



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

Flowers today are in loving memory of Janice Lister Burge by her Lister nieces and nephews.

Our Staff

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Marty Stone, Interim Music Minister
Yannah Gustafson, pianist | Dr. Christian Vigé, organist

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WELCOME

to First Baptist Church

March 19, 2023

Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Majesty</i> Yannah Gustafson and Dr. Christian Vigé	
Welcome and Fellowship		Larkin Harris
	14 // Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 249 // Glorify Thy Name	
Morning Prayer		Dr. Steve Horn
	328 // Wonderful Grace of Jesus 329 // Grace Greater than Our Sin	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 1:3-10	Doug Woolworth
Offertory Prayer		
Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Anthem	<i>His Grace Will Lead Us Through</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message	The Significance in the Stop Matthew 20:29-34	Dr. Steve Horn
Invitation Hymn	285 // Wherever He Leads I'll Go	
Announcements		Larkin Harris
Closing Song	334 // Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine	

Announcements

Pastor Search Committee Election

Today at the end of our worship service. FBC Members will have the opportunity to vote for up to seven of the following candidates:

<i>Helen Bankston</i>	<i>Robby Bowen</i>
<i>Pam Bruce</i>	<i>Pam David</i>
<i>Jamie Dearman</i>	<i>Mike Hunt</i>
<i>Kimuel Lee</i>	<i>John Lizana</i>
<i>Dana Lux</i>	<i>Johnny Powell</i>
<i>Sarah Powell</i>	<i>Bob Reeves</i>
<i>Nell Sharkey</i>	<i>Carolyn Weber</i>
<i>Doug Woolworth</i>	

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*

Special Guest Kay Bennett

Wednesday, March 22 at 5:30 pm
Join us at Prayer Meeting to hear from Kay Bennett, Director of the Friendship House in New Orleans.

Easter Devotional

Available online at fbcbr.com/easter.

COMING UP:

Wednesday, March 22
- Special Guest Kay Bennett 5:30 pm

Friday, March 24

- Deacons Banquet at 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 2

- Palm Sunday
- Easter Celebration featuring Choir and Orchestra

Monday-Friday, April 3-7

- Passion Week Luncheons
11:30-12:45 daily. Lunch provided.
- **Monday:** *Stevendale Baptist*
- **Tuesday:** *First Baptist Church*
- **Wednesday:** *Jefferson Baptist*
- **Thursday:** *Family of Faith*
- **Friday:** *CrossPoint Baptist*
Daily options available in Central and Ascension, too. Contact the office for more info!

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:
cucumber salad, bbq pulled chicken on brioche bun, corn, strawberry cake

GriefShare

Wednesdays
10:00 am
fbcbr.com/events

Contact the church office for more info!

Monthly

First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, April 2 at 8:45 am. Everyone's Invited!

Women on Mission & Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, April 11

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 o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

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.

249 // Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

328 // Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, Where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, Setting my spirit free,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain:

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Wonderful grace, all-sufficient for me;
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
Greater far than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious name of Jesus,
Praise His name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned, Saved to the uttermost;
Chains have been torn asunder, Giving me liberty,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching the most defiled,
By its transforming power Making him God's dear child.
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity —
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain

329 // Grace Greater than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Refrain

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Refrain

285 // Wherever He Leads I'll Go

"Take up thy cross and follow Me,"
I heard my Master say;
"I gave my life to ransom thee,
Surrender your all today."

Refrain:

Wherever He leads I'll go,
Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

He drew me closer to His side,
I sought His will to know,
And in that will I now abide,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Refrain

It may be thro' the shadows dim,
Or o'er the stormy sea,
I take my cross and follow Him,
Wherever He leadeth me.

Refrain

My heart, my life, my all I bring
To Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Refrain

334 // Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.