

WELCOME TO FBC! THIS WEEK

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

For the health and safety of others, please remember to wear your mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Hand sanitizer and masks are available if needed.

If you are a guest with us, please take a moment to fill out a Connect card, which can be found in the pew back, and place it in the boxes by the sanctuary doors. You can also connect with us online at fbcbr.com/connect.

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm

Fellowship Meal

5:30-6:15 pm

Prayer Meeting

In person and online!

6:15 pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONTHLY at FBC

Fourth Sunday

Lord's Supper

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Yannah Gustafson, pianist

Michael Hull, trumpet

TODAY'S FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed in memory of Marion Causey and in honor of the birthday of Patsy Causey by their children Carl and Christine Causey.



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Welcome

to First Baptist Church

January 24, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	
	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place/The Solid Rock // arr. Adams</i> Michael Hull, trumpet
Welcome	Larkin Harris
	15 // Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 334 // Blessed Assurance
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor David Rhymes
	410 // It is Well with My Soul
Scripture Reading	Pastor Jason Haynes
	Ancient Words
Prayer	Larkin Harris
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death // Getty</i>
Message	Dr. Tommy Middleton
Response	
	285 // Wherever He Leads, I'll Go
Service of the Table	
Bread	
Cup	
	135 // Nothing But the Blood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are happy to have Dr. Tommy Middleton as our guest speaker this morning, during our pastor's sabbatical. Dr. Middleton serves as our Director of Missions for the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he earned his Master of Divinity and his Doctor of Theology. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and a member of the Executive Board for the Louisiana Baptist Convention. He and his wife, Karen, have three children and four grandchildren.

Hopes, Dreams, and Prayers for 2021

Find the yellow board in the hallway by the Nursery and write what you or your family look forward to in the new year! We will keep the board up for the month of January so all can contribute!

Grace to Geaux

Saturday, January 23, 4:00-6:00 pm.
Drive through and pick up a fresh meal prepared and delivered to your car by our wonderful kitchen staff. Meals are \$10 per plate with a required reservation by email to Larkin Harris at ljhlsu@yahoo.com.
Menu: Turkey Pot Pie, Fruit, Tossed Salad, Dessert

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

We are currently offering two in-person Bible study options for adults:

- *The Gospel Project //* Led by Pastor David Rhymes, Room 205
- *Explore the Bible //* Led By Randy Cox, Fellowship Hall

Both groups are available online through Zoom as well. Please contact Pastor David for more information.

Tithes and Offerings

Please place your tithes and offerings in the boxes provided as you exit the sanctuary today. To give online, please visit us at fbcbr.com/give.

Personal checks can be mailed to:
First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 1309
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting our church and its ministries!

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal & Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Meal at 5:00 and Prayer Meeting at 5:30; \$10 per plate. *RSVPs are no longer required!*

Menu: BLT salad, shrimp creole, rice, buttered corn, roll, pineapple upside-down cake

RightNow Media Launch

In February, FBCBR is launching a new media tool to better equip you to make disciples as you grow in faith and maturity. You will soon have access to RightNow Media! It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever you want and wherever you are. More info is coming over the next few weeks. See Pastor Dave if you have questions.

Worship Song Lyrics // January 17, 2021

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing // 15

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise:

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home:

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine // 334

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest:
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

It is Well with My Soul // 410

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart;
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain:

*Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
Oh, let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Hold words long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart;
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Refrain

Wherever He Leads I'll Go // 285

“Take up thy cross and follow Me,”
I heard my Master say;
“I gave my life to ransom thee,
Surrender your all today.”

Refrain:

*Wherever He leads I'll go,
Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,
Wherever He leads I'll go.*

He drew me closer to His side,
I sought His will to know,
And in that will I now abide,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Refrain

It may be thro' the shadows dim,
Or o'er the stormy sea,
I take my cross and follow Him,
Wherever He leadeth me.

Refrain

My heart, my life, my all I bring
To Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Refrain

Nothing But the Blood // 135

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

*Oh! Precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain