

# **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. 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.

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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.

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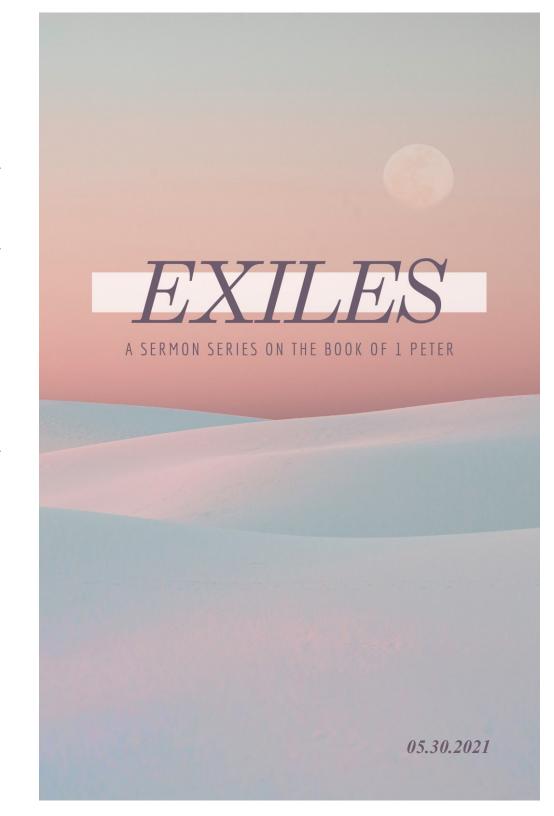


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# **Order of Worship**

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty // arr. Coleman
Jivka Duke, violin

Welcome

Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

42 // I Sing the Mighty Power of God 202 // All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Pastoral Prayer

Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

# 334 // Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Philippians 4:4-9

Pastor David Rhymes

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

I Will Rejoice! // Harlan

Deacon Offertory Prayer

Joe Salter

Offering

Lord, I Need You

Message

Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

**Authority and Honor** // 1 Peter 2:13-17 Pew Bible page 1015

Response

 $277\,/\!/\,\text{Take My Life}$  and Let it Be Consecrated

**Announcements** 

Larkin Harris

**God Bless America** 

# **Coming Up**

# **FBC Night Out at All Star Bowling Lanes**

May 30, 4:00-6:00 pm

Join us for a fun night of fellowship!

Cost is \$5 per person (\$20 family maximum) to be paid at the door.
This includes your bowling, shoes, and a snack! *Sign up at fbcbr.com/events* 

#### **Memorial Day Office Closure**

Our church office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

#### Senior Adult Luncheon is Back!

Join us on *Tuesday, June 8 at 11:00 am* to hear music by the Platinum Sound orchestra and enjoy a good time of fellowship and some delicious chicken and dumplings!

### **Bible Study Opportunities**

Reminder: Bible studies are meeting in-person on Sunday mornings and midweek. For a full list, please visit fbcbr.com/bible-study.

# First Sunday Fellowship

Resumes June 6th from 8:45-9:15 am.

Join us for a light breakfast and fellowship time in the fellowship hall before we begin Sunday School.

#### **Wednesday Night**

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

Menu: cucumber and tomato salad, breaded pork chop, baked sweet potato, lima beans, biscuit, peach cobbler

#### E4: Transformed resumes June 6

A new session of E4 begins June & We will tackle the hot-button issue of sexuality and identity. How did it get to this point? What does the Bible say? How are we to love without compromising the gospel? This is going to be a very informative discussion. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall weekly from 4:00 to 5:30 PM.

# **Women's Evening Bible Study**

Thursdays beginning July 8
6:30 pm at the home of Dorothy Cox
Better: A Study of Hebrews

In this verse-by-verse study of the Book of Hebrews, Jen Wilkin explores how God "provided something better for us" in the person of Jesus Christ (Heb. 11:40). Explore familiar verses in context of the entire Bible, learning how to place your hope and faith in Christ alone.

Email Debby Cartwright at dcartwright0239@att.net or call/text her at 225-328-6606 if you are interested, so we can be sure to have a book for you!

# **Tithes and Offerings**

If you would like to give online, please visit fbcbr.com/give.

If you prefer to mail your tithe, please send it to:

First Baptist Church
P.O Box 1309, Baton Rouge, LA 70821

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

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

# **Worship Song Lyrics**

# I Sing the Mighty Power of God //42

I sing the mighty pow'r of God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,
Where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below,
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that we can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name // 202

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

# **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

# **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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# Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

#### Refrain

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.

Ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness;

Oh, God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
Where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

#### Refrain

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

#### Refrain x2

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

# Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated // 277

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee; Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King, Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

#### **God Bless America**

God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home, sweet home!
God bless America, my home, sweet home!