



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.

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Welcome

to First Baptist Church

February 19, 2023



Order of Worship

Prelude		Yannah Gustafson
Words of Welcome		Larkin Harris
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The Morning Prayer		Dr. Matt James
Solo	Rest // McHugh & Nelson	Marty Stone
Scripture Reading	Psalm 145:1-13a	Laura Wilson
	12 // Great Is the Lord	
	14 // Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (1, 3, 4)	
	10 // How Great Thou Art (refrain, 1, 2, 4)	
Offertory Prayer		
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Anthem		Sanctuary Choir
Message		Dr. Matt James
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Announcements

Welcome Dr. Matt James

We welcome Dr. Matt James as our guest preacher this morning. Dr. James is the Associate VP of Enrollment at NOBTS, and he also enjoys teaching Church History and Baptist Heritage courses for the institution. Matthew served in pastoral ministry for over fifteen years. Most recently, he pastored a church outside of Wake Forest, NC where he also taught adjunctively for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Matthew is married to Jessica, and they have a son and two daughters. We are grateful to Dr. James for being with us today.

Navajo Mission Fundraiser Lunch // After worship *next Sunday, February 26*. Come support the Navajo mission team and help raise funds for their van rental!

Easter Devotional

 // *Pick up your copy of the 2023 Easter Devotional today!*

The devotional begins this Wednesday and continues through Easter Sunday. Each day's reading was written by a member of FBC. We hope you will enjoy this devotional as you prepare your heart for Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday! A digital copy is also available at fbcbr.com/easter.

Pastor Search Committee Nominations

Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate for our Pastor Search Committee. We need to elect seven (7) Search Committee members and two (2) alternates. The Nominating Committee will collect nominations from *Sunday, February 26 through Sunday, March 12*. A form will be provided on the 26th.

Scripture Readers // If you would like to be asked to read scripture in our worship service from time to time, please call or email Sarah in the office.

Sunday School Assistant Teacher Needed

We need a helper for the youth Sunday School class (Ms. Laura Wilson). Please contact the church office if you are willing to serve.

GriefShare // *Next session begins March 15*. Visit fbcbr.com/events.

Deacons Banquet // *Friday, March 24*. Mark your calendar!

Office Closure

Please note that the church office will be closed this *Tuesday, February 21*.

Weekly Activities

Wednesday Night

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

This Week's Menu:
pear salad, chicken and dumplings, spinach, biscuits, coconut cake

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, March 14
Senior Lunch Speaker:
Melissa Miley

206 // Blessed Be the Name

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
The glories of my God and King,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain:

Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus, the name that calms my fears,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
His blood can make the foulest clean,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain

I never shall forget that day,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
When Jesus washed my sins away,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain

12 // Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise!
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise!
Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice:
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

14 // Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper Thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

10 // How Great Thou Art

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

309 // Lord, I'm Coming Home

I've wandered far away from God,
Now I'm coming home;
The paths of sin too long I've trod,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Refrain:

Coming home, coming home,
Nevermore to roam,
Open wide Thine arms of love,
Lord, I'm coming home.

I've wasted many precious years,
Now I'm coming home;
I now repent with bitter tears,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Refrain

I've tired of sin and straying, Lord,
Now I'm coming home;
I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Refrain

My soul is sick, my heart is sore,
Now I'm coming home;
My strength renew, my hope restore,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Refrain

384 // The Bond of Love (1)

We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.