

Good News



August 2 – August 8, 2020

A Word from Pastor Eric



Beginning this Sunday, August 2nd, Worship at First includes two places of Worship:

Sanctuary Worship and
Living Room Worship.

This week WorshipFirst will guide us in worship singing My God and Revelation Song. Pastor Eric will complete our Revelation sermon service by preaching from Revelation 22:1-8 with a sermon entitled *Begin ... with the END in Mind*.

Worship Guide: <https://fbcgainesville.net/download/4438/>

Sanctuary Worship

Sanctuary worship is our in-person worship experience. To follow recommended safety guidelines, we will covenant together:

- We Will: assume the best in one another and be patient with each other as we navigate a new reality.
- We Will: not come to church if we have symptoms.
- We Will: clean and sanitize after every gathering.
- We Will: keep 6' distance from those not in our family
- We Will: sanitize our hands when we enter the building.
- We Will: refrain from hugging and shaking hands.
- We Will: wear masks when we are indoors together.
- We Will: offer alternatives to the practices of passing offering plates, communion trays and bulletins.
- We Will: continue worship and small gatherings online even when we can gather together.
- We Will: Watch this video with Pastor Eric to familiarize yourself with the procedures for attending Sanctuary Worship.
<https://vimeo.com/435945218>

Living Room Worship

Beginning August 2, our Living Room Worship will be LIVE STREAMED at 10:00 am from our sanctuary. Please join Pastor Lynn online as we worship together. If you cannot join us at 10:00, a recording of the service will remain on our website, Vimeo page and Facebook page.

All digital ministries can now be found on our website: www.fbcgainesville.net. The website has recently been updated and will be updated weekly to keep you connect to all of our digital ministries. If you have question, start on the website.

There are three ways you can watch our LIVE STREAM Living Room Worship

Website: <https://fbcgainesville.net/sermons-2/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-of-Gainesville-FL-224911824189421> [Pastor Lynn will welcome you here as you join. Say hello in the comments.]

Vimeo App: Vimeo is our online platform. You will find a Vimeo app on your Roku or smart TV. You can watch the worship service on your television through this service.

Online Bible Study Resources

Each Sunday, First Baptist Church will release Bible Study Content for all ages of our congregation – adults, youth, children/preschoolers. You can find these Bible studies in the following places each Sunday morning at 8:00 am.

Our Website: www.fbcgainesville.net

Our YouTube Page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_Ogqg5UQl40kCjR7_HDVEw

Our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-of-Gainesville-FL-224911824189421>



Beginning August 5 Wednesday Night Live will be a Live Streamed ONLY event. You are invited to join Pastor Lynn and Pastor Eric online as they lead us in prayer and Bible Study. Be on the lookout each Wednesday for an email from Pastor Eric with that week's Bible study guide. You will still be able to text him your prayer needs.

Here are the places you can find Wednesday Night Live online.

Website: <https://fbcgainesville.net>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-of-Gainesville-FL-224911824189421>

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Operations Updates

And the People Gave

Thank you for everyone who generously gave to FBC this week when no literal offering plate was passed.

July 2020

Tithes & Offerings: \$31,623.00

Year to Date: \$266,434.70

Budget Spent to Date: \$272,327.29

The Nehemiah Plan

Wall Repair & Repaint

Goal: \$200,000.00

Given: \$142,076.00

July 2020 Memorial Donations

Glenna Bennett	Russell & Sandra Clifton Newton & Martha Ray
Herbert Brownlee	Lucy & Kim Simpson Russell & Sandra Clifton
Leah Casey	Don & Susan Balloon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Grounds Team – would you be willing to come help us once a month trim all the hedges around the church property? If so, please contact Mike Smith at mike.smith@fbcgainesville.net or call (352) 376-4681.

Welcome Team – we are looking for people who would be willing to help with our re-opening of the church. People who would help serve as Greeters, Host/Hostess, Registration table, etc. If you are able to help, please contact Dick Brodbeck at dgbrodbeck@gmail.com or (601) 954-0271.

Media Team – have a desire to learn how to operate the cameras, run the projection system and work in the sound booth? Then we need YOU. No experience necessary, Michael Justice will train all volunteers. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Pastor Eric at eric.spivey@fbcgainesville.net or (706) 499-9999 or (352) 376-4681.



Beautiful Feet:

A Summer of Service

The Helping Hands program, which serves the homeless population in Gainesville, has asked us to provide a meal on Monday, August 31. Here is what we need to make this happen:

- a small team to prepare a baked chicken dinner (chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and rolls) for about 50 men and women; groceries will be provided to you and the meal will be prepared in the church kitchen
- someone to pick up the food at the church and transport it to the Helping Hands location no later than 3:30 pm; this can be a no-contact delivery; the address is 509 NE 1st St in Gainesville



If you are able to help with the preparation or transportation of the meal, please contact Brenda Cohen at brenda.cohen@fbcgainesville.net or 352-538-2884 (call or text). If you are unable to help at this time, we will have another opportunity on Monday, November 30.

To learn more about Helping Hands or to find other ways to Helping Hands, please go to their website at <https://hhclinicgv.org/>.

Thank you!

Deacons of the Week

July 26 – August 1

Sandra Sharron: 352-665-3249

Josie Brooker: 352-316-3718

August 2 – August 8

Randy Jarmon: 352-258-8679

Bill Smith: 352-222-4614

Birthdays

August 2 – August 8

3 Brenda Williams

Chassidi Rogers

8 Jeff Smith

Giving to First Baptist



- Send your offering via **US Mail** to the church office. Lots of folks use this one! Our mailing address is: 14105 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32606

- **Automatic Draft** from your bank (usually free service.)



- Give through our **website** www.fbcgainesville.net You can set up a regular donation charged to your bank account, credit or debit card.

- **Text to Give.** Use your smartphone to give your offering.



Here's how:

- Text... **FBCGAINESVILLE \$(amount you want to tithe)... to 73256** to give to Vanco Tithes & Offerings using your text messaging (*Tithes \$25 – suggested location and amount*).
Standard text message rates do apply. First time, you'll get a registration link · After that, it's automatic!

Questions? Call Elizabeth at [376-4681](tel:376-4681)