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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: Glenn Eernisse (glenn.eernisse@fbcgainesville.org) and Susan Eernisse (susan.eernisse@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Byrant Best, Anissa Balch and Rusty Balch

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.
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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.

“Love, Actually”

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
February 2, 2025 | 8:45 AM

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First Baptist Church Chapel

**Introduction of Special Guest,
Heather Sorenson** Mark Green

Song of Celebration *Rejoice, the Lord is King*
Heather Sorenson, Piano

Songs of Praise *By Faith*
Build My Life

Song of Assurance *Psalms 23 (A Psalm of Hope)*
Choral Ensemble
Heather Sorenson, Director

Welcome & Prayer Tony Lankford

Musical Praise *This Is My Father's World*
Raise Your Hands
Heather Sorenson, Guest Artist

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Kellie Denton
If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

Words of Teaching "Love, Actually"
Jeremy Shoulta

Song of Response *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated (490)*

Opportunities to Connect & Serve Tammy Wikholm

Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer) Jeremy Shoulta

Congregational Response Chorus of *By Faith*

Departing Song *This Is Amazing Grace*
Worship Band

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

These Ancient Words by Heather Sorenson

Tonight | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary
Come and experience this beautiful work comprised of six different texts from holy scripture in six glorious musical settings. Presented by Mark Green, The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist, St. Paul United Methodist Choir and a Chamber Orchestra.

**Q2 Guys Group
Wednesday Nights | 6:00-7:00 PM**

A Wed Night Small Group for Guys 25-50ish will begin their Spring study, "The Transforming Power of Jesus", on February 5th. If you would like more information on this study please contact Pastor Tony at tony.lankford@fbcgainesville.org

**Youth Soudown
February 23 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Save the date! More details coming soon.

**Amigos for Christ Mission Trip
March 1-8 | Chinandega, Nicaragua**

We plan to partner with Amigos for Christ (Buford, Georgia) in Chinandega, Nicaragua to help rural villagers install running water, bathrooms, and sanitary sewers during the week of March 1-8. The cost is \$375 plus airfare and incidentals. Contact Jimmy McGowan for registration information. jem@sterileworks.com

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: 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

We are deeply grateful for your faithful giving to FBC. Your generosity has supported our missions, ministries, and outreach efforts, making a meaningful impact in our church community and beyond.



A special thank you to Mark Green, Vocals/Piano; Susan Eernisse, Patton Gilbert, Kent Murphey, Guitar; Herve Aklotsoe, Cajón and Heather Sorenson, Guest Artist for leading our music today.

Choral Ensemble

Soprano 1: Susan Eernisse and Karen Gosselin; Soprano 2: Kayanne Smith and Jayne Bedingfield;

Alto: Cindy Whitmire and Elizabeth Wiley

Tenor: Patton Gilbert and Scott Wiley; Bass: Steve Cornelison and Andy Maddox