# 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

# **OUR STAFF**

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Lauren Braud, horn

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Pastor David Rhymes

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Pastor David Rhymes

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Larkin Harris

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Prayer Pastor Jason Haynes

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are privileged to have Dr. Dennis Phelps preaching for us during Pastor Oren's sabbatical leave. Dr. Phelps is a 1978 graduate of Louisiana College with a degree in Communication Arts and Public Speaking. He received his Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is currently Professor of Preaching at NOBTS, occupying the J.D. Grey Chair of Preaching, and is also Director of Alumni Relations and Church - Minister Relations. We are happy to welcome Dr. Phelps in worship today!

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!

### **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: tossed salad, Joey Bayham's fried fish, rice dressing, California blend vegetables, rocky road cake

### RightNow Media Launch

FBCBR is launching a new media tool to better equip you to make disciples as you grow in faith and maturity. Members should have already received an email granting them 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. Contact the church office if you did not receive an email, and see Pastor David if you have questions.

# Worship Song Lyrics // January 17, 2021

# All Creatures of Our God and King // 27

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# Worthy of Worship // 3

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, Worthy of honor and glory; Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring.

### Refrain:

You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer. You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; Worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear, Worthy of love and devotion, Worthy of bowing and bending of knees, Worthy of all this, and added to these...

# Refrain

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all Kings and Redeemer, Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior and Source of our life without end.

## Refrain

# Be Thou My Vision // 60

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's
Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### Fairest Lord Jesus // 176

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior,
Lord of all nations,
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

## **Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess:
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess:
Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what will we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah!
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#### **Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free; For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

#### The Solid Rock // 406

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

### Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.