



## 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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of David Thornhill from Betty Thornhill and family for his birthday on February 24th.

### Our Staff

**Larkin Harris**, Minister to College & Senior Adults • [ljhlsu@yahoo.com](mailto:ljhlsu@yahoo.com)

**Marty Stone**, Interim Music Minister

Yannah Gustafson, pianist | Dr. Christian Vigé, organist

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# Welcome

to First Baptist Church

*February 26, 2023*



# Order of Worship

Organ Prelude		Dr. Christian Vigé
Words of Welcome		Larkin Harris
	54 // <b>Great is Thy Faithfulness</b>	
The Morning Prayer		Dr. Mark Johnson
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 1:3-10	Dawn Pinkston
	Redeemed Medley	
	543 // <b>Since I Have Been Redeemed</b>	
	544 // <b>Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It</b> (1, 3, 4)	
	575 // <b>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</b>	
Offertory Prayer		
Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Anthem	<i>Our Dwelling Place</i> // Larson	Sanctuary Choir
Message		Dr. Mark Johnson
Invitation Hymn	294 // <b>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</b>	
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Closing Song	407 // <b>Because He Lives</b> (refrain)	

# Announcements

**Welcome Dr. Mark Johnson** // We thank Dr. Mark Johnson for being our guest preacher today. Dr. Johnson is the Assistant Professor of Evangelism and Pastoral Ministry at NOBTS. He received a M. Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and a D. Min. from NOBTS, where he is also a current Ph.D candidate. He specializes in teaching church leadership, church revitalization strategies, evangelism tools, authenticity in ministry, and community-church relations. He has been married to his wife Heather for over 25 years, and they have four awesome kids.



**Welcome Dr. Christian Vigé** // On behalf of the FBC Personnel Committee, we would like to welcome Dr. Christian Vigé as our new organist. Christian has a Doctor of Education from American College of Education and a Master of Music from NOBTS. He has expressed a strong desire to serve the church and feels called to be here at First Baptist Church at this time. Please join us in welcoming Christian, his wife Karen, and their son Isaiah Charles to our staff this weekend.

**Navajo Mission Fundraiser Lunch** // After worship *today*. Come support the Navajo mission team and help raise funds for their van rental! Enjoy a barbecue lunch prepared by John Tarver and team, and Gambino's cake, which is provided by Reona Varnado in memory of Cart Varnado, who loved the Navajo mission effort and took great joy in participating in the trip and the mission work.

## 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*. Nomination forms and drop box are located on the hall table near the office.

## Easter Devotional

*// Pick up your copy of the 2023 Easter Devotional today!*  
The devotional began on Wednesday and continues through Easter Sunday. 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](http://fbcbr.com/easter).

## 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.

# 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*

### 54 // Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

### 543 // Since I Have Been Redeemed

I have a song I love to sing,  
Since I have been redeemed,  
Of my Redeemer, Savior, King,  
Since I have been redeemed.

Refrain:

Since I have been redeemed,  
Since I have been redeemed,  
I will glory in His name;  
Since I have been redeemed,  
I will glory in my Savior's name.

I have a Christ who satisfies,  
Since I have been redeemed,  
To do His will my highest prize,  
Since I have been redeemed.

Refrain

I have a witness bright and clear,  
Since I have been redeemed,  
Dispelling ev'ry doubt and fear,  
Since I have been redeemed.

Refrain

I have a home prepared for me,  
Since I have been redeemed,  
Where I shall dwell eternally,  
Since I have been redeemed.

Refrain

### 544 // Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever, I am.

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, redeemed,  
His child, and forever, I am.

I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent;  
His love is the theme of my sing.

Refrain

I know I shall see in His beauty  
The King in whose law I delight;  
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps  
And giveth me songs in the night.

Refrain

### **575 // I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And His wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel cross He suffered  
From the curse to set me free.

Refrain:

Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer,  
With His blood He purchased me;  
On the cross He sealed my pardon,  
Paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story,  
How my lost estate to save,  
In His boundless love and mercy,  
He the ransom freely gave.

Refrain

I will praise my dear Redeemer,  
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin and death and hell.

Refrain

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And His heav'nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath brought me,  
Son of God, with Him to be.

Refrain

### **294 // Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!  
Mold me and make me After Thy will,  
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!  
Power, all power Surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit Till all shall see  
Christ only, always, Living in me.

Refrain:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.