



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.

### Our Staff

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# WELCOME

to First Baptist Church

March 26, 2023

# Order of Worship

Prelude		Yannah Gustafson
Call to Worship	Marty Stone and Dr. Christian Vigé <i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i>	
Welcome and Fellowship		Larkin Harris
	27 // <b>All Creatures of Our God and King</b> (1, 2, 4, 5) 176 // <b>Fairest Lord Jesus</b>	
Morning Prayer		Dr. Steve Horn
Scripture Reading	Joshua Pinkston <i>Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:19-20</i>	
	153 // <b>My Tribute</b> 149 / <b>Blessed Redeemer</b> 547 // <b>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</b>	
Offertory Prayer		
Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Anthem	<i>Lamb of God</i> // Larson	Sanctuary Choir
Message	<b>Easter and the Peace of Jesus</b> John 16:33	Dr. Steve Horn
Invitation Hymn	315 // <b>Room at the Cross</b>	
Announcements		Larkin Harris
Closing Song	<b>My Tribute</b> (refrain)	

# Announcements

## Pastor Search Committee

Be in prayer for our Pastor Search Committee as they begin the search for our next pastor.

PSC Members: *Robby Bowen, Mike Hunt, John Lizana, Johnny Powell, Bob Reeves, Nell Sharkey, Carolyn Weber*

## Committee Nominations

Nominations are open for one more week. The forms and 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.

## Easter Devotional

Available online at [fbcbr.com/easter](http://fbcbr.com/easter).

## Crawfish Boil!

Sunday, April 16 at 12:00 noon

- \$20 for crawfish with corn/potatoes, drinks, and dessert
- \$10 for hamburger/hot dog meal with chips, drinks, and dessert
- *Feel free to wear your casual attire to church, or bring your crawfish-eatin' clothes with you!*
- *This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to join us for worship and a crawfish boil.*
- *RSVP by emailing Larkin at [ljhlsu@yahoo.com](mailto:ljhlsu@yahoo.com).*

## COMING UP:

### 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:  
salad, chicken fried steak,  
mashed potatoes, green  
peas, biscuits, apple pie*

## GriefShare

Wednesdays  
10:00 am  
[fbcbr.com/events](http://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*

## 27 // All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## 176 // Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus,  
Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son;  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows,  
Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling, starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of all nations,  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

## 153 // My Tribute

How can I say thanks  
for the things You have done for me —  
Things so undeserved,  
yet You give to prove Your love for me?  
The voices of a million angels  
could not express my gratitude —  
All that I am and ever hope to be,  
I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glory, to God be the glory!  
To God be the glory  
for the things He has done.  
With His blood He has saved me,  
With His pow'r He has raised me;  
To God be the glory  
for the things He has done.

### 149 // Blessed Redeemer

Up Calv'ry's mountain one dreadful morn,  
Walked Christ my Savior, weary and worn;  
Facing for sinners death on the cross,  
That He might save them from endless loss.

Refrain:

Blessed Redeemer! Precious Redeemer!  
Seems now I see Him on Calvary's tree;  
Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading  
— Blind and unheeding — dying for me!

"Father, forgive them!" thus did He pray,  
E'en while His life-blood flowed fast away;  
Praying for sinners while in such woe—  
No one but Jesus ever loved so.

Refrain

O how I love Him, Savior and Friend,  
How can my praises ever find end!  
Thro' years unnumbered on heaven's shore,  
My tongue shall praise Him forevermore.

Refrain

### 547 // I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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

Refrain:

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

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
but sweat drops of blood for mine.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

### 315 // Room at the Cross

The cross upon which Jesus died  
Is a shelter in which we can hide;  
And its grace so free is sufficient for me,  
And deep is its fountain, as wide as the sea.

Refrain:

There's room at the cross for you,  
There's room at the cross for you;  
Tho' millions have come,  
There's still room for one—  
Yes, there's room at the cross for you.

Tho' millions have found Him a friend,  
And have turned from the sins they have  
sinned,  
The Savior still waits to open the gates,  
And welcome a sinner before it's too late.

Refrain

The hand of my Savior is strong,  
And the love of my Savior is long;  
Thro' sunshine or rain, thro' loss or in gain,  
The blood flows from Calv'ry to cleanse ev'ry  
stain.

Refrain

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To God be the glory  
for the things He has done.  
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