

May 24, 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)
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What does an offering of service look like?

The Levite Ministry recently helped construct an accessibility ramp at the home of one of our members. This team serves as the hands and feet of Jesus by sharing their time and their skills in carpentry, engineering, and construction. Thank you for improving the lives of those around you, Levites!



Sermon Notes

John 14:15-27

The Gift that Changes Everything

Bill Hardee preaching



Connexion Worship

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Goodness of God
Abide
Holy Spirit
Christ Be Magnified

Toni Whatley
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Kristin Jones

Scripture Reading *John 14:15-27* Mamre Perin

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.

What's Happening @ FBC

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 join the Children's Leader for a time of worship in Room 207. Parents should pick their children up immediately following worship from Room 207.

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.

Dig 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.

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!

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.

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.

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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Seth Brown, Minister of Students
& Community Engagement

Erin Clarke, Minister of Music

Ellee Hilley, Minister of Worship Arts

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