

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Group for College Students and Young Professionals

Thursdays | 6:30 -9:00 PM

New Year, Old Testament! This group meets at the home of Jan & Bryant Best. Please contact Kellie Denton or Jan Best if you are interested.

kellie.denton@fbcgainesville.org

Deacon Ordination

January 26 | 11:00 AM Worship Service

Mark your calendars for our new Deacon Ordination during the 11:00 worship service!

K-5th Children's Choirs

January 26 | 11:00 AM Worship Service

Save the date! The Music Makers, Treble Tones and Young Musicians Choirs will sing at the 11:00 worship service on January 26. Parents, please have the children meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30 AM for sound-checks.

FBC 101 & 102

February 2 and February 16 | 9:45 AM

If you are a new member of FBC or you have been visiting us, we invite you to join Pastors Jeremy and Tony for breakfast! This is a great time to learn more about FBC and get plugged in! Please RSVP to patsyshuford@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Monday

Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM | Banquet Hall

Carpenter Mission Group

10:00 AM | Parlor

We will hear from Letiecia Davenport, Family Advocate at Gateway Domestic Violence Center. She will be updating us on the important work going on at their new location.

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study

10:00 AM | FLC-Gathering Room

Wednesday

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5:00 PM: Dinner in Banquet Hall

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

6:00 PM: Adult Bible Study; Jesus: Game Changer

6:00 PM: Children's Choirs

6:00 PM: Youth

6:50 PM: Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Summer is coming!

RESERVE

your spot for the most amazing camp experience

Woodland's Camp: Pee Wee Camp ages 6-8
May 22-24 \$225 with a \$50 deposit which goes toward the total cost. Junior Camp dates are forthcoming! Deposit for Pee Wee camp due by

January 31. Please email Tammy Wikholm: tammy.wikholm@fbcgainesville.org or Alicia Donnell: alicia.donnell@fbcgainesville.org to sign up your child/children.

Wednesday Nights
6:00 PM | Banquet Hall



JESUS ^{THE} GAME CHANGER

HOW THE LIFE AND TEACHING OF
JESUS CHANGED THE WORLD AND
WHY IT MATTERS.

THESE ANCIENT WORDS

Composed and Conducted by Heather Sorenson will be presented on Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 5:00 PM in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to come and experience this beautiful work comprised of six different texts from holy scripture in six glorious musical settings. This work will be presented by:

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist,
Mark Green, Director

St. Paul United Methodist Choir,
Tim Gale, Director

And a Chamber Orchestra

Narrators: Cathy Bowers and Chris Clement

Soloists: Susan Eernisse, Teresa Pierce, Patton Gilbert



Heather Sorenson entered the church music industry in her twenties, and her name quickly became a welcomed fixture in the publishing world. Heather is hired by the largest and most respected publishers in the world, and her pieces remain at the top of Bestsellers lists and Editor's Choice selections.

Diversity is the characteristic that makes Heather somewhat of an anomaly in the industry: she easily maneuvers both the traditional and contemporary genres of Christian music, often combining the two for a unique blend that has become her artistic fingerprint. Initially recognized for her skill as a pianist, Heather is now known for her compositions in choral anthems, solo piano collections, and orchestrations. Her works are performed regularly at competitions, concerts, recitals, and churches worldwide. Over the past several years, Heather has appeared multiple times at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Constitution Hall in the roles of pianist and composer/conductor.

Although her career is sometimes on a big stage, Heather's heart is leading the Church in worship, and she feels that her greatest calling is using her music to connect people with God.