10:00 AM.....Sunday School *
11:00 AM.....Worship Service *

No Women’s Bible Study today, April 20th

TUESDAY, APR 22

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

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Deacon Election Announcement

We will have our First Round of Deacon Election on Sunday, April 27, 2025, and the Second Round three weeks later on May 18, 2025. 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.....	\$134,976.68
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$134,977.44

Budget Report as of 4/8/252

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$47,867.83
MTD Budget Received	\$19,004.00
YTD Budget Requirement	\$154,650.00
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$153,980.68
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$143,076.17

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 16th 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 Staff.....	Ms. Dana Luckie, Ms. Candy Herod, and Ms. Megan McLeod

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

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, 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



NO ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH

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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