

October 17, 2021

## Welcome

Name

How can we contact you? (email or phone)

## Prayer Request

How can we pray for you?



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## Sermon Notes

Steven Norris preaching  
"A New Priority: Where the Least are Greatest"  
Mark 10: 32-45

Seth Brown, Minister to Students  
Erin Clarke, Minister of Music  
Ellee Hilley, Director of Worship Arts  
Marcia Henry-Day, Interim Minister of Pastoral Care  
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# A NEW PRIORITY

## WHERE THE LEAST WILL BE GREATEST



# Connexion Worship

October 17, 2021

Run  
Holy Water  
Raise a Hallelujah  
My Jesus  
Let Us Be Known By Our Love

Laura Kirby  
Praise Team  
Laura Kirby and Carmen Neel  
Laura Kirby  
Caroline Foster

Scripture Reading Mark 10: 32-45

They were now on the way up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. The disciples were filled with awe, and the people following behind were overwhelmed with fear. Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus once more began to describe everything that was about to happen to him. "Listen," he said, "we're going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence him to die and hand him over to the Romans. They will mock him, spit on him, flog him with a whip, and kill him, but after three days he will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do us a favor." "What is your request?" he asked. They replied, "When you sit on your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left." But Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink? Are you able to be baptized with the baptism of suffering I must be baptized with?" "Oh yes," they replied, "we are able!" Then Jesus told them, "You will indeed drink from my bitter cup and be baptized with my baptism of suffering. But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. God has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen." When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Children are invited to attend Children's Worship by following the children's leader to Room 207 after the "Time for Children" is finished. Parents may pick up their children in 207 after Connexion.

\*If you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please call Pam Godard. (Home 770-228-9426 or Cell 770-468-0908)

Want to view today's Connexion bulletin on your phone?  
Scan the code or use the link provided.  
<https://bible.com/events/48779790>



## What's Happening @ FBC

### NEWS AND EVENTS

#### Minister Appreciation Month

During October, we celebrate our ministers. On October 31st, we will recognize our ministers with a special gift. If you would like to show your gratitude to Steven, Erin, Seth, or Ellee, we will have baskets available in both worship services to receive cards and tokens of appreciation. You can also deliver them to the church during the week or send them by mail to P.O. Box 908, Griffin, GA 30224.

#### Fall Festival—Family, Friends, and Fellowship at its Best!

Please join us October 27th at Tobesofkee Farm in Barnesville, GA (Ann Walker's place) for an evening of fellowship, games, and tasty treats. We are hosting a chili cook-off (with prizes!), a cake walk (YUM!), bingo, S'mores over a campfire, pumpkin & face painting, games, storytelling and hayrides! There's not a better way to spend a Friday evening in the fall. Sign up to compete for bragging rights for your chili, to bring a dessert, or to get a ride to the event at <https://fbcgriffin.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/69/responses/new>.

#### "Staff Infection" at the Coffeehouse

Don't reach for the antibiotics—this "Staff Infection" is composed of musicians you know well and they are ready to entertain you with some seasonally appropriate tunes at our October 29th coffeehouse concert. We will have tasty treats, coffees, hot cocoa, and more. You don't want to miss it!

#### Wednesday Nights @ FBC

Our meal for October 20th will be chicken and dumplings, English peas, and rolls. Sign up through our FBC Griffin app, online at <https://fbcgriffin.org/wednesday-night-line-up/>, or call the church office to let us know you're coming.

#### Student Ministry: DNOW Weekend

November 12-14th: Many of your students will be challenged to examine their lives and how effectively they're embracing the "life" Christ made possible for them. Contact Seth Brown for more information ([sethbrown@fbcgriffin.org](mailto:sethbrown@fbcgriffin.org)).

#### Clothes Closet Update

The Clothes Closet will not be accepting donations at this time. Thank you to all who support this ministry, but our closet is currently full. We will let you know when we are able to accept donations again.

#### 2022 Church Family Camping/Glamping

We're headed to Fort McAllister State Park on Winter Break in February 2022 for a camping/glamping experience. Won't you come along? FBC will host a shrimp boil on Monday evening, February 21, complete with S'mores and ukulele songs. Bring a side salad or dessert to share. Book your site now! Visit our website for more information on the trip: <https://fbcgriffin.org/camping-glamping-weekend/>

## Offering

At FBC Griffin, we recognize that offerings come in many shapes and sizes. We believe that God has entrusted each of us with resources that are to be used for God's glory and the bringing of God's kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven." Therefore, we encourage you to be good stewards of those resources.

Feel free to use the space below for additional offerings that you would like to present back to God during worship through our online giving feature or by mail.

Gifts of Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Presence: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Resources: \_\_\_\_\_