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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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# First Baptist Church

**BATON ROUGE  
LOUISIANA**

*May 7, 2023*

# Order of Worship

Prelude Dr. Christian Vigé

Welcome and Fellowship Larkin Harris

54 // **Great is Thy Faithfulness**  
547 // **I Stand Amazed in the Presence**

Morning Prayer Dr. Reggie Ogea

Anthem *Assurance* // John Ness Beck Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Psalm 34:1-9

467 // **There Shall Be Showers of Blessing**  
531 // **Redeemed**

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

*Come Find His Rest* // arr. Forrest Dr. Christian Vigé

Message Dr. Reggie Ogea

Invitation Hymn 285 // **Wherever He Leads I'll Go**

Announcements Larkin Harris

Closing Song 253 // **Doxology**

# Announcements

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## Senior Adult Luncheon

*Tuesday, May 9 at 11:00 am - **note time change!***

Music by the Baton Rouge Music Club Chorus, directed by Marty Stone  
Menu: meatloaf, mac & cheese, garlic bread, blueberry bread pudding  
*Bring a photo of your mother if you can!*

Reception for Bro. Marty Stone

After the worship service on Sunday, May 14, we will have a reception to thank Marty Stone for the wonderful job he did as our interim music and worship leader.

Calling All Graduates!

If you have a Senior in High School, College or Grad School, please contact Larkin and let us know. We love honoring them and their accomplishments. Email Larkin with details: [ljhsu@yahoo.com](mailto:ljhsu@yahoo.com)

Guest Speaker Debbie Sanders

Be sure to join us for Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, where we will hear from Debbie Sanders, lay missionary to China. 5:30 pm.

# Pray

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Continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee as well as the pastor God is preparing for FBC.

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

# Weekly

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## Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal - 5:00 pm

Prayer Meeting - 5:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

*This Week's Menu: spinach salad, baked pork chops, sweet potato casserole, cornbread, peach cobbler*

## GriefShare

Wednesdays at 10am. Join anytime!

# Monthly

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## First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

*Today at 8:45 am.*

*Everyone's Invited!*

## Women on Mission & Senior Adult Luncheon

*Tuesday, May 9*

### 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

### 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

**467 // There Shall Be Showers of Blessing**

There shall be showers of blessing:  
This is the promise of love;  
There shall be seasons refreshing,  
Sent from the Savior above.

Refrain:  
Showers of blessing,  
Showers of blessing we need:  
Mercy-drops round us are falling,  
But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing,  
Precious reviving again;  
Over the hills and the valleys,  
Sound of abundance of rain.

Refrain

There shall be showers of blessing:  
Send them upon us, O Lord;  
Grant to us now a refreshing,  
Come, and now honor Thy word.

Refrain

There shall be showers of blessing:  
Oh, that today they might fall,  
Now as to God we're confessing,  
Now as on Jesus we call!

Refrain

**531 // Redeemed**

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, how I love to proclaim it!  
His child and forever I am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence  
With me doth continually dwell.

Refrain

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 song.

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

**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.