

August 9, 2026

Offering

At FBC Griffin, we recognize that offerings come in many shapes and sizes. We believe that God has entrusted each of us with resources that are to be used for God’s glory and the bringing of God’s kingdom “on earth as it is in heaven.” Therefore, we encourage you to be good stewards of those resources.

Feel free to use the space below to share offerings that you would like to present back to God during worship through our online giving feature or by mail. *These gifts may include time, talents, presence, service, prayer, or resources.*

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?
Did you know that the Worship Tech Team has cadets in the soundbooth training behind the scenes during the first service each Sunday? They monitor our broadcast on Comcast channel 26 at 11 a.m. to ensure that the transmission is successful and also help with microphones.



Sermon Notes

Philippians 4:4-9
Cultivating Conditions of Generosity:
How Can I Prepare My Heart?
Steven Norris, preaching

God did not create us with unlimited emotional capacity. Honoring our emotional limitations is not selfishness, weakness, or a failure of faith. It is faithful stewardship of the life God has given us. When anxiety and exhaustion drive us into survival mode, we protect whatever energy and resources remain. But when we receive God’s peace, attend to what nourishes our souls, and practice life-giving habits, space opens within us for gentleness, service, and generosity.

- I. _____ Creates Scarcity
Philippians 4:4-6
- II. _____ Creates Survival Mode
Philippians 4:6-7
- III. _____ Creates Capacity for Generosity
Philippians 4:8-9

As you apply this week’s message to your own life, consider doing the following:

- **One withdrawal to reduce.** What is unnecessarily draining your emotional energy?
- **One deposit to receive.** What life-giving practice, relationship, or rhythm do you need to welcome?
- **One act of generosity appropriate to your present capacity.** Not the generosity you think you should be capable of, but the generosity God is making possible today.



Connexion Worship
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Great Are You Lord
Trust in God
Slow Me Down
Be Still and Know
Gratitude

Kristin Jones
Leigh Ann Williams
Kristin Jones
Orietta Russom
Adam Pugh

Scripture Reading *Philippians 4:4-9* Carol Bowen

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

Floral Arrangements
The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julie McLean Smith for the anniversary of her birthday, August 12, by her family. 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. Following this time, children are welcome to join the Children’s leader in Education Room 207 for Children’s Worship. Parents should pick their children up from Room 207 immediately following the service.

What’s Happening @ FBC

Wednesday Night Activities
Bring your best Italian accent along to enjoy the Wednesday night meal this week (August 12th) starting at 5:00 p.m. 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. Here’s what you will find available for the adults:

- Pastor’s Bible Study with Steven Norris: “Invitations to Abundance: How the Feasts of the Bible Nourish Us Today” (Steven Norris) - Hardee Hospitality Room
- Adult Topical Study with Quimby and Louisa Melton: “Beyond Good Intentions: Embodying Generosity with Wisdom” in Bramblett Chapel
- Women’s Small Group with Sandra Long: *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund in Education Building 106 (Cheatham Room)
- Man to Man with Chase Hassey: Study in the Book of James located in Education Building 107
- Parents’ Group with Michelle Norris and Scott Welborn: Book study titled *Woven* in Education Building Room 311
- ReCreation with Justin and Becky Keiser: Devotion in the Gym/Weight Room prior to exercising
- Griefshare with Jackie Lee, Cindi Leedy, and Hope Wood: Grief Support Group in Education Building Room 301

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 Kindergarden 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 Handbells 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 8:000 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.

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



Seth Brown, Minister of Students & Community Engagement
Erin Clarke, Minister of Music
Ellee Hilley, Minister of Worship Arts
Ron Murray, Minister of Pastoral Care
Steven Norris, Senior Pastor
Lori Welborn, Minister to Children & Families