

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 Ellee Hilley, cello
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Call to Worship Erin Clarke

✠ Hymn 622 *He Lives* ACKLEY

Welcome Lori Welborn

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God,
 As we read your word,
 give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts,
 to receive what you reveal
 and do what you command.
 From your abundance, teach us generosity
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✠ Scripture Reading *John 14:15-27* Bobby Adams

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—
¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” ²² Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you;

my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Bill Hardee

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth,
 as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our trespasses
 As we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
 forever. Amen.**

✠ Hymn 364 *I Love Thee* I LOVE THEE

Offertory Prayer Steve Brown

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

*Love divine, all loves excelling,
 Joy of Heav'n to Earth come down,
 Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
 All Thy faithful mercies crown;
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
 Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
 Visit us with Thy salvation,
 Enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into every troubled breast;
 Let us all in Thee inherit,
 Let us find Thy promised rest;
 Take away our bent to sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.*

*Finish, then, Thy new creation;
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see Thy great salvation
 Perfectly restored in Thee;
 Changed from glory into glory
 Till in Heav'n we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and 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.*

Message *The Gift that Changes Everything* Bill Hardee

✠ Hymn 570

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS

Opportunities for Continued Service

Benediction

Bill Hardee

Postlude

Becky Mozo-Adams

May Mission Offering

Each year during the month of May, we encourage giving to our Church Mission Offering. Your contribution to the Church Mission Offering directly supports missions that are serving our neighbors in Griffin.

Dive Deep: Women’s Wednesday Worship & Study

Women of all ages are invited to join Ellee Hilley and Jody Singletary for a time of worship and Bible study on Wednesdays, June 3 through July 1, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Bramblett Chapel. The study will cover Jennie Allen’s material, *The Lie You Don’t Know You Believe*, which looks at the book of Matthew and the ways in which Jesus resisted the enemy’s temptations. While the book is not required, it is recommended that participants have the study guide. If you need assistance locating the material, please contact the church office.

KIDMIN Summer Schedule

Pull out those summer calendars and be sure to get all the summer fun listed. Visit fbcgriffin.org/childrens-ministry for the dates, events, and registration visit <https://bit.ly/FBCKids26>.

VBS Leader Kickoff & Participant Registration

VBS Leaders are invited to a kickoff meeting on May 31st immediately following the Connexion worship service. Kingdom Quest Vacation Bible School meets June 8 through 11th from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. Registration is open online at fbcgriffin.org/childrens-ministry.

Basecamp Registration Open

Students (or Parents) — scan the code to sign up today for Basecamp at Rock Eagle, which takes place July 13-17th. It will be the best choice you make all summer. If you have questions about the summer camp, please reach out to Seth Brown (sethbrown@fbcgriffin.org).

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>.



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.

Level Up Your Summer

“Press start” at the Church Library on May 31st to begin your summer reading adventure. Readers of all ages are invited to get in this game, support one another, and compete for prizes!

Floral Arrangements

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.

Giving

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 to give. Thank you for choosing to support the church and its ministries, both here and abroad.



First Baptist Griffin

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Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

The Gift that Changes Everything

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