



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 placed in loving memory of Louise Briggs on her birthday by her family.

### Our Staff

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# WELCOME

to First Baptist Church

March 5, 2023

# Order of Worship

Piano Prelude Yannah Gustafson

Words of Welcome Larkin Harris

4 // **To God Be the Glory**

Morning Prayer Dr. Steve Horn

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-9

426 // **Victory in Jesus**

330 // **Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound** (1, 2, 4, 5)

412 // **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

**Grace Alone**

Anthem *Behold the Lamb* // Clydesdale Sanctuary Choir

Message **So Far, He Has Helped Us** Dr. Steve Horn  
1 Samuel 7:1-12

Invitation Hymn 296 // **Jesus is Lord of All**

Announcements Larkin Harris

Closing Song 579 // **Shine, Jesus, Shine** (refrain)

# Announcements

## Welcome Dr. Steve Horn

We are grateful to have Dr. Steve Horn as our guest preacher for the next few weeks. Dr. Horn serves as the Executive Director for Louisiana Baptists. He was born in Columbia, Louisiana, and grew up in Lafayette. He served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Lafayette from June 2005 through May 2019. Dr. Horn has served in numerous national and state denominational positions including President of the Louisiana Baptist Convention in 2014-2015 and President of the Executive Board of the LBC in 2010-2011. He is married to Linett and they have two sons, Joshua and Dru.

## Pastor Search Committee

Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate for our Pastor Search Committee. We need to elect seven (7) Search Committee members. The Nominating Committee will collect nominations through Sunday, March 12. The forms and drop box are located on the hall table near the office. *Our Pastor Search Committee Election will be on Sunday, March 19, 2023.*

## Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

For North American Missions *Begins today!* Please use the provided prayer guide to remind you to pray for our missionaries and those they serve. *We will collect the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering next Sunday.*

## Committee Nominations

It's time to nominate new committee members for our FBC committees. Nomination forms and a drop box are located on the hall table near the office, along with a list detailing how many spots need to be filled on each committee. *Nominations open through 4/2*

**Easter Devotional** // *Available now!*  
Also available online at [fbcbr.com/easter](http://fbcbr.com/easter).

## COMING UP: Wednesday, March 8

- Special Guest Sean Keith, Sunday School and Discipleship Strategist for the Louisiana Baptists, will be speaking at Prayer Meeting at 5:30 pm

## Sunday, March 12

- Lord's Supper  
- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
- Pastor Search nominations due  
- Daylight Saving Time Begins

## Tuesday, March 14

- Women (and Men) on Mission  
- Senior Adult Luncheon

## Sunday, March 19

- Pastor Search Committee Election

## Friday, March 24

- Deacons Banquet at 6:00 pm

## Sunday, April 16

- Church-Wide Crawfish Boil LUNCH!

# Weekly Activities

## Wednesday Night

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

### *This Week's Menu:*

*Salad, roasted chicken, mac and cheese with broccoli, rolls, strawberry cobbler*

## GriefShare

Begins March 15  
10:00 am weekly  
[fbcbr.com/events](http://fbcbr.com/events)

## Ladies Bible Study

Abide by Jen Wilkin  
Led by Dorothy Cox

# 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*

#### **4 // To God Be the Glory**

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, thro' Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

#### **426 // Victory in Jesus**

I heard an old, old story,  
How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me:  
I heard about His groaning,  
Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory.

Refrain:

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,  
He sought me and bo't me  
with His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him,  
and all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory  
beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't  
To me the victory.

Refrain

I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing,  
And the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory.

Refrain

#### **330 // Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

#### **412 // My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

My faith has found a resting place,  
Not in device nor creed;  
I trust the Ever-living One,  
His wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain:

I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died,  
And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I come to Him,  
He'll never cast me out.

Refrain

My heart is leaning on the Word,  
The living Word of God,  
Salvation by my Savior's name,  
Salvation thro' His blood.

Refrain

My great Physician heals the sick,  
The lost He came to save;  
For me His precious blood He shed,  
For me His life He gave.

Refrain

#### **Grace Alone**

Every promise we can make,  
every prayer and step of faith,  
Every difference we will make  
is only by His grace.  
Every mountain we will climb,  
every ray of hope we shine,  
Every blessing left behind  
is only by His grace.

Refrain:

Grace alone, which God supplies,  
Strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;  
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach,  
every heart we hope to teach,  
Everywhere we share His peace  
is only by His grace.  
Every loving word we say,  
every tear we wipe away,  
Every sorrow turned to praise  
is only by His grace.

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

#### **579 // Shine, Jesus, Shine**

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your Word,  
Lord, and let there be light.