

**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	Ellee Hilley
Prelude	Janet Prothro
Call to Worship	Lori Welborn
✚ Hymn 296	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i> HOLY MANNA
Welcome	Seth Brown

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

*Exodus 16:1-5, 12-18, 21-23, 31-32*

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. 2 In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. 3 The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. 5 On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” [...] 12 “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’” 13 That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread the Lord has

given you to eat. 16 This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.’” 17 The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. 18 And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed [...] 21 Each morning everyone gathered as much as they needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away. 22 On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much—two omers for each person—and the leaders of the community came and reported this to Moses. 23 He said to them, “This is what the Lord commanded: ‘Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.’” [...] 31 The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey. 32 Moses said, “This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Take an omer of manna and keep it for the generations to come, so they can see the bread I gave you to eat in the wilderness when I brought you out of Egypt.’”

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer Ellee Hilley

**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 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Offertory Prayer Alice Blake

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

*My Shepherd will supply my need,  
 Jehovah is His name;  
 In pastures fresh He makes me feed,  
 Beside the living stream.  
 He brings my wandering spirit back  
 When I forsake His ways;  
 And leads me, for His mercy's sake,  
 In paths of truth and grace.  
 When through the shades of death I walk,  
 Thy presence is my stay;  
 One word of Thy supporting breath  
 Drives all my fears away.  
 Thy hand in sight of all my foes,  
 Doth still my table spread;  
 My cup with blessings overflows,  
 Thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provision of my God  
 Attend me all my days;  
 O may Thy house be my abode,  
 And all my work be praise.  
 There would I find a settled rest,  
 While others go and come;  
 No more a stranger, nor a guest,  
 But like a child at home.*

✚ 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 Erin Clarke  
*Manna: Food for Thought*

✚ Hymn 72 *Day by Day* BLOTT EN DAG

Opportunities for Continued Service

Benediction Erin Clarke

Postlude Becky Mozo-Adams

**Ministers**

**Steven Norris**  
 SENIOR PASTOR

**Seth Brown**  
 MINISTER OF STUDENTS  
 & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Erin Clarke**  
 MINISTER OF MUSIC

**Ellee Hilley**  
 MINISTER OF WORSHIP ARTS

**Ron Murray**  
 MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE

**Lori Welborn**  
 MINISTER TO CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## SERMON NOTES

### *Manna: Food for Thought*

- I. Manna- What we DO Know  
(Deuteronomy 16:1-36, Numbers 11:1-9)
- II. Manna as an Answer  
(Isaiah 65:24, Psalm 139:4, Jeremiah 33:3)
- III. Manna as Provision  
(Isaiah 58:8-9, 1 Corinthians 13:12)
- IV. Manna as a Test  
(Ephesians 2:8-9, Lamentations 3:22-23)
- V. The Bread of Life  
(John 6:32-35)

### **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](https://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.



## NEWS AND EVENTS

### **Celebrate America! Patriotic Organ Concert**

We are thrilled to welcome Randall Sheets, retired Organist for Arlington National Cemetery, to our Sanctuary on Tuesday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m. to present a patriotic organ concert. Celebrate America's 250th birthday with us in this spectacular musical event, which will also feature a community choir. The event is free and open to the public. If you would like to participate in the community choir, please visit <https://fbcgriffin.org/patriotic-organ-concert/> for rehearsal details.

### **One Church Worship & Fellowship**

We gather as one church family again on Sunday, June 28th at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Sunday school classes have the option to meet prior to the worship service. Following the service, we will share a meal together in Morgan Hall. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. You are invited to bring a dish to share.

### **Richardson Gallery Safari Photography Exhibit**

During the summer months, we invite you to stroll through Richardson Gallery to enjoy the spectacular photographs from Steve and Marty Crouch's safari excursions in Africa. We are grateful to the Crouch family for sharing their eye for nature with our church family.

### **Holiday Hours**

Please note that the church administrative offices will be closed on Friday, June 19th in observance of the federal holiday.

### **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 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.

### **Level Up Your Summer at the Library**

Readers of ALL AGES are invited to get in the game at the Church Library this summer. Compete for prizes and support one another! The Library is open on Wednesdays from 6-8pm, Sundays from 10-11:30am, or drop by during the week and speak to a staff member.

### **KIDMIN Summer Schedule**

Pull out those summer calendars and mark all the Wednesday KIDMIN activities. Visit <https://bit.ly/FBCKids26> for registration details.

### **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](mailto: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>.

### **Floral Arrangements**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Jane Smith by her children. 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.



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*Manna: Food for Thought*

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