

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, Danielle Mullins, Mildred Pigg, Betty Redus, Donna Sheffield, Debbie Sherret, Kelly Sumner, Lee Taylor, Joyce Treece, 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, 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, July 13, 2025, are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Bill and Geraldine Herlovich by David, Jennifer, Ella, and Will Herlovich.



YOUTH NEWS



YOUTH PLEASE Volunteer to help with VBS! Through the years, many youth have volunteered to serve at Vacation Bible School. This year, our ONE DAY VBS is on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. If you have an interest in helping, please contact our Director of Children’s Activities Carly Harper. She can sure use the help. There is a Decoration and Donuts day on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July if you can volunteer to help set up for VBS. See Ms. Carly for exact times and how you can help!

Back to School Shopping Trip in the Works

We are looking at taking a Back to School Shopping Trip before school starts back. If you are interested, please let me know and we will discuss a time and date. ALSO... Wednesday Night Live will start back at the end of July. I hope you have missed it as much as I have and plan to be here and invite your friends. More details soon! ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!

The choir, orchestra, and handbells will sing and play each week during the summer unless plans change. Make sure you check your texts each week.

The handbell choir will have a workshop on Sunday afternoon, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-2:30pm in the sanctuary to prepare to play on the following Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are a part of the handbell choir and plan to play or would like to join us, please let me know by July 20<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you ALL in the choir loft on Sunday!



What’s Happening in



July Deacons of the Month: Zach Sheppard and Eric Stone

July Ushers: \*James Campbell, \*Bill Bryant, Van Waters, Mike Raynor, Donald Wiggins, Phil Stokes, Stan Bryant, Jeff Thompson, Drew Wiley, and Reid Luckie

Wed Jul 9 Children’s Water Wars (5:30-7pm Breezeway)  
No Adult Bible Study or Youth WNL

Sun Jul 13 Sanctuary Choir Practice  
Baptismal Service in Worship for Taylor Brown  
Kids Camp Week (13th - 16th)  
Guatemala Mission Project Begins  
Deacons Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall)

Tue Jul 15 Women on Mission (10:00am Library)

Tue Jul 22 Blood Drive (11:00am-4:00pm Gym)

Sat Jul 26-27 VBS Days – More details will be announced every Sunday in church, Sunday school, and Facebook. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.

Ms. Carly's Corner For Kids

SIGN UP NOW to help with VBS on July 26-27! Volunteers and children can register at [www.myvbs.org/FBCFitzgerald](http://www.myvbs.org/FBCFitzgerald)



JOIN US each week for Sunday School at 10AM!

Join us NEXT Wednesday, July 9, for WATER WARS! We'll meet from 5:30-7PM at the Breezeway for water games, pizza, and lots of FUN!



Camp Update: Please be sure you have completed the medical release form and let me know what size t-shirt. We will have a quick meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup> following worship in the sanctuary.

Don't forget you can DONATE now to help with our new playground!



Children's Church Volunteers

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Daniel & Courtney Calhoun  
July 13<sup>th</sup> - Ryan and Trista Clemons  
July 20<sup>th</sup> - Shane and Allison Sapp



Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Newsletter Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES- INCLUDING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, JULY 6

10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM.....Worship Service\*  
5:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

5:00 PM.....Benevolence Committee Meeting (Library)  
5:30-7:00 PM.....Water Wars (Breezeway)

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Kids Camp Week 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Practice\*  
10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM.....Worship Service\*  
1:30 PM.....Deacons Meeting (Mann Hall)  
5:00 PM.....Women’s Bible Study (Mann Hall)

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Newsletter Day

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

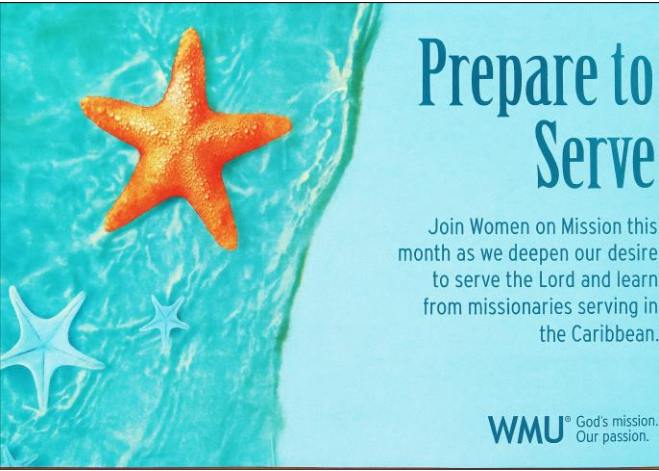
\*Nursery Staff available for these events.

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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Women on Mission Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am (Library)



Dear FBC,  
Thank you for the Bible you gave me for graduation. Also, thanks for the love and support through the years. I will miss my church family as I head to GSU this fall. Thanks again for thinking of me!  
Love, Emmy Wiley

Our Stewardship Review

Budget Report for the End of June

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Monthly Budget Required.....    | \$47,867.83  |
| MTD Budget Received .....       | \$33,587.00  |
| YTD Budget Requirement .....    | \$287,207.16 |
| YTD Budget Giving Received..... | \$272,987.95 |
| YTD Budget Expenses.....        | \$311,469.67 |

June 22, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 131    Worship Attendance – 208  
June 29, 2025 - Sunday School Attendance – 128    Worship Attendance – 267



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets are located in the Narthex. Volunteers and children can also register at [www.myvbs.org/FBCFitzgerald](http://www.myvbs.org/FBCFitzgerald)  
Help Decorate for VBS Saturday morning, on July 19<sup>th</sup>.  
A reminder will be announced each Sunday in Worship.

Church Staff

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| 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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Contact us at 229-423-4367, by email at [fbc@fbcfitz.com](mailto:fbc@fbcfitz.com). You can also check out church information on our website [www.fbcbcfitz.com](http://www.fbcbcfitz.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.



Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School at 10am

Worship at 11am

Dr. Jerry Mahan

Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Children’s Water Wars 5:30pm-7:00pm

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am

Sunday School at 10am

Worship at 11am

Dr. Jerry Mahan



Baptismal Service for Taylor Brown  
Guatemala Mission Project Kick Off Through August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Kids Leave for Passport Camp through July 16<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm Adult Bible Study

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