

July 7, 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 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 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.*

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Sermon Notes

What God Gives You When Life Challenges You

Ron Murray, preaching
2 Corinthians 12:2-10

1. You will always have challenges in your life. (2 Corinthians 12:7,8; Isaiah 40:31)
2. God gives you His grace and power through Christ to help you cope with your challenges. (2 Corinthians 12:9)
3. As you deal with your challenges, keep your faith and continue to serve your Lord. (2 Corinthians 11:23-28; 12:10)



Seth Brown, Minister of Students & Community Engagement
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Ellee Hilley, Minister of Worship Arts
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106 West Taylor Street, Griffin, Georgia 30223



Connexion Worship

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This I Believe
What a Beautiful Name
I've Got Joy
Victory in Jesus

Kristin Jones
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Leigh Ann Williams
Adam Pugh

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

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven— whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴ was caught up into paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ, for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Communion

At First Baptist, we believe that Jesus’s invitation to the Lord’s Table is for all His followers. Anyone who proclaims, “Jesus is Lord,” may take part. Gluten free options will be designated on each tray. Grapes, a sign of potential and God’s promise, are available for anyone not taking the bread and the cup; parents are encouraged to help their children decide how to partake at today’s Table.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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.

Benevolence Offering

Our tradition at First Baptist is to extend the Lord’s Table by providing a special offering to benefit the Benevolence Ministry. You may give to this offering by placing it in an envelope, marking “Benevolence Fund” and placing it in the offering plates at the door as you exit.

New Pictorial Church Directory

Sign up for your family portrait today and receive a complimentary 8x10 professional portrait, one printed church directory, and smart phone app access to the online directory. To sign up, visit fbcgriffin.org/directory, scan the QR code here, or call 1-877-896-9667 extension 360.



Summer Book Club

You are invited to join the summer book club at 5:00 p.m. in the Cheatham Room on July 17th to discuss *The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers: Spiritual Insights from the World’s Most Beloved Neighbor*, by Amy Hollingsworth.

Children’s Summer Events

Visit <https://fbcgriffin.org/kidmin-summer-fun/> today to sign up for the exciting summer activities in our Children’s Ministry! From bake-offs to nachos, from swimming to glowing in the dark to book club — we’re sure to have a blast while school’s out!

FBCYTH Basecamp—Register NOW!

Students who have completed 6th grade through 12th grade are encouraged to sign up for Basecamp — a summer camp experience with youth from around the state. Basecamp takes place July 15-19 at Rock Eagle. Learn more and register online at fbcgriffin.org/student-ministry.

Family Mission Trip Registration

Are you interested in participating in a family mission trip experience in Dalton, Georgia, September 13-15, 2024? This experience is hosted by First Baptist Church of Dalton. *Please let us know asap* by filling out our Interest Form online: <https://bit.ly/daltonmission>.

Childcare

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. As we are participating in The Lord’s Supper today, we ask that children return to sit with their families following the Time for Children.

Floral Arrangements

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