

November 16, 2025

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.*

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.

Text “fbcgriffin” to
833-245-5264 (OR)
Scan the QR Code to Give



What does an offering of service look like?

Benevolence Canned & Dry Goods Offering



November 2, 2025

On November 2, we asked FBC to bring in canned and dry goods to share as their Benevolence offering to help offset the increasing food insecurity in our area. Thank you for bringing in your offering, church.

A Prayer for Walking
by Douglas Kaine McKelvey

Gracious God,
as you walked with Adam and Eve
in the cool of the day,
walk with me.

Holy Spirit,
as you walked with Enoch and Abraham,
guiding them to their next destinations,
walk with me.

Lord Jesus,
as you walked with your disciples
through valleys and hills,
walk with me.

As I open my front door, remind me that
I follow in the footsteps of others
who have kept their eyes fixed on you.

As I walk down my front steps,
remind me that you have put me in this
particular place for just a time as this.

As I turn up my block, mind wandering ahead
to where I might go, remind me of the places
you’ve gifted your people to call home...

Faithful One, I ask that you would tune my
heart and sharpen my sight to see what you
have placed in my way:
the sparrow on the wire—a reminder to
trust you to provide for my
needs and my daily bread;
the stump of a chopped down tree—a
reminder that Jesus was the Shoot of Jesse;
fences covered with ivy—a reminder that
Christ is the True Vine;
my neighbor sweeping their front step—
a reminder of your image in us all and your
call to love my neighbor as myself.

Amen.

(Prayer adapted from Every Moment Holy, Vol. 3)

Colossians: Held Together in Christ



Connexion Worship

November 16, 2025

No Outsiders
The Jesus Way
Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
Simple Kingdom
Let Us Be Known by Our Love

Adam Pugh
Adam Pugh
Praise Team
Adam Pugh & Ashley Pugh
Orietta Russom

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet 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

Colossians 4:5-6

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Will Bowen

Sermon Notes

Walk Wisely
Colossians 4:5-6
Steven Norris preaching

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 _____.

What's Happening @ FBC

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 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.

Wednesday Meal

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 at our website: fbcgriffin.org/wednesday-nights.

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.



Childcare

Childcare for babies through age 3 is available on the preschool hall. Children in preschool through 5th grade are invited to come forward during the Time for Children. Following this time, children are invited to participate in Children's Worship in Room 207. Parents should pick their children up in Room 207 after the worship service.

Floral Arrangements

The flowers in Morgan Hall are given to the glory of God and in gratitude to Him for His great mercies to us and in thankfulness for the women and men who have served our Lord through First Baptist Church. 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.

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



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