



Welcome to FBC!

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

If you are new here, please take a moment to connect with us. Find a Connect Card in the back of the pew in front of you. Fill it out and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code to fill it out online. Thank you!

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FBC exists to **CONNECT** people to God by faith in Jesus and to unite us to each other as we **GROW** together in faith and maturity in Christ, leading us to **SERVE** like Jesus in our church, our city, and the nations.

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are placed in memory of Janice Westbrook for her February 18th birthday by John Westbrook.

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Welcome

to First Baptist Church

February 12, 2023



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Announcements

Welcome Dr. Reggie Ogea

We welcome Dr. Reggie Ogea as our guest preacher this morning. Dr. Ogea has pastored three LA Baptist churches and served as Director of Missions for Northshore Baptist Association, and he has taught at NOBTS for the past 20 years. We are grateful to Dr. Ogea and his wife Vicki for being here with us today.

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, February 14 at 11:30 am, Music by Brandi Chambliss
Menu: coleslaw, Cajun baked catfish, parsley potatoes, fresh green beans, yeast rolls, red velvet Valentine's cake

Women (and Men) on Mission

Tuesday, February 14 at 10:00 am in Room 174, Speaker: Theresta Stewart, Essential Service Manager at the Christian Outreach Center

Navajo Mission Fundraiser Lunch

Following worship on Sunday, February 26. Come support the Navajo mission team and help raise funds for their van rental!

Sunday School Assistant Teachers Needed

We need helpers for the younger children's class (Ms. Dawn Pinkston) and the youth (Ms. Laura Wilson). Please contact the church office if you are willing to serve.

GriefShare

Next session begins on March 15. Visit fbcbr.com/events/griefshare.

SpanishTown Parade Cleanup This Saturday, Feb. 18 at 4:00 pm
Bring a rake or shovel and work gloves if you can!

Deacons Banquet will be on Friday, March 24. Mark your calendar!

Weekly Activities

Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal - 5:00 pm
Prayer Meeting - 5:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

This Week's Menu:
salad, beef stew with vegetables, steamed rice, yeast rolls, king cake apple pie

GriefShare

Begins March 15
10:00 am weekly

Ladies Bible Study

Abide by Jen Wilkin
Led by Dorothy Cox

Contact the church office for more info!

Monthly

First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, March 5 at 8:45 am. Everyone's Invited!

Women on Mission & Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, February 14

231 // Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore:
"Alleluia! Amen!"

338 // How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath
said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall
lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to re-
fine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for re-
pose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, tho' all hell should
endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

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.

524 // We're Marching to Zion

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King,
but children of the heav'nly King,
May speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad.

Refrain

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets,
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets.

Refrain

Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,
we're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.

Refrain

296 // Jesus is Lord of All

Jesus is Savior and Lord of my life,
My hope, my glory, my all;
Wonderful Master in joy and in strife,
On Him you, too, may call.

Refrain:

Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all,
Lord of my thoughts
and my service each day,
Jesus is Lord of all.

Blessed Redeemer, all glorious King,
Worthy of rev'rence I pay;
Tribute and praises I joyfully bring
To Him, the Life, the Way.

Refrain

Will you surrender your all to Him now?
Follow His will and obey,
Crown Him as Sov'reign,
before His throne bow;
Give Him your heart today.

Refrain

312 // Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals
He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger
and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Refrain

Time is now fleeting,
the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering,
death-beds are coming,
Coming for you and for me.

Refrain

Oh! For the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Tho' we have sinned
He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Refrain

194 // The King is Coming

O the King is coming, the King is coming!
I just heard the trumpets sounding,
And now His face I see;
O the King is coming, the King is coming!
Praise God, He's coming for me!