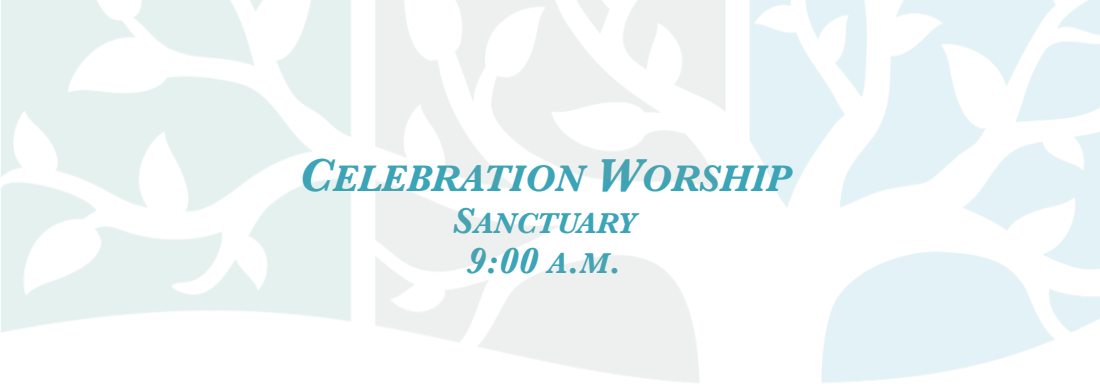




Childcare is available for children ages birth through 3 years in our Nursery. Ask a greeter for assistance if you would like childcare during service.

✝ 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	Steven Norris

The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears
Call us into Your way of life, O God

The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision
Lead us into Your vision of life, O God

The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts
Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God

Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God
Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God.
Let us worship You together.

✝ Hymn 302 Come Away from Rush and Hurry PROMISE

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 Valerie Rogers
Luke 5:12-16 (pew Bible page 836)

¹² Once when he was in one of the cities, a man covered with a skin disease was there. When he saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” ¹³ Then Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, “I am willing. Be made clean.” Immediately the skin disease left him.

¹⁴ And he ordered him to tell no one. “But go, show yourself to the priest, and, as Moses commanded, make an offering for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.” ¹⁵ But now more than ever the word about Jesus spread abroad; many crowds were gathering to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. ¹⁶ Meanwhile, he would slip away to deserted places and pray.

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

Pastoral Prayer Lori Welborn

At the conclusion of the prayer:

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 575 Redeemed ADA

Offertory Prayer Chuck Prothro

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir
Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! your God will undertake
To guide the future as in ages past;
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
The Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

✝ 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	Cultivating Conditions of Generosity: How Can I Prepare My Schedule?	Steven Norris
✝ Hymn 584	My Faith Has Found a Resting Place	LANDAS
Opportunities for Continued Service		
Benediction		Steven Norris
Postlude		Becky Mozo-Adams

SERMON NOTES

Our schedules reveal what we value, and when every moment is filled, we leave little room to respond generously to God and others. In Luke 5:12–16, Jesus models a different way: even amid growing demands, he intentionally withdraws to pray, protecting the rhythms that sustain his life and ministry. By honoring the limits of our time, ordering our priorities around what matters most, and creating margin in our schedules, we have the opportunity to become more present, more attentive, and more available for the unexpected opportunities God gives us to love and serve.

Your Schedule Reveals

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Jesus Honored His Limits by

_____.

Margin Makes Us

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Answer the following questions about the week you actually live (not an idealized form of your week).

1. What is one thing driving my schedule right now?
2. What is one “big rock” I need to protect?
3. Where will I intentionally leave some margin this week (one block of time)?

NEWS AND EVENTS

Live Generously: Blessing Weekday Parents

If you can spare an hour between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. tomorrow or Tuesday morning (August 16th or 17th), then please join us in the Weekday Education building to offer a small blessing of goodies and smiles to our Weekday Education parents as they drop off their children.

Wednesday Night Activities

Join us Wednesday night this week (August 19th) starting at 5:00 p.m. for chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, and cookies. While you are welcome to pay in person, it helps us tremendously if you RSVP. You can do so either on our website (fbcgriffin.org/wednesdays) or on the FBC app. Stick around after supper to study God’s Word with friends in one of our many small groups. All children are invited to play in the gym at 5:45 p.m. before our Wednesday groups begin. Childcare is available beginning in the Weekday Education Hall at 6:00 p.m. for little ones ages birth through 3 years old. Pre-K4 and Kindergarten students begin their Music and Missions in the Weekday Education Hall, as well. Students in grades 1-5 begin Music and Missions on the 2nd floor on the Education Building. Reach out to Lori Welborn if you have questions.

Students in 6th through 12th grades are invited to join in the games, worship time, and small group study from 6:30 until about 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center (located in the basement). Reach out to Seth Brown if you have questions.

Musicians also have a place on Wednesdays. From 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. the Handbell Ensemble rehearses in the Handbell Room. From 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. the Instrumental Ensemble rehearses in the Instrumental Room, followed by a brief devotional. From 6:30 until about 8:00 p.m. the Connexion Praise Team rehearses in Morgan Hall. From 7:00 until 8:15 p.m. the Sanctuary Choir rehearses in the Choir Room. If you would like to participate in our ensembles, please reach out to Ellee Hilley or Erin Clarke with questions.

Floral Arrangements

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Wheeler Millican for the 96th anniversary of her birthday (8/1/30) by her children and grandchildren. 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.



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