

## TO OUR GUESTS

**WELCOME to First Baptist Church.** If you are looking for a perfect church, you won't find it at FBC. But if you are looking for a church that is full of imperfect people trying to reach their full potential in Christ, we just might be the place for you.

**What We Do** Everything we do here can be summarized by the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). We live to love Jesus and others well because He first loved us (Romans 5:8). As a result, we earn the privilege to share our faith with others.

**Where to Start** Be sure to check out the Welcome Desk. Our friendly volunteers will connect you to information about the various ministries we offer. We would love for you to fill out a communication card so we can keep in touch .

**Kids** We love kids and have something for kids. Whether you want to keep them with you in the worship service or send them to be with ones of similar age, we're cool either way. Children through fifth grade may remain in Children's Ministry while their caregiver worships during the 11:00 service.

**Bible Study** The Bible is pretty awesome. We offer a wide variety of Bible studies on Sunday morning for all ages. A brochure of these opportunities is at the Welcome Desk.

## MINISTRY TEAM

Rev Bruce Conley	Intentional Interim Pastor
Reggie Gunter	Chair of the Deacons
Rachel Pyles	Director Children's Ministry
Marilyn Buchen	Organist
Sungheui Bae-Park	Worship Choir Director/Pianist

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# Welcome

June 14, 2026

**NOTICE: Business Meeting for the calling of David Cooper as our Pastor is scheduled for June 21, 2026. His Bio is below for reference.**

David Earl Cooper was born the second son of a Mississippi farmer and a Southern Bell. He came to know Jesus as a child and was baptized at Rock Bluff Baptist Church near Pucket, Mississippi. His father would later become a Southern Baptist minister and eventually a United Methodist Minister. The Cooper Kids were featured singers at revivals, on the radio and opened for professional southern gospel singers as they traveled through the South.

David graduated from high school and entered the US Army. He served at Fort Gordon, GA and in Panama while earning his Associates Degree from Georgia Military College. He was honorably discharged and enrolled in Georgia State University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. He completed his Master of Divinity degree at Asbury Theological Seminary and has completed the course work for a Doctorate of Ministry at Erskine Theological Seminary. David pastored churches and served in the Kentucky and Georgia National Guard before entering active duty as a Army Chaplain.

He has served as a Chaplain in the Army at numerous stateside military installations and in four overseas locations. Along the way he was the lead pastor for nine different congregations. His career in the Army culminated as the Deputy Installation Chaplain and pastor of Chapel Next at Fort Meade. He retired on 30 November 2017.

Rev. Cooper has had the privilege of being the pastor of Harlem Methodist Church in Harlem, GA, a Global Methodist Church.

David is married to the former Miss Sandy Lee of Anaheim, California. The only child still living in their home is George the schnauzer.

# The Worship of God

Prelude	<i>Build A Boat</i>	Praise Team
*Call to Worship	<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Pastor Duke Jefferies
*Hymn #174/#176	<i>In the Name of the Lord</i> <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Congregation
Invocation Prayer		Pastor Duke Jefferies
Welcome & Greet Everyone		Pastor Duke Jefferies
*Hymn #10	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Congregation
Worship Song	<i>Raise A Hallelujah</i>	Praise Team
Worship with our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		Pastor Duke Jefferies
*Doxology		Congregation
Anthem	<i>Jesus Love Me</i>	Children's Choir
Sermon	When Mercy Fails Matthew 18:21-35	Pastor Duke Jefferies
Song of Commitment	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Duke Jefferies
Fellowship Song		Congregation

\*Those who are able please stand

**Depart to Serve**