

WELCOME TO FBC! THIS WEEK

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

For the health and safety of others, please remember to wear your mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Hand sanitizer and masks are available if needed.

If you are new here, please take a moment to connect with us. You can scan the QR code or use the link on the card in the pew in front of you, text CONNECT to (225) 269-1138, or visit our welcome center before or after the service.

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm

Fellowship Meal

5:30-6:15 pm

Prayer Meeting

6:15 pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONTHLY at FBC

Fourth Sunday

Lord's Supper

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise // arr. Lanier
Lauren Braud, horn

Welcome and Announcements

Larkin Harris

14 // **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**
546 // **Love Lifted Me**

Pastoral Prayer

Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

338 // **How Firm a Foundation (1,2,4)**
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Romans 5:1-11

Pastor David Rhymes

Duet

Jesus Never Fails // Driskell
Steve Clawson and Jason Haynes

Prayer

Pastor Jason Haynes

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir
In the Beauty of Your Holiness // Berry

Message

Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

Imperishable Love // 1 Peter 1:22-25
Pew Bible page 1014

Response

334 // **Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine**

Service of the Table

As We Go

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Supper

Today we gather around the Lord's table as we partake of the bread and the cup. Due to health and safety concerns, all elements are prepackaged and will be distributed as you enter the sanctuary. Should you need any help, deacons will be available to assist you.

E4: Transformed

Today at 4:00 pm

Our E4 training on Poverty Alleviation continues on Sundays at 4 PM in the fellowship hall through May 23. Don't miss out on this opportunity to renew our thinking about poverty and how the gospel of Jesus provides better ministry solutions.

Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal at 5:00
\$10 for adults, \$25 for families
Prayer Meeting at 5:30,

Menu: *grandma salad, Mississippi pot roast, mashed potatoes, lima beans, roll, strawberry shortcake*

Committee Night

Wednesday, April 28 at 5:30 pm

Last Wednesday, our church approved committees for terms beginning May 1. All committee members are encouraged to attend this week to review committee descriptions and choose a chairperson.

A list of all committees is available on the information board near the office.

Church-Wide Crawfish Boil

Saturday, May 1 at 5:00 pm
Church Courtyard

\$20 for crawfish, \$10 for burgers & chips
Drinks and dessert included!

RSVP to Larkin at ljhsu@yahoo.com.

Family Dedication Luncheon

Sunday, May 2, following worship

This luncheon is for those parents who will be participating in Family Dedication on May 16 during morning worship. Parents will meet with Pastor David and hear a brief presentation about being a family who makes disciples of the next generation and how First Baptist will partner with them on the journey of a lifetime.

Tithes and Offerings

Please place your tithes and offerings in the boxes provided as you exit the sanctuary today. To give online, please visit us at fbcbr.com/give.

Personal checks can be mailed to:

First Baptist Church

P.O Box 1309

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting our church and its ministries!

Worship Song Lyrics

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty // 14

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.

Love Lifted Me // 546

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I

Refrain:

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!*

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing;
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Refrain

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves;
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

Refrain

How Firm a Foundation // 338

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, tho' all hell should
endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal.

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess:

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal.

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess:

Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

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Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine // 334

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.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest:
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

As We Go

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned,
Share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go.