

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

Welcome Desk

- 1 Pam Green & Christy Cain
- 8 Susan Balloon & Ericka Feigel
- 15 Ju Ko & Carol Lavin
- 22 Sharon Bowers & Debbie Snyder
- 29 Ginger Copeland & Pat Lape

Greeters

- 1 Hugh Edge, Jeff Brooker, Daniel Seng, Tim Wood
- 8 Eddie Baker, Hugh Edge, Ralph Harris, Daniel Seng
- 15 Skeet Baldwin, Jeff Brooker, Jim Monroe, Tim Wood
- 22 Eddie Baker, Skeet Baldwin, Ralph Harris, Susan Ward

Audio/Visual

- 1 Eddie Baker & Lily Cothran
- 8 Eddie Baker, Lily Cothran & Chuck King
- 15 Eddie Baker, Lily Cothran & Janet Hill-Gil
- 22 Eddie Baker, Jennifer Baker & Lily Cothran
- 29 Eddie Baker, Lily Cothran

Wednesday Servers

- 4 Tim & Pat Swain
- 11 Tim & Shirley Wood
- 18 Jim & Joyce Monroe
- 25 Mike & Martha Sue Hill

MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Morning Schedule	2 7pm Men's Book Study	3 Super Tuesday	4 5:30-8:30pm Wednesday Night Schedule	5 9:30am Women's Bible Study 3pm-6pm Hope Lodge	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Sunday Morning Schedule	9 7pm Men's Book Study	10	11 5:30-8:30pm Wednesday Night Schedule	12 9:30am Women's Bible Study	13 5pm Sharron Class Fellowship	14
15 Sunday Morning Schedule 12pm Deacons Meeting 12pm Darkness to Light Training	16 7pm Men's Book Study	17 St. Patrick's Day 10am Masters Meeting Sr. Adult St. Patrick's lunch	18 4pm 150th Anniversary Meeting 5:30-8:30pm Wednesday Night Schedule	19 9:30am Women's Bible Study	20	21
22 Sunday Morning Schedule 12pm Lasagna Carry-out Lunch	23 7pm Men's Book Study	24	25 5:30-8:30pm Wednesday Night Schedule	26 9:30am Women's Bible Study	27 6:30-9pm Youth Family Party-Celebration Point	28
29 Sunday Morning Schedule	30 7pm Men's Book Study	31				

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 Practice

Wednesday Dinners
 4 Baked Chicken
 11 Baked Potato Bar
 18 Roast Pork
 25 Baked Ziti

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: 3/1/20
 Bobby Bennett:
[352-376-1440](tel:352-376-1440)
 Jon Samborski:
[904-759-7343](tel:904-759-7343)

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE: February 2020

Tithes & Offerings:\$34,332.00
 Year to Date:\$73,300.00
 Budget Spent to Date:\$78,000.94

THE NEHEMIAH PLAN Goal: \$200,000.00
 Wall Repair & Repaint Given: \$111,979.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Richard Gerner (Bob Gerner's brother) Bob & Pat Lape

FOR MORE INFORMATION: STAFF

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 Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Rev. Lynn Williams, Executive Pastor & Minister of Discipleship
Jueun Warf, Interim Music & Worship
Brenda Cohen, Missions Pastor
Brandon Warf, Youth Pastor
Kendall Browning, Family Intern
Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, Office Manager
Mr. Mike Smith, Facilities Manager

Good News

Monthly Newsletter MARCH 1, 2020

A Note from Pastor Eric

Happy Anniversary!
 I have officially been your pastor for one year! What a great year of joy and relationship, ministries and good work. The joy of my call continues Sunday after Sunday. Thanks be to God!
 Over the past year you have allowed me to become your pastor. We have walked together through tragedy, hardships, celebrations and laughter. We have celebrated meals, Gator games, canoe trips, and fellowships together. Together, we have become pastor and people. Thanks be to God.
 Over the past year we have also begun the good work to building God's next expression of First Baptist Church. We have dreamed and planned, worked and discussed God's future together, naming our calling and working towards our goals. For all the foundations we have established for God's future – thanks be to God.

We are still building those foundations for the future. This month, we will host a congregational training called **Stewards of Children on Sunday, March 15** at 1:00 pm. **Stewards of Children** is a prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. All individuals who volunteer or work with FBC children and youth need to attend this training. Everyone will benefit from it. This hard subject needs to move from the darkness to light. Churches have rarely gotten this right; we will do better.

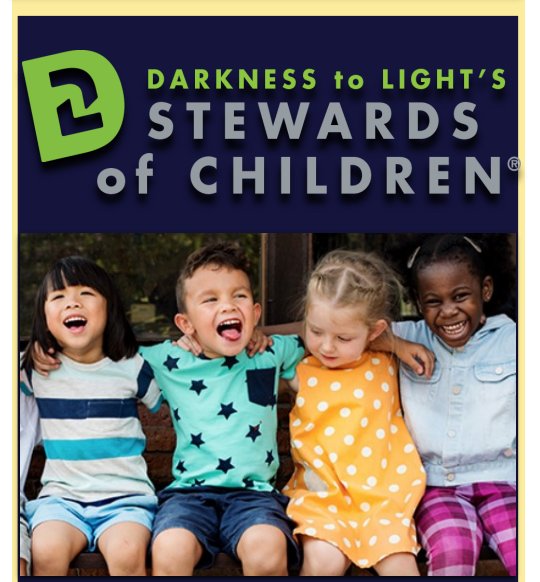
Throughout the month, let me invite you to be on the lookout for information from our Search Committees. We have some great things coming this month. We've had a great year together, and I'm even more excited about the future our new staff will help us achieve. Thanks be to God!

News from Spivey Family

I want to thank Rev. Michael Lipe for preaching for me today. As you may have heard, I'm not here today because my daughter, Sarah Margaret Spivey, was engaged last night in Birmingham. Marcia, Sydney and I are thrilled to welcome Dan Shelton to our family.

Finally, the last piece of the Spivey transition to Gainesville will also happen this month. We are buying a house in the Pine Hill Subdivision off Newberry Road. We have some work to do on the house, but we hope to move in at the end of the month. If you want to help, just let me know!

You are loved. I'll see you next Sunday.
Pastor Eric



CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH
1:00 - 3:00 pm
 At First Baptist Church
 Gainesville

More information on Page 3

MORNING WORSHIP

Invitation to Worship	Brandon Warf	*Hymn of Praise #28	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Prelude	<i>Close to Thee</i> Barbara Young	*Invocation	Mary Kate Walker
Call to Worship	Rev. Lynn Williams	Welcome to Worship	Brandon Warf
What must we do to inherit eternal life?		*Passing the Peace #395	
What is written in the Scriptures?		<i>I Love You with the Love of the Lord</i>	
What do they tell us?		Children in Worship	Lynn Williams
You shall love the Lord your God		*Offertory Hymn #361 <i>We Have Heard the Joyful Sound</i>	
with all your heart, and with all your soul,		*Offertory Prayer	Bill Smith
and with all your strength, and with all your mind.		Offertory Music	Grace Brodbeck
And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.		<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	
That is the right answer; it is the key to life.		Scripture Lesson Luke 10: 25-37	Rev. Michael Lipe
But do you understand it?		Message	Michael Lipe
We are not sure. Just who is our neighbor?		Please, Won't You Be My Neighbor?	
Open your eyes and see.		*Hymn of Response #393	<i>The Family of God</i>
Your neighbor is next to you.		*Benediction	Lynn Williams
Your neighbors surround you!		Postlude	<i>New, Born Again</i> Barbara Young
Lord, we have been so blind.			
Have mercy on us!			
The Lord is gracious and merciful;			
show this same mercy to all.			

-Based on Luke 10

MEET TODAY'S PREACHER

Rev. Michael A. Lipe

Rev. Michael Lipe is the Senior Chaplain at the Cross City Correctional Institution in Cross City Florida working with the Florida Department of Corrections.

Rev. Lipe trained at Appalachian State University (B.Sc.); Auburn University (M. A.); and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div. M.R.E.). He pastored many churches in Canada and the US including New Ross Baptist Pastorate (Canada); FBC, Mooresville, NC.

Along with his pastoral ministry, Rev. Lipe has also served as the Director of Pastoral Care Services for Provincial Government (Canada), Senior Staff of Atlantic Baptist Convention (Canada), Editor of two monthly Baptist Publications (Canada) and the Transition Facilitator for Florida Department of Corrections

Rev. Lipe is a member of Parkview Baptist Church, one of First Baptist's daughter churches.

MARCH Worship Calendar

LENT 2020

Who do **You** say that I am?

March 8 (Lent 2)

Title: Our Declaration!

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

March 15 (Lent 3)

Title: Beloved

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9

March 22 (Lent 4)

Title: Living Water

Scripture: John 4:5-42

March 29 (Lent 5)

Title: Light of the World

Scripture: John 9:1-41

DARKNESS to LIGHT'S STEWARDS of CHILDREN®



CHILD SEXUAL
ABUSE
**PREVENTION
TRAINING**

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

At First Baptist Church Gainesville
Stewards of Children is a prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth, churches and for individuals working with children. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence-informed program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Cost: \$10 for Materials

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

www.fbcgainesville.net

Stewards of Children Training Event

carry-out
Lasagna Lunch
Sunday, March 22 at Noon
Donations to the Nicaragua Team"



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Anne O. Walker on the occasion of her birthday on March 5th by the Walker Family

**Church
YARD
SALE**

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, May 9
7am to noon

Proceeds to benefit Youth and Missions