

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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Welcome

to First Baptist Church

February 14, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Prelude to "Te Deum" // Charpentier</i>	
Welcome		Pastor David Rhymes
	8 // A Mighty Fortress is Our God (1, 2, 4) Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor David Rhymes
	547 // I Stand Amazed in the Presence (1, 3, 4) The Love of God	
1 John 3:1-3		Larkin Harris
Solo	<i>The New 23rd // Carmichael</i>	Eunchong Kang
Prayer		Pastor Jason Haynes
Anthem	<i>A Jubilant Song // Pote</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message	A Better Way to Handle Hurt Feelings 2 Timothy 4:14-15; 2 Corinthians 13:4-7 Pew Bible page numbers 996 & 971	Keith Crider
Response	450 // I Need Thee Every Hour	
Announcements		Larkin Harris
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

During our Senior Pastor's sabbatical, we are pleased to have our own Keith Crider preaching today. Keith is a retired Baptist pastor having served numerous churches throughout our state. He and his wife, Diane are current FBC members and are grateful for their many years of ministry.

Office Closed

Tuesday, February 16

Honoring Mr. Joseph

Sunday, February 21

During the worship service

After 16 years of service to our church, we will honor Mr. Joseph Francois upon his retirement.

Cards can be mailed to the church at and will be presented to him in worship. Any financial gifts must be made directly to Joseph Francois and not First Baptist.

Card must be sent no later than Wednesday, February 17. Please mail to:

*First Baptist Church
c/o Joseph Francois
529 Convention Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802*

Grace to Geaux

Saturday, February 20, 4:00-6:00 pm

Drive by 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 to Larkin Harris by email at ljhsu@yahoo.com.

Menu: *Marinated Vegetable Salad, BBQ Chicken, Cheesy Noodles, Baked Beans, Roll, Strawberry Shortcake*

FBC Night-In

Sunday, February 24th at 4:00 pm

Join us via Zoom for a night of games and prizes led by our Pastoral Staff. A Zoom link will be posted in our social media and sent by email the week prior.

If: Gathering

March 5-6

We are excited to host IF: Gathering, a virtual women's event. The theme for this year's event is "Even If." Even if it all falls apart, we will hope in God.

Participate at home or with others as you feel safe. Find out more and register at www.fbcbr.com/events

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; \$10 per plate.
Prayer Meeting at 5:30
RSVPs are no longer required!
Menu: *FBC's famous seafood chowder, garlic bread, salad, red velvet cake*

Worship Song Lyrics

A Mighty Fortress is Our God // 8 (1, 2, 4)

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great,
and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name,
from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

That word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro'
Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

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.

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I Stand Amazed in the Presence // 547

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me.*

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
and suffered and died alone.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me.*

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages
to sing of His love for me.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me.*

The Love of God (1, 3)

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;

The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

*O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song!*

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade,

To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

*O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song!*

I Need Thee Every Hour // 450

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain:

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

I need Thee ev'ry hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.

Refrain

I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

Refrain

I need Thee ev'ry hour, teach me Thy will;
Thy promises so rich in me fulfill.

Refrain

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

Refrain

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.