



SPOTLIGHT

PASTOR AUSTIN & THE LEACH FAMILY

Today we honor Youth Pastor Austin Leach, his wife Sarah, & their children Dakota, Madi & Jasper as they spend their final Sunday with us at Blue Ridge First Baptist Church. For five years, the Leach family has been a vital, steady, joy-filled part of BRFBC. Over the past three years, Pastor Austin has faithfully shepherded our youth-teaching truth, building relationships, & pointing students toward Christ with passion & humility.

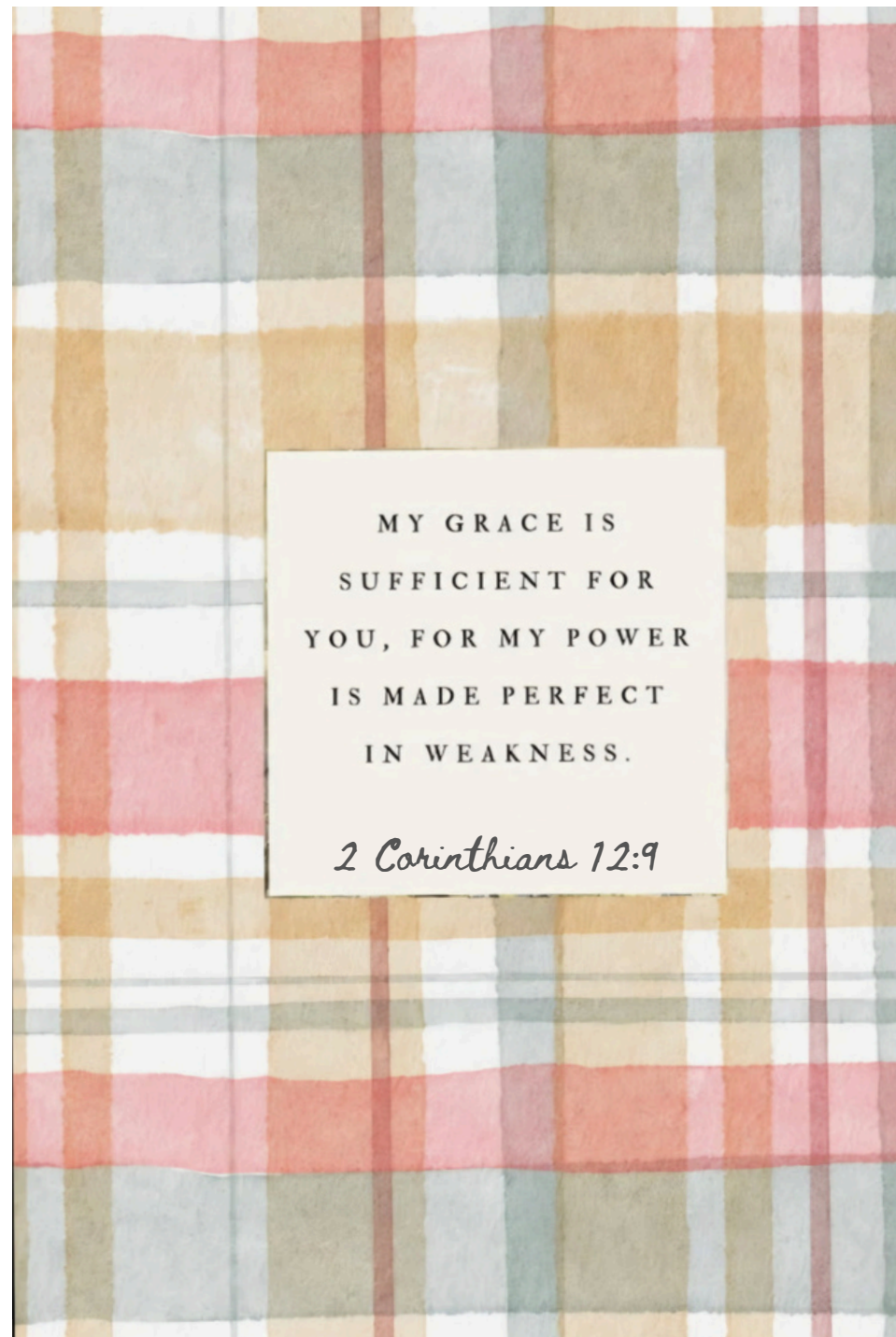
Sarah has been a tremendous partner in ministry, pouring into the younger girls & walking alongside them with grace, encouragement, and genuine love. We have walked with this family through good seasons & hard seasons, & they have walked with us just the same. Their presence has strengthened our church, their service has blessed our families, & their faithfulness has left a mark that will not fade.

Pastor Austin has been called to serve as lead pastor at New Life Community Church, & while we are deeply sad to lose such an integral part of our church family, we are also filled with joy for the new path God has set before them. We celebrate this calling, trusting that the same God who guided them here will guide them forward.

We send the Leach family out with love, gratitude, & prayers from BRFBC, excited to see what God has in store in this next chapter of their ministry.

May the Lord bless them, keep them, and continue to use them for His glory.

FYI Main Street will be closed on 9/6 due to the Good Samaritan Labor Day Picnic so no parking will be available at the front of the church.



MY GRACE IS
SUFFICIENT FOR
YOU, FOR MY POWER
IS MADE PERFECT
IN WEAKNESS.

2 Corinthians 12:9

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BLUE RIDGE
LOVE GOD, LIVE CHRIST & LEAD OTHERS TO HIM

08/30/2026

WELCOME

We are glad you are here!
Please fill out the Guest
Connection Card and drop it in
one of the offering boxes or
use the QR code.



WEEKLY SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School|9:30AM
Morning Worship|10:45AM
8/30|No Evening Worship|SPARK Conference

WEDNESDAY

Church Dinner|Pizza|5:00PM
Adult Prayer Meeting|6:00PM
Children & Student Ministries|5:45PM
Visit our website for more details

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SUNDAY MORNING CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

At Calvary

Are You Washed In The Blood

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER -Chris Thigpen

CHORAL WORSHIP

Where Would I Be Without The Blood

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

Here Is Love

Victory In Jesus

COMMUNION-Pastor Rusty

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

SERMON-Pastor Austin

A Very Fond Farewell

Acts 20:17-38

CLOSING SONG

Jesus Paid It All

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Thigpen-706-466-1713

Worship & Giving

As an act of worship,
offering may be placed in
the offering boxes located
in the church foyer & at
each entrance to the
sanctuary.

Weekly Budget Need:

\$13,000.00

Financial Update:

Weekly Tithes:

\$8,035.14

Designated Gifts:

\$2,200.00

Thank you for your faithful
generosity and for
supporting the ministry of
BRFBC through your gifts
to the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Please note the following:

Mission Conference 2026|September 13th-16th

Join us for this special event! Please sign up for the **Sunday evening catered dinner** by **September 6th** so we prepare accurately.

We also need many more volunteers to bring a **"Dessert From Around the World."** Without your help, our international dessert table will not be nearly as sweet. All sign-ups are available the **Mission Table outside the Sanctuary.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 9/4 **Family Bowling Night**|5-7PM|Fannin Lanes
 - 9/13 to 9/16 **Mission Conference**
 - 9/18|**Jubalheirs Women's Chorus**|6:30PM|Blairsville First Baptist
- The Jubalheirs are a division of Jubal Ministries which is part of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. They are known for both music & missions. So what a great ending to our Mission Conference! Our very own Barbara Turner is a Jubalheir so let's go support her!

