



April 8, 2026

# NEWS AND NOTES

## SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.

### Contemporary Worship in Chipley Hall

Online via Facebook, YouTube, and  
streaming at [www.fbc.org](http://www.fbc.org)

9:30 a.m.

### Contemporary Worship in Chipley Hall and Bible Study Groups for all ages

11:00 a.m.

### Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Online via Facebook, YouTube, and  
streaming at [www.fbc.org](http://www.fbc.org)  
and Adult Bible Study Groups

Message by Brian Hicks

"Stephen: A Fearless Witness"  
Acts 6:7-8:3

## WEDNESDAY

Family Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Midweek Service  
in Chipley Hall at 6:00 p.m.

### DINNER MENU April 15

Hamburger night  
Alternate - chef salad (must  
order ahead)

RSVP April 14, by 1:00 p.m.  
[fbc.org/family-dinner](http://fbc.org/family-dinner) or call  
the Welcome Center Desk  
(850) 433-5631

## CONNECT: WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE DAY

Saturday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Chipley Hall

Join us to connect with other women as we serve together, followed by lunch and a time of fellowship and sharing all that God is doing through the service opportunities from the day. We look forward to seeing you there! Register at [fbc.org/events](http://fbc.org/events).

## DISCOVERING FIRST

Wednesday, April 15, at 6:00 p.m. in room S-208

Would you like to know more about First Baptist Church? If you're new here, we'd love for you to join us at our next Discovering First class, where we will talk about our church history, what we believe, and what you can expect from being a part of our church family. Register at [fbc.org/events](http://fbc.org/events).

## SECRET CHURCH

Friday, April 17, at 6:00 p.m.

Gather with believers around the world for a focused night of deep Bible study, urgent prayer, and sacrificial giving—shaped by the faith of persecuted Christians. Be challenged by God's Word, stirred by global need, and reminded that following Jesus is worth everything. Come ready to listen, pray, and participate in making Jesus known everywhere—together. Register at [fbc.org/events](http://fbc.org/events). Childcare will be provided from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. with a reservation.

## CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, April 19, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Bayview Park

We'd love for you to come out to Bayview Park for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun! Dinner will be provided. If you're able, please bring a dessert to share and a lawn chair for seating. We can't wait to spend this time together with you!

## LEISURE TIMERS

Tuesday, April 21, at 10:15 a.m. in Chipley Hall

Join us every third Tuesday of the month for Leisure Timers! Enjoy a warm time of fellowship, a delicious lunch, and a special program.

It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, laugh, and spend time together—make plans to join us for our next gathering!

Register at [fbc.org/events](http://fbc.org/events) or call the church office at 850-433-5631.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 15-19, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Shine bright in a dark world at VBS 2026. While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS, kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals. Register at [fbc.org/events](http://fbc.org/events).

For more information, contact Danielle Gatyas at [vbscoordinator@fbc.org](mailto:vbscoordinator@fbc.org).

## COLORADO MISSION TRIP

July 18-25, 2026

Join us in Longmont, CO, as we support our Kingdom Partner, Connection Church, through park parties and community outreach. We will spend our days inviting families to evening events and serving together, with time built in to explore beautiful Colorado and experience the local culture. This trip is a great opportunity for families to serve side by side. Register at [fbc.org/events](http://fbc.org/events).

## IN-HOME MINISTRIES

### THE ARBORS

Dolores Barrow  
Sara Lowery

### ARCADIA - PACE

Billie Martin

### AZALEA TRACE

Nancy Andrews  
Gene Langston

### THE BLAKE - PENSACOLA

Mary Dreading (Peter  
Burmeister's grandmother)

Joann Phillips

Jean Shrader

Ann Southerland

### BROOKDALE

Jackie Rush

### HAVENS AT PENSACOLA

Joy Steiner

### HOMESTEAD VILLAGE

George Markham

### PRUITTHEALTH

Dave Andrews

Jean Driskell

Elaine Matson

### SUMMER VISTA

Grace Barry

Katie Minton Coleman

Linda Griffin

MaryAnn Kickliter

Myrtle Stevens

### VERANDA

Chig Findley

### WATERFORD AT CREEKSIDE

Sonny Harris

### WESLEY HAVEN

Sarah Cooper

Ann Schoenberg

### WESTPOINTE

Shelley Jordan

### YOURLIFE

Bernice Boehm

### AT HOME

Roy Algood

Dinah Bengston

Boots Eckert (Auburn)

Mable Emmons

Dot Killough

Doris Martin

Evelyn McCaskill (Tennessee)

Anita Myers

Laura Robinson

Eloise Shell

## PRAYER LIST

David Allen

Diane Barkley

John Beck

Fred Best

Wyatt Blancheri

Kendal Burke

Daniel Burris

Lauren Burton

Janine Cross

Jillian Nettles Davis

Evelyn Grace

Driskell

Kelly DuPree

Barbara Fife

Carolyn Fisher

Sylvia Fleenor

Crystal Fulford

Olivia Granados

Charles Hammond

Janet Harding

Victoria Harrelson

Tim Hildebrand

Joe Howard

Kaden Hudson

Patricia Hutson

Linda Jenkins

Elizabeth Kasitati

Perry Knowles

Luticia Kovarik

April Hutto

Lambert

Ty McCullar

Kenny McCullough

Paige McFall

Tim Martin

Ashley Mitchell

Keith Mitchell

Gloria Moore

Bobby Morton

Jerry David Owens

Elizabeth "Liz" Pate

Reva Richardson

Yolanda Schaaf

Lincoln Schwartz

Barbara Shows

Rick Spencer

Rebekah Starr

Cindy Taylor

Bob Thomas

Trisha Wilson

Mark Wright

Kenny McKay

Youngblood

Mary Catherine

Ezelle

Thomas & Gabes

McVoy

Tiffany Ford

Ray Overton

Mark Nakoa &

family

Megan Baucom

Adam Gafford

Leslie Miller

Layla Newman

Patti Clay

Barbara Hardcastle

Virginia Driskell

Tracy Perry

Nelda Emmons

Elaine Matson

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

SANCTUARY - In loving memory of Charles Wendell Hawk, given by his family; Gaye, Charles, Scott and Ashley.

## KINGDOM PARTNER

True North Church Girdwood

PO Box 1054

Girdwood, AK 99587

Pastor - Tyler Weaver

## OFFERING REPORT

April 5, 2026

Weekly Needs..... \$116,096

Weekly Receipts..... \$123,330

Year to Date Needs..... \$3,134,596

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