

Deacons of the Week Schedule

August 30—September 5

AM Buck Paulk
PM Josh Warren

September 6—September 12

AM Stan McDaniel
PM Phillip Staines

September 13—September 19

AM David Pope
PM Wayne Peters

September 20—September 26

AM Scotty Brogdon
PM Elliott Garner

Usher Schedule

August 30

Elliott Garner, Wayne Peters
Jerry Odom, Buck Paulk

September 6

Donnie Brogdon, David Gilbert
Archie Hendley, Mark Perry

September 13

Jeb Paulk, Brinson Paulk
James Paulk, Ezra Paulk

September 20

David Gilbert, Danny Williams
Phillip Staines, Terry Bennefield



August 30

In Memory of

John A. and Lucile Gaskins,
Donald, Jerry, and Baby Girl Gaskins

September 6

Betty Gulley
In Memory of
Wayne Gulley

September 13

Their Children
In Memory of
Howard and Dot Ray

September 20

Homecoming

September 27

Jerry and Sarah Odom

Security Team Schedule

Aug. 30 Terry Lee, David Gilbert
Sept. 6 Russell Bates, Stan McDaniel
Sept. 13 Donnie Brogdon, Mark Worthly
Sept. 20 Danny Williams, Chad Bates

Main Campus Mowing Schedule

September: Steve Mrache

Vital Signs – August 23, 2026

Sunday School Membership.....215
Sunday School Attendance.....125
Church Attendance130

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sundays

Main Campus: Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 AM
Sanctuary: Worship Service 11:00 AM

Wednesdays

Social Hall: Adult Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 PM
Youth Center: Youth Worship & Bible Study .. 7:00 PM
O.C.: Children’s Bible Activities 7:00 PM
Main Campus: Infant & Preschool Childcare 7:00 PM
Main Campus: Choir Practice..... 8:00 PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, August 30

Boston Mission Trip through September 2
O.C.: Family Night with Boiled Peanuts, Meal, Games

Monday, August 31

Main Campus: Deacons Meet 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 6 – Sunday, September 13

Week of Prayer for Georgia Baptist State Missions
2026 Offering Goal: \$1,800⁰⁰

Tuesdays or Thursdays, September 8 – October 27

O.C.: Upward Soccer Practice5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Saturdays, September 12 – November 7

O.C.: Upward Soccer Games 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Sunday, September 20

Homecoming

Wednesday, September 23

Nominating Committee/Church Council Meets

Sunday, September 27

O.C.: Family Night with Musical Guest, Meal, Games

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be published
the week of
August 30, 2026

Dear First Baptist Church,
As many of you know, after
over 18 years serving our Lord
and First Baptist Church mainly
behind the scenes, I submitted
my resignation August 3rd, with
my last day being August 31st.
I want to thank everyone who
has been loving and kind to me
during my tenure. I will miss
you and hold you in my heart.
With love,
Trish Jones

Georgia Baptist State Missions Offering
**SEASON OF PRAYER
AND GENEROSITY**
Week of Prayer:
September 6 - September 13
Offering Goal: \$ 1,800⁰⁰



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The Beacon
August 25, 2026



Robbie Peay, Pastor (229-561-5956) Mikey Gibbons, Assoc. Pastor

Micki, Kathryn and I want to send out a heartfelt thank you for everyone who helped make our nursery, preschool, and children’s party a big success. Thank you to the Stalveys, Steve and Mamie, for getting the lunch together and preparing the hot dogs. Thanks to Mamie for bagging the lunch along with help of Stephanie Bates, Ella Paulk, Marvine Mathis, and teachers.

Thanks to the teachers, Mrs. Geri Pope, Amy Pope, and Lindsi McDaniel for helping with crowd control, food, and cleanup and other behind-the-scene jobs. Also, thanks to Cleo Griffin for filling in where needed.

Thank you Pastor Mikey for your devotion and blessing of food along with your help setting up and cleaning up. I want to thank my faithful husband Russell for all his hard work from start to finish along with Josh Warren getting together water hoses & extension cords. Thanks to Mark Worthy and my parents, Leonard and Janelle Emig, for the use of water hoses.

Thanks to Trish for putting the announcements in the bulletin and Beacon and making suggestions and handout promotion flyers.

Most of all, thanks to all the parents, grandparents and family members for coming out and bringing the children. We could not have had the success without your faithfulness in getting the children there. Thank you also for the parents and kids that stayed and helped with cleanup.

Micki, Kathryn and I again thank all of you for your willingness in serving the Lord.

Jesus loves you and so do I,
Terri Bates

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me” Matthew 19:14

