

**Volunteers**

**Welcome Desk**

- 2 Pam Green & Christy Cain
- 9 Susan Balloon & Ericka Feigel
- 16 Ju Ko & Mary Kate Walker
- 23 Sharon Bowers & Pat Lape

**Greeters**

- 2 Hugh Edge, Jeff Brooker, Daniel Seng, Tim Wood
- 9 Eddie Baker, Hugh Edge, Ralph Harris, Daniel Seng
- 16 Skeet Baldwin, Jeff Brooker, Jim Monroe, Tim Wood
- 23 Eddie Baker, Skeet Baldwin, Ralph Harris, Susan Ward

**Audio/Visual**

- 2 Eddie Baker & Lily Cothran
- 9 Eddie Baker & Jennifer Baker
- 16 Lily Cothran & Chuck King
- 23 Eddie Baker & Brandi Bell

**Wednesday Servers**

- 5 Mike & Martha Sue Hill
- 12 Vivi Gill & Dale
- 19 Jim & Joyce Monroe
- 26 Tim & Shirley Wood

**February 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday Morning Schedule 12pm Church Assembly WITH Potluck	3 7:00pm Men's Book Study	4	5 Wednesday night schedule 5:30 - 8:30 pm	6 9:30am Women's Bible Study 3-6 pm Hope Lodge pm	7	8
9 Sunday Morning Schedule Paul Baxley (CBF Coordinator) Preaching both services 9:30 - 10:15 Q & A 5pm Finance	10 7:00pm Men's Book Study	11	12 Wednesday night schedule 5:30-8:30 pm	13 9:30am Women's Bible Study	14 Valentine's Day 4:30pm Fellowship Class Party	15
16 Sunday Morning Schedule Children sing in 11 am Worship service 12pm Deacon's 12:15 short Youth Parent Meeting, in Youth room	17 President's Day OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Men's Book Study	18 10am-Master's	19 Wednesday night schedule 5:30-8:30 pm	20 9:30am Women's Bible Study	21	22 7pm Youth Movie outing (Dolittle)
23 Sunday Morning Schedule 12 pm Leadership Meeting 12:15 Missions Committee Meeting in Clifton	24 7:00pm Men's Book Study	25	26 6:30pm ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	27 9:30am Women's Bible Study	28	29

**Sunday Morning Schedule**  
8:30am Early Worship  
9:30am Bible Study for All Ages  
11:00am Morning Worship

**Wednesday Night Schedule**  
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00pm Prayer Gathering  
6:30pm Adult Bible Studies  
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Party

**Wednesday Dinners**  
5 Baked Chicken  
12 Baked Potato Bar  
19 Fried Chicken  
26 Baked Ziti

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK:**

Liz Piazza:  
[352-665-2275](tel:352-665-2275)  
Ben Mather:  
[352-256-8540](tel:352-256-8540)

**AND THE PEOPLE GAVE: January 2020**

Tithes & Offerings: .....\$41,710.00  
Year to Date: .....\$41,710.00



Goal: \$200,000.00  
Given: \$106,960.00

**Memorial Donations**

Joanne Townsend ..... Melanie Milburn Philip Sparks..... Tommielu Sparks

**For More Information:**

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**STAFF**

Dr. Eric Spivey, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Lynn Williams, Executive Pastor & Minister of Discipleship  
Brenda Cohen, Missions Pastor  
Jueun Warf, Interim Music & Worship  
Brandon Warf, Youth Pastor  
Kendall Browning, Family Intern  
Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, Office Manager  
Mr. Mike Smith, Facilities Manager

**Good News**  
Monthly Newsletter **FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

**A Note from Pastor Eric**

I hope you enjoy the new format of our Good News Extended Edition. On the first Sunday of each month, we will produce this extended edition newsletter to better inform you of the month's happenings at FBC as well as to tell the story of God's work in our church. The first Sunday's Good News will be a newsletter with an Order of Worship included. For the other Sundays of the month, the Good News will be an Order of Worship with weekly information and announcements.

The First Sunday Good News Extended Edition will be available online at our website – www.fbcgainesville.net. FBC Sacred Partners and friends can also sign up online to receive this newsletter through email. Look for "Newsletter Signup" at the bottom of our website homepage.

Speaking of Good News...

Next Sunday, February 9, we will host Dr. Paul Baxley, the Executive Director of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global. Paul is a good friend of mine. I look forward to introducing him to our church and you to him. I think y'all will like each other!

Paul and I have traveled similar journeys. We both moved from the Carolinas to Georgia in 2010 to begin new pastorates – mine in Cornelia and Paul's at First Baptist Athens. Over our years in Georgia, we grew close as we met each month as part of a pastor's peer group. In 2014, our two churches toured Israel together. Last January, the week before I was called to Gainesville, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship announced Paul as its new Executive Director.

Let me encourage you to make every effort to be here to hear Dr. Baxley. He is an excellent preacher and pastoral leader. He will preach in both services and have a Question and Answer time about CBF during our Bible Study hour. First Baptist has never hosted our CBF Executive Director. I'm excited we will do so in 2020 as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration.

You are loved!

*Pastor Eric*



Meet Our New Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship



**Dr. Paul BAXLEY**  
**Sunday, February 9th**

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship,  
Preaching in both services  
9:30 am  
Q. & A. with Dr. Baxley  
Light continental breakfast will be available

Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley is the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, a Christian network comprised of people and churches that partner in renewing God's world. In January 2019, he was unanimously elected as the fourth Executive Coordinator in the history of the 28-year-old Fellowship, a diverse community that includes nearly 1,800 congregations, thousands of individuals, 19 state/regional organizations, 750-plus chaplains and pastoral counselors, dozens of theological education and ministry partners, and 70 field personnel serving in more than 25 countries.

## MORNING WORSHIP

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Dr. Eric Spivey  
 PRELUDE Barbara Young  
*O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

CALL TO WORSHIP Eric Spivey  
 Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
**People: We will sing!**  
 Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.  
**People: We will share the good news with our neighbors.**  
 Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
**People: We will live to show God's glory.**  
 Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.  
**People: We will worship the Lord alone.**  
 adapted from Psalm 96:1-6

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #49 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
 \*INVOCATION Marcia Spivey  
 WELCOME TO WORSHIP Rev. Lynn Williams  
 \*PASSING THE PEACE #539 *With all My Heart*  
 SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 96 Worship First  
 SPECIAL MUSIC *Nobody* Worship First  
 \*OFFERTORY HYMN #3531 *know Whom I Have Believed*  
 \*OFFERTORY PRAYER Ben Mather  
 OFFERTORY MUSIC Grace Brodbeck  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

MESSAGE Eric Spivey  
 Celebrating God's Faithfulness in Our World

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION  
 Pastor: Lord, we pray that You would still our minds and quiet our hearts as we approach this communion table today. We ask that You would draw each one of us into ever closer fellowship with Yourself, as we partake together of the bread and cup - in grateful remembrance of what You did for each one of us, on Calvary's cross.

**People: Help me Lord, to approach this communion table with reverence and godly fear, as we share together in the bread and the cup. Lord, we remember how on the same night that You were betrayed You took a piece of bread, and blessed it and broke it, and gave it to Your disciples and said, "Eat this in remembrance of Me."**

Pastor: We also remember how You then took the cup and told them, "This is the new covenant in My blood, do this in remembrance of Me." Lord, we partake of this bread and drink this cup in remembrance of what You did on our behalf, on Calvary's cross - and praise and glorify Your holy name,

**All: Amen**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
 \*HYMN OF RESPONSE #538 (1,4)  
*Once to Every Man and Nation*

\*BENEDICTION Eric Spivey  
 POSTLUDE Barbara Young  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

### Celebrating God's Faithfulness in the World

Psalm 96

February 2, 2020

Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

Ephesians 1:1 (NRSV)

#### Listening Guide

Today's Good News: The Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
 in our world.

#### Implications of this Good News

- We \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's reign**  
*Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.  
 Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. (v. 3 NLT)*
- We \_\_\_\_\_ with others under the Lord's reign.**  
*O nations of the world, recognize the Lord;  
 recognize that the Lord is glorious and strong. (v.7 NLT)*

#### Invitation to Live the Good News

**May the Good's News of the Lord's reign**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **open in all areas of our lives!**  
*Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!  
 Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! (v.11 NLT)*

## FEBRUARY Worship Calendar

### Sunday, February 2

Preacher: Dr. Eric Spivey  
 Title: Celebrating God's Faithfulness ... In our World  
 Scripture: Psalm 36  
 Key Theme: We celebrate our future because God's faithfulness is unleashed in the

Communion in Both Services

### Sunday, February 9

Preacher: Dr. Paul Baxley (CBF Executive Director)  
 Celebrating God's Faithfulness ... In our Partnerships

### Sunday, February 16

Preacher: Dr. Eric Spivey  
 Title: Celebrating God's Faithfulness ... In our Fellowship  
 Scripture: Psalm 25  
 Key Theme: We celebrate our Future Because God's faithfulness is at work in the Fellowship of our Church.

Children Sing in Worship

### Sunday, February 23

Preacher: Dr. Eric Spivey  
 Title: Celebrating God's Faithfulness ... To Our Future  
 Scripture: Psalm 40  
 Key Theme: We celebrate our Future because God's faithfulness extends forever.

### Wednesday, February 26

+ Ash Wednesday  
 Worship Service at 6:30 pm in Sanctuary

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Ledger K. and Myrtice B. Walker by Benny L. Walker*



### Welcome New Members



Tim & Emmie Brophy  
 2430 NW 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Gainesville, FL 32606

Ash  
 WEDNESDAY  
*Worship Service*  
 Wednesday, February 26  
 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

## Youth Movie Night



### February 22nd

"Dolittle" Regal Cinema at Celebration Point! Time to be confirmed through parent emails.

## Brenda Cohen, Missions Pastor

Seven years ago, Dick and Brenda Cohen became sacred partners with First Baptist Church by joining our membership. They were married in May 1999 and together have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. From the beginning Brenda has had a heart for missions, volunteering in Haiti, Dominican Republic and other countries. Brenda is currently working toward her Master of Art in Christian Ministry from McAfee School of Theology. Brenda began serving as our Missions Pastor on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Her dream for our mission efforts are just beginning to take form and seeds are beginning to be sown. As she puts it "the picture is just developing." We welcome Brenda to our staff and look forward to how God is going to use her in this new role.

