

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Youth Sundown

**TODAY | 12:15-3:30 PM**

The Youth are going bowling for this month's Youth Sundown. Meet at the Banquet Hall. The cost is \$10 for bowling, pizza and arcade!

## Connect Camp

**July 7-11**

Connect Camps is a one-week, day camp for K-8th graders, filled with non-stop fun, engaging activities, & daily faith-based lessons. Masu March Madness: \$74 off registration for 6th-8th graders if you use code FBCMASU before the end of March!! <https://connectcamps.com/gainesville/>

## CBF Offering for Global Missions

The Offering draws inspiration from Isaiah 43, the prophet speaks of God doing a new thing, offering hope in our complex world. Just as the Jewish exiles in Babylon faced daunting challenges and were encouraged to look for God's new way, we too are invited to embrace God's renewal. CBF field personnel embody the work of God by addressing fundamental needs & sharing the hope and healing of Christ Jesus. We will be collecting for CBF Global Missions through Easter Sunday. You can donate at our website: [www.fbcgainesville.org/give](http://www.fbcgainesville.org/give) and choose CBF Global Mission in the drop down menu.

## February 2025 YTD Revenue Reporting



# 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**

## Wednesday Night Programs

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

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

**6:00 PM: Characters of Easter (Rev. Mark Green as John, The Beloved)**

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

**6:00 PM: Youth Program**

**6:00 PM: Grief Share in Room 204**

**6:50 PM: Sanctuary Choir**

## Thursday

**Women's Bible Study**

**10:00 AM | Winsome Room**

# SPRING

# CALENDAR



APRIL  
09

## Spring Break

No Wednesday Night Programs

APRIL  
19

## Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 AM: Front Lawn

APRIL  
20

## Easter Sunday

7:00, 8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship  
8:00-10:30 AM: Breakfast

APRIL  
27

## Sonlight Choir Concert

6:00 PM: Chapel

APRIL  
30

## Children's Choirs Concert

6:15 PM: Chapel

MAY  
04

## 5th Grade Recognition

11:00 AM Worship: Bible Presentation  
Breakfast for Students & Families

MAY  
04

## Exaltation Concert

6:00 PM: Choral Rehearsal Room

MAY  
18

## Graduate Sunday

11:00 AM Worship Service  
Lunch for Seniors & Families





# Staff Transitions



*Bonnie DeVos*

**FINANCIAL ADMIN. ASSISTANT**

Bonnie will be retiring on April 8 to be a full-time Grandmother to her new twin grandsons. We wish her joy in this new season of life!



*Alicia Donnell*

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT**

Alicia made the difficult decision to step away from her position with the Children's ministry to focus on her family. Alicia has loved working with the children and will miss them terribly!

*Tammy Wikholm*

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR**

Tammy and her husband are relocating to Florida in the coming weeks. Tammy would like to thank First Baptist for allowing her to be part of our children's walk with God and for being such a loving church home for the past 25 years. Tammy's last day will be March 31.

## Introducing Our Interim Children's Ministry Co-Directors



*Sarah Koskovich and Elizabeth Wiley*

Sarah has a masters in library media technology and was media specialist at Centennial Arts Academy (with Elizabeth!) before staying home to raise Owen, Will and Lucy. For the past 7 years she has been assistant director at Gainesville First United Methodist Preschool—She also teaches Spanish to the 3's and 4 year olds .Sarah and her family have been members of FBC for over 10 years. She has previously taught preschool Sunday school and Wednesday night K/1 for 5 years at First Baptist.

Elizabeth is a lifelong member of First Baptist with almost 25 years of singing in the Sanctuary Choir with her husband, Scott. She began helping in the Children's Ministry when she was in high school. Over many decades of service with the children, she has taught Sunday School, choir, VBS, missions and Children's Worship. In May of 2024, Elizabeth retired from the Gainesville City School System after 30 years of teaching elementary school. She looks forward to using those years of experience to build on our rich tradition of teaching children how to experience the love of God.