

January 28, 2024

Offering

At FBC Griffin, we recognize that offerings come in many shapes and sizes. We believe that God has entrusted each of us with re-sources 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 to share offerings that you would like to present back to God during worship through our online giving feature or by mail. *These gifts may include time, talents, presence, service, prayer, or resources.*

Text “fbcgriffin” to 833-245-5264 (OR)
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Sermon Notes

Neighbors: Love Builds Up
Steven Norris preaching
1 Corinthians 8:1-13



- Seth Brown, Minister of Students & Community Engagement
- Erin Clarke, Minister of Music
- Ellee Hilley, Minister of Worship Arts
- Ron Murray, Minister of Pastoral Care
- Bruce Morgan, Pastor Emeritus
- Steven Norris, Senior Pastor
- Lori Welborn, Minister to Children & Families

106 West Taylor Street, Griffin, Georgia 30223

Neighbors:
Love Builds Up



Connexion Worship

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*This is Amazing Grace
Blessed Assurance
Here in Your Presence
I Believe
Let Us Be Known By Our Love*

Leigh Ann Williams
Orietta Russom
Alison Kirkland
Leigh Ann Williams
Kristin Jones

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, our hearts may be united, our eyes may see your kingdom, and we may love our neighbor as ourselves. Speak to us now. Amen.

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Eli Simpson

¹Now regarding your question about food that has been offered to idols. Yes, we know that “we all have knowledge” about this issue. But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church. ² Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn’t really know very much. ³ But the person who loves God is the one whom God recognizes. ⁴ So, what about eating meat that has been offered to idols? Well, we all know that an idol is not really a god and that there is only one God. ⁵ There may be so-called gods both in heaven and on earth, and some people actually worship many gods and many lords. ⁶ But for us, “There is one God, the Father, by whom all things were created, and for whom we live. And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things were created, and through whom we live.” ⁷ However, not all believers know this. Some are accustomed to thinking of idols as being real, so when they eat food that has been offered to idols, they think of it as the worship of real gods, and their weak consciences are violated. ⁸ It’s true that we can’t win God’s approval by what we eat. We don’t lose anything if we don’t eat it, and we don’t gain anything if we do. ⁹ But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble. ¹⁰ For if others see you — with their “superior knowledge” — eating in the temple of an idol, won’t they be encouraged to violate their conscience by eating food that has been offered to an idol? ¹¹ So because of your superior knowledge, a weak believer for whom Christ died will be destroyed. ¹² And when you sin against other believers by encouraging them to do something they believe is wrong, you are sinning against Christ. ¹³ So if what I eat causes another believer to sin, I will never eat meat again as long as I live — for I don’t want to cause another believer to stumble.

Childcare & Children’s Worship

Childcare for babies through age 3 is available in the preschool hall. Please ask a greeter if you need assistance. Children in preK-4 through 5th grade are encouraged to come forward during the Time for Children in the worship service. Following this message, these children are invited to join the children’s leader for Children’s Worship in room 207, where they will be able to hear God’s word and experience the message for the week through activity, song, and play. Parents/guardians should pick their children up from 207 at the end of the worship service.

What’s Happening @ FBC

NEWS AND EVENTS

Giving Envelopes

Envelopes are available in the back of Morgan Hall for tithes and offerings. We invite you to pick one up or ask an usher for help if you need a giving envelope.

Journey in Grace

Are you curious about walking in the way of Jesus? Would you like answers to questions about FBC? Whatever your journey has been to this point, we are thankful that God has led you to First Baptist. We want to provide tools for you to help you navigate your journey and give you a better understanding of this community that God is forming. We invite you to join us for a conversation about our church family on Sunday, February 4, in the Parlor (located in the Welcome Center near the Sanctuary). Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP at fbcgriffin.org/journey-in-grace.

Wednesday Night Activities

Our Wednesday night fellowship meal starts at 5:00 p.m. Our regular small groups will begin at 6:00 p.m. You can learn more about the groups that are meeting by visiting our website: fbcgriffin.org/wednesday-nights.

Eagle Scout Plaque

Scout Troop 2 will honor Eagle Scouts going back to the troop’s inception in a special Eagle Plaque Unveiling ceremony on February 4, 2024 at 12:15 p.m. at the Scout Lodge. Eagle Scouts and those affiliated with Troop 2 are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please contact John Joiner at 770-468-6045.

Church Conference

Members are encouraged to meet in the gym at noon on Sunday, February 11 for lunch and the annual Church Conference. Childcare is available by reservation online at: bit.ly/KIDMINconference.

Organ Update

We invite you to follow our updates on the sanctuary organ at our website: fbcgriffin.org/organ.

Floral Arrangements

The flowers in the Sanctuary and Morgan Hall are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jimmy Harvey (father of Marie Knight and Zeke Harvey) and John Haygood (father of Lori Harvey) by their family.

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary or Morgan Hall in honor or memory of a loved one, please call Brenda Goolsby (cell 770-468-3959).

Welcome

If you are a guest, please fill out the information below and drop it in the offering bucket.

Name

How can we contact you? (email or phone)

Prayer Request

How can we pray for you?

Would you like for us to share this request with the congregation?

Yes No