



**CELEBRATION WORSHIP**  
**SANCTUARY**  
**9:00 A.M.**

*Childcare is available for children ages birth through 3 years in our Nursery. Ask a greeter for assistance if you would like childcare during service.*

‡ When you see this symbol, we ask for those who are able to stand.

Chiming of the Hour Erin Clarke

Prelude Instrumental Ensemble  
*Sweet Hour of Prayer*, arr. Jeff Cranfill

Call to Worship Lori Welborn

‡ Hymn 443 HENDON

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

Welcome Seth Brown

Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet  
and a light to our path. As we read it together**

**and a light to our path. As we read it together,  
give us wisdom to understand your Truth,  
grace to receive your abundant Life,  
and courage to follow Jesus on the Way.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

† Scripture Reading Sally Hartman

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer Steven Norris

† Hymn 427
 MESSAGE

Offertory Prayer Scott Bailey

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| Chantory Prayer  | Scott Bailey    |
| Musical Offering | Sanctuary Choir |

*Celtic Laud*

*For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,  
For bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast*

*For bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast,  
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,  
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,  
For coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me,  
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,  
O Lord, of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,  
For every new birth, for grace and for life,  
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,  
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

† Presentation of the Offering: The Doxology OLD 100th  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Time for Children Lori Welborn

Message Steven Norris

*Walk Wisely*

✚ Hymn 431 LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

*Jesus Is Lord of All*

## Opportunities for Continued Service

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| Benediction | Steven Norris |
| Psalm 146   | Psalm 146     |

Postlude Becky Mozo-Adams

**Floral Arrangements**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Len Bythewood, Tony Perry, Joanne Bythewood, and Seth Owen 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 contact Brenda Goolsby or call the church office.

SERMON NOTES

The Apostle Paul summarizes the main idea of the letter to the Colossians by instructing the followers of Jesus to pay attention to the way they “walk.” In this context, walking is a metaphor for the kind of life that they are living. (This passage bears a close resemblance to a fuller passage in Ephesians 5:1-20.) Here, Paul gives three primary instructions about the way they are to walk:

Walk \_\_\_\_\_.

Walk \_\_\_\_\_.

Walk \_\_\_\_\_.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Employee Recognition

We are grateful to Leigh Ann Williams, our Church Administrator, and recognize her today for fifteen years of faithful service to First Baptist Church. Leigh Ann’s steady, calm, and capable presence through the years has ensured that bills and employees get paid, that facilities are maintained, that voices are heard, that individuals are recognized, and that people know they are loved. As a worship leader, her passion for the Lord resounds in praise from the stage. We acknowledge Leigh Ann’s excellence in her work today.

Advent by Candlelight

All ladies are warmly invited to celebrate the coming Christmas season by participating in the annual Advent by Candlelight — an evening of fellowship, reflection, and worship in anticipation of the Christmas season — to be held on Monday evening, December 1 in Morgan Hall. “Heavenly hors d’oeuvres” will be served between 6:00 and 6:40 p.m. prior to the event, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Reservations can be made online at fbcgriffin.org/advent-by-candlelight.

Piano Ensemble Concert: The Holly & The Ivories

On December 7th we will host 10 gifted pianists at 5 grand pianos for an evening of Christmas music you won’t want to miss. The Holly & The Ivories is free for the community. Families are welcome, but please note that we will not have childcare. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for seating before the concert, which begins at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Decorations

If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of someone to go toward the expense of Christmas poinsettias and other Christmas decorations placed throughout the church, then please place your gift of \$15.00 per listing and the name(s) of the person(s) you are remembering or honoring in the offering plate or see Leigh Ann Williams no later than Sunday, December 7, 2025.

Christmas Toy Shop Volunteer Sign Up

It’s the most wonderful time of the year — time to sign up to help during the Christmas Toy Shop event! Learn more and sign up online at fbcgriffin.org/christmas-toy-shop.

Morgan Hall Decorating Party

Help us decorate Morgan Hall for the Christmas season! On November 23, immediately following the Connexion Worship Service (at approximately 12:30 p.m.), we will gather in Morgan Hall to put up the Christmas tree and many other beautiful decorations that make the space so inviting for the holidays. We will serve pizza, and children will have the opportunity to decorate Christmas cookies. Please RSVP using the QR code to help us plan the food for the event.



Wednesday Night

Won’t you join us for our Wednesday night supper in Morgan Hall at 5:00 p.m.? We are having roasted turkey breast, cornbread dressing, sweet potato souffle, green beans, rolls, and brownies a la mode. You can RSVP online at fbcgriffin.org/wednesday-nights or call the church office.

Giving

Your giving to the regular budget at FBC supports a wide range of ministries. If you would like to give, you may text “fbcgriffin” to 833-245-5264, scan the QR code to the right, place your donation in the offering plate, or mail your donation to FBC Griffin, P.O. Box 908, Griffin, GA 30224.



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Griffin  
A community of grace.

Colossians:  
Held Together in Christ

Walk Wisely

November 16, 2025

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