

September 29, 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

Whoever Is Not Against Us Is For Us
Cleopatrick Lacy, preaching
Mark 9:38-50

Rev. Dr. Cleopatrick Lacy

The Reverend Dr. Cleopatrick Lacy is a native of Bladenboro, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Shaw University, the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) at Morehouse School of Religion, and the United Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church from his call in 1977 until his retirement earlier this year. As our own pastor said at his retirement, "Cleo not only pastored Mt. Zion during his tenure, but pastored the City of Griffin and Spalding County as well." Dr. Lacy is married to Portia and they have two children, Patrice and Patrick, as well as one grandson, Jackson.



- 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

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Connexion Worship

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*I Speak Jesus
Christ Be Magnified
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Salt & Light*

Adam Pugh & Orietta Russom
Leigh Ann Williams
Praise Team
Leigh Ann Williams, Ellee Hilley
(cello), Harrison Pugh (guitar)
Leigh Ann Williams

Abide

Baptism

Jack O'Connor

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

Mark 9:38-50

Grayson Jones

³⁸ John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone using your name to cast out demons, but we told him to stop because he wasn’t in our group.” ³⁹ “Don’t stop him!” Jesus said. “No one who performs a miracle in my name will soon be able to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Anyone who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ If anyone gives you even a cup of water because you belong to the Messiah, I tell you the truth, that person will surely be rewarded. ⁴² “But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone hung around your neck. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one hand than to go into the unquenchable fires of hell with two hands. ⁴⁵ If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one foot than to be thrown into hell with two feet. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out. It’s better to enter the Kingdom of God with only one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ ‘where the maggots never die and the fire never goes out.’ ⁴⁹ “For everyone will be tested with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other.”

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Childcare

Childcare for babies through age 3 is available in the preschool hall. Children (preK-4 through 5th grade) are encouraged to come forward during Time for Children. Following, children are invited to join the children’s leader for Children’s Worship in room 207. Parents should pick their children up immediately at the Grade School entrance following the Connexion 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.

One Church

We will gather together as one church at 10:30 a.m. on October 6 in the Sanctuary to celebrate World Communion Day with the Lord’s Supper.

Wednesday Nights

Our fellowship meal this week at 5:00 p.m. will be Brunswick stew, cornbread, and dessert served at the Scout Lodge (this week only). You can learn more about all of our Wednesday activities and RSVP (preferably by Monday) for the meal at our website (fbcgriffin.org/wednesday-nights), or call the church office.

Called Church Conference

Following both worship services on Sunday, October 13th, we will hold a brief called church conference to vote on the proposed candidates for the 2025 Class of Deacons.

Save the Date: Fall Festival at Tobesofkee!

The annual Fall Festival at Tobesofkee Farm brings our families together for an evening of games, hay rides, cake walks, music, and much more. We look forward to it every year! This gathering takes a lot of organizing, though. If you would be willing to help with the fall festival in any way, please contact Lori Welborn. Whether you can show up for the “clean up” day in advance of the festival, or serve in any of the many stations on the night of the festival, your help will be much appreciated! This event is also a great opportunity to introduce your neighbors to our church! Invite your friends and family.

Changes to Security Protocols in Effect

Please note the signage that directs your path around the Children’s areas. Only Children’s workers, children and their parents/designated caregivers should be passing through the preschool or grade school areas. Children must be signed in and picked up by an adult (18+ years old). Thank you for prioritizing our children’s safety.

Stage Refinishing in Morgan Hall

Morgan Hall will be closed after worship today through Friday, October 11 while the stage is being refinished. Activities have been relocated during this time. We will have a One Church service on October 6, so Connexion Worship will not be impacted.

Floral Arrangements

The flowers in the Sanctuary and Morgan Hall are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia and John Newtown III by Harriet and John Newton and David G. Newton. The flowers in the Sanctuary and Morgan Hall are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Ernestine Gattis by her loving 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 basket.

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