

May 3, 2026

Offering

When you give to First Baptist Griffin, you positively impact the lives of people throughout your community and around the world. Giving can take many forms in our church — gifts of time, talents, presence, service, prayer, as well as financial resources. If you choose to give a monetary gift, we invite you to leave your gift in the offering plate, mail it to FBC Griffin, P.O. Box 908, Griffin, GA 30224, or consider giving online at our website: fbcgriffin.org/give. You may also text “fbcgriffin” to 833-245-5264 or scan the QR code below to give. Thank you for choosing to support the church and its ministries, both here and abroad.

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?

The Community Garden has been planted and the plants are peeping over the soil. We have cucumbers, okra, squash, bush beans, tomatoes, bell, jalapeño peppers, zinnias, and sunflowers Ms Lori and the kids will plant and work on Mr. Scarecrow on May 6th! Please sign up to help us keep the garden watered and tended:
<https://bit.ly/fbcgarden26>



Sermon Notes

Ephesians 2:8-10

Live Generously: What Do You Have to Offer?

Steven Norris preaching

To be guided by a commitment to God’s generosity involves taking inventory of all the resources that God has given to us and making them available to God. It is built on the foundation of God’s grace, by which we are saved (vs. 8). Therefore, we see God’s plan for generosity as a response to that grace spelled out in Ephesians 2:10.

We are _____.

We were created _____.

These were prepared _____.

How do we determine what that is?

What do I _____?

What can I _____?

How can I _____?



Connexion Worship

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How Good It Is
Holy Forever
The Lamb's Book of Life
Christ Is Enough

Adam Pugh
Caroline Brehaut
Caroline & Stephen Brehaut & Orietta Russom
Kristin Jones

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:8-10 Will Bowen

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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.

Floral Arrangements

The flowers in the church services are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Myra Daniel. If you would like to place flowers in the church in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Alice Blake or call the church office.

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. Children are invited to remain at the front of the room on the carpet with the Children's Leader during the sermon.

What's Happening @ FBC

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.

Guest Speaker Coming to FBC: Invite your Friends!

Dr. Samuel Smith from Liberty University, will be with us on May 6th for both a lunch and learn talk and an evening lecture on the topic of Baptists and Religious Liberty in America. RSVP for the lunch at fbcgriffin.org/guest-speaker.

National Day of Prayer

You are invited to join with numerous Pastoral staff and community leaders while we share in the mighty things that unite us as Believers. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 7, 2026 from Noon to 12:45 pm and will include prayer, songs of worship and a brief message. Arrive early and grab a seat and enjoy the pre-service worship music. If there will be inclement weather, the event will be moved next door to Journey Church at 210 E Solomon Street.

Women's Ministry Annual Women's Retreat at Callaway Gardens

Ladies, registration for the women's event of the year is open! Get away with us to Callaway Gardens from October 23-25, 2026 (with an optional day on October 22). Learn more about the retreat at our website: fbcgriffin.org/womens-retreat.

Graduate Recognition

Is someone in your household (associated with FBC) graduating this year? We want to celebrate with you! Please let us know by completing a brief questionnaire at <https://bit.ly/fbcgraduate26>.

May Mission Offering

Each year during the month of May, we encourage giving to our Church Mission Offering. This offering supports a variety of local ministries. One of those ministries is the Spalding Samaritans, which serves people in our community living on the edge of poverty — particularly senior citizens, those on fixed incomes, those who have lost their job, and those who cannot work. Please pray about your support of our Church Mission Offering, which serves many vital ministries in our community. You may give by marking "Church Mission Offering" on your giving envelope or by visiting our website (fbcgriffin.org/give) and indicating "Church Mission Offering."

VBS Registration

Kingdom Quest Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 8 through 11th from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. Registration is open online at fbcgriffin.org/childrens-ministry.

Wednesday Nights

The Wednesday fellowship meal on May 6 will be chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, and cookies. Join us at 5:00 p.m. in Morgan Hall. Learn more & RSVP at fbcgriffin.org/wednesday-nights.

Sign Up to Help in the Community Garden

The Community Garden is ready for action, and we need your help to tend it through the growing season. You can sign up for a week at this link: <https://bit.ly/fbcgarden26>.

Veterans' Recognition

Help us celebrate our veterans this year! If you or your loved one affiliated with FBC are a veteran, then we want to recognize your service. Please complete the brief survey found at <https://bit.ly/fbcvets26>.

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



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A community of grace.

Seth Brown, Minister of Students
& Community Engagement

Erin Clarke, Minister of Music

Ellee Hillely, Minister of Worship Arts

Ron Murray, Minister of Pastoral Care

Steven Norris, Senior Pastor

Lori Welborn, Minister to Children & Families