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## WORSHIP NOTES

Restrooms are located in the Foyer and in the hallway behind the sanctuary (please exit through the piano-side door).

Coffee is available in the South Portico Lobby.

Childcare is available for infants, toddlers and PreK in the nursery. An usher will be glad to lead you to the nursery area (below the Banquet Hall).

**Clergy of the Week:** Mark Green (mark.green@fbcgainesville.org)

**Deacon Team of the Week:** Cathy Bowers, Doug Bowers, Bob Page, Dave McConnell and Joyce Tharpe

If you have any safety concerns or needs this morning, please feel welcome to speak with our security officer, Ret. Lt. Nina Harkins, who usually can be found in the church foyer.

First Baptist Church is a **Stephen Ministry congregation**. Stephen Ministers are caregivers trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life. If you would like to be put in touch with a Stephen Minister, please call **770-534-7354**.

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Grace discovered.  
Traditions renewed.

*Welcome to worship! We encourage all guests to complete a Connect Card (located in the pew) and drop it in the offering plate by the Chapel doors. You are also invited to stop by the Guest Table (located in the Foyer) to receive further information about First Baptist Church.*

“Day 41”  
Youth Sunday

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
**November 17, 2024 | 8:45 AM**

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First Baptist Church Chapel**

<b>Gathering Songs</b>	<i>Silent Night How Great Thou Art</i> Kent Murphey & James Dubnik, Guitars
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>Here I Am to Worship (297)</i>
<b>Song of Praise</b>	<i>We Believe</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Prayer</b>	Carter Lankford
<b>Song of Devotion</b>	<i>I Set My Hope</i>
<b>Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-3, 11, 17</b>	Jacquelyn Owens
<i>Matthew 4:1-3: Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."</i>	
<i>Matthew 4:11: Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.</i>	
<i>Matthew 4:17: From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."</i>	
<b>Words of Teaching</b>	"Day 41" Christopher Simonton
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>Trust and Obey (509)</i> Stanzas 1 & 4
<b>Opportunities to Connect &amp; Serve</b>	Jeremy Shoulta
<b>Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer)</b>	James Dubnik
<b>Congregational Response</b>	Chorus of <i>We Believe</i>
<b>Departing Song</b>	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i> Mark Green, Piano; Herve Aklotsoe, Cajon

**\*\*Your giving is important. Offering baskets are located at both exits.\*\***

*A special thank you to Mark Green, Piano/Vocals, Susan Eernisse, Kayanne Smith, Patton Gilbert, Davis Dubnik, James Dubnik, Guitar, Kent Murphey, Guitar and Herve Aklotsoe, Cajon for leading our music today.*

*The flowers in the Chapel are in memory of Jeff Bateman, given by his parents, Paul and Diane and brother, Jason and family.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Book Club

**November 21 | 6:00 PM | Parlor**  
Sandra Edwards will be leading the discussion of "The Little Liar" by Mitch Albom.

### Family Christmas Program

**December 8 | 11:00 AM Worship Service**  
Music by our Children's Choirs, Sonlight Youth Choir, Children's Handchimes, Youth and Adult Handbell Choirs.

### Living Christmas Tree

**December 12 | 7:30 PM**  
**December 13 | 7:30 PM**  
**December 14 | 4:30 PM**  
**December 15 | 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM**  
Scan QR code to request tickets. Tickets are also available at the welcome center.



## THIS WEEK AT FBC

### Monday

**Men's Bible Study**  
**9:00 AM | Banquet Hall**

### Tuesday

**Women's Bible Study**  
**10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room**

### Wednesday

**Women's Bible Study**  
**10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room**

**5:00 PM: Thanksgiving Dinner in Banquet Hall**

**5:45 PM: Women's Bible Study in Parlor**

**6:00 PM: Thanksgiving Reflection and Prayer**

**6:00 PM: Children's Choirs**

**6:00 PM: Youth**

**6:50 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

**7:30 PM: Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal**

**THANKS GIVING**  
**DINNER**

<p>November <b>20</b> At 5:00 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>MENU</b></p> <p>Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Corn, Assorted Desserts, Cakes and Pies.</p>
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\*Cost of dinner is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child.  
\$20 per family max.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We hope you and your family will join us in spreading the joy of Christmas through Operation Christmas Child! Each box comes with instructions on how to fill it with thoughtful gifts and essentials. This is a wonderful way for kids (and adults!) to share the love of Christ with children in need around the world.

**RETURN BOXES BY  
NOVEMBER 24**