

When I served before as your pastor, Claudette and I were so impressed by the Memorial Day worship service. We often wondered why more of our folks and folks in the community did not attend. I want to encourage you to join us on May 25th for that special service which also kicks off our Casual Sundays that will continue until Labor Day. Invite a friend and join us as we Honor and Remember those who have served and continue to sacrifice for our freedoms.

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, 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, Maple Court (Tifton): Shirley Coxen, and Legacy Village (Tifton): Wynona Roberts


Homebound Members – Fitzgerald and Out of Town/State

June and Don Morris–Fitzgerald and Lynn Bryant–St. Simons Is.



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, May 25, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Richard Coxen and all Veterans by his wife Shirley and his children in remembrance of his 26 years of military service and his love for his country.







The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 1, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Russell & Aubrey Prescott and Russell, Jr. & Norma Prescott by Cecilia & Ed Greene, Donna & Tony Sheffield, and Catharine & Gregg Gunby.

Sympathy




We express our deepest Christian sympathy and heartfelt prayers to Gail Jinright and family in the passing of her husband, Ted Jinright, on April 25, 2025.

YOUTH NEWS

FBC Graduating Class of 2025



Gabe Arnold Cason Brown Rachel Dale Murphey McCranie



Rhodes McCranie Sophie Thombley Emmy Wiley

LOOKING AHEAD: SUMMER YOUTH CAMP letters are going out next week! Don't forget there is **No WNL May 21st**. On May 28th – Meet At Rancho at 6pm for **“School’s Out For Summer Celebration Supper”**. ALL Rising 6th Graders are Invited & Bring money for your supper.

Our Annual Memorial Day Musical Service is THIS Sunday morning, May 25th. This annual event recognizes the great sacrifice those that we love gave to our nation. **We will have choir practice that morning at 9:00am** to run through our songs and practice our flag presentation. The choir, orchestra, and handbells will play each week during the summer if at all possible. We will also have a handbell workshop this summer. If you would like to join the handbell choir, please let me know.



Deacon Election Results

Beginning July 1st, serving 2025-2028

Brent Brown, Johnny Burch, Tyler Clemons, Todd Cook, Wesley Mitchell, Bobby Tharp

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids

We had a great final Wednesday night! We finished up our Wednesday night of Activities for this school year with 51 children! A HUGE thank you to all our leaders for another great year!





Again, I want to say a special thank you to Ms. Cheryl Luckie, who is retiring from leading our GAs. We are so thankful for all your time and dedication to the GAs.

Playground Update

We are excited to begin raising funds to update our playground. You can now donate through Pushpay or by putting 'playground' on the memo of your check.

We plan to get a large new metal piece for the center, a smaller wooden piece, a mural along the back wall, rubber pellet flooring, and update the swings.

Children's Church Volunteers

May 25th - No Children's Church (MEMORIAL DAY)

June 1st - Bonnie and Lyndee Gray and Jennifer Brown

June 8th - Mollie and Trent Taylor

Upcoming Summer Events

June 1st - Game & Bike Afternoon (12-2pm Mann Hall/Gym)

July 9th - Water Wars (5:30-7pm Burch Hall)

July 13th-16th - PASSPORTkids Camp

July 26th & 27th - VBS

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Newsletter Day

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

6:00 PM.....Adult Bible Study (Adult III Assembly Rm) *

SUNDAY, MAY 25

9:00 AM.....Choir Practice (Sanctuary) *

10:00 AM.....Sunday School *

11:00 AM.....Worship Service *

5:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, MAY 26 - Church Office is CLOSED.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

6:00 PM.....Adult Bible Study (Adult III Assembly Rm) *

6:00 PM.....Youth School’s Out For Summer Celebration (meet at Rancho)

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

10:00 AM.....Sunday School *

11:00 AM.....Worship Service *

*Summer Youth Camp Orientation in the Sanctuary following Worship *

12:00-2:00 PM.....Children’s Bike Afternoon (Gym)

5:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

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

May Deacons of the Month: Zach Sheppard and Eric Stone

May Ushers: *Billy McEachern, *Mike Ellis, Hank Cook, Jim Burke, Stewart Carswell, Nathan Carswell, Logan Carswell, Tommy Roberts, Donnie Hopkins, Jason Dunn, Zach Luckie, and Taylor Spivey



Dear Church Members and Friends, Just a few words to express my heartfelt feelings you all gave during the time of loss of my loved one. Thank y’all for your prayers and blessings for the days ahead. With comfort and blessings for our family and friends, I truly thank you. May God bless you all. With Sincere Love, Gail Jinright



The Church Office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th.

Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report as of 5/20/25

Monthly Budget Required.....	\$47,867.83
MTD Budget Received	\$33,272.30
YTD Budget Requirement	\$224,610.70
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$221,243.76
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$222,354.43

May 11, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 177 Worship Attendance – 350
May 18, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 158 Worship Attendance – 229



What’s Going on at FBC in June

June Deacons of the Month: Stan Bryant and Scott Sheppard

June Ushers: *Jim Womack, *Steve Mitchell, David Evans, Clay Cook, Allen Brown, Lamar McDonald, Shane Sapp, and Jack Melton

Sun	Jun	1	Summer Youth Camp Orientation in the Sanctuary following Worship Children’s Bike Afternoon (12pm-2:00pm Gym))
Wed	Jun	4	55+ Club/Young at Heart BBQ Supper (6pm)
Sun	Jun	8	Deacon’s Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall) Youth Summer Mission Trip (depart)
Mon	Jun	9	Blood Drive (1-6pm Gym)
Wed	Jun	11	Church Craft Night hosted by the Ladies Bible Study (7:00-8:00pm Mann Hall) All ages are invited
Sun	Jun	15	Father’s Day
Tue	Jun	17	Women On Mission Bible Study (10am 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, 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.



Wednesday, May 21st

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, May 25th

Choir Practice at 9am (Note Special Time)

Sunday School at 10am and Memorial Day Service at 11am



Wednesday, May 28th

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

Youth School’s Out For Summer Celebration at Rancho at 6pm

Sunday, June 1st

Sunday School at 10am

Worship at 11am

Dr. Jerry Mahan

Summer Youth Camp Orientation After Worship

Children’s Bike Afternoon Following Worship until 2pm