

Welcome to FBC!

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

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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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed in honor of the 61st Wedding Anniversary of Cart and Reona Varnado by their family.

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Light for the Way

July 4, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude
America the Beautiful // arr. Head Ensemble

Welcome
Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

629 // **God of Our Fathers**
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Pastoral Prayer
Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

15 // **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**
60 // **Be Thou My Vision**

Scripture Reading
Pastor Jason Haynes
1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Anthem
Sanctuary Choir
Battle Hymn of the Republic // arr. Wilhousky

Deacon Offertory Prayer

Thy Word

Message
Sr. Pastor Oren Conner
Teacher and Learners // Psalm 119:33-48
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Response
277 // **Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated**

Announcements
Larkin Harris

God Bless America

Announcements

Church-wide Fish Fry
Today following worship

Join us for a fish fry and patriotic music as we celebrate Independence Day together!

Independence Day Office Closure

Please note that the church office will be closed on *Monday, July 5* in observance of Independence Day.

Women's Evening Bible Study

Thursdays beginning July 8

6:30 pm at the home of Dorothy Cox
Better: A Study of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin

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!

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, July 13 at 11:30 am

Entertainment: music with
Celeste Veillon and Steve Clawson

Menu: *melon salad, southwestern
shredded chicken on a bun, creamy corn
casserole, pickle, homemade whoopie pie*

E4: Transformed
Resumes August 8

We are taking a break from E4 for the month of July, but we will resume in August!

Wednesday Night

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

Menu: *creamy coleslaw with peanuts, rice
and beef-stuffed bell peppers with sauce,
smothered summer squash, cornbread,
peach crisp with fresh whipped cream*

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!

HAPPY
Independence
Day



Worship Song Lyrics

God of Our Fathers // 629

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion on our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Victory in Jesus // 426

I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me:
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.

Refrain

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,
He sought me and bo't me
with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
To me the victory.

Refrain

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.

Refrain

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing // 15

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise:

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home:

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Be Thou My Vision // 60

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
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And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

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And a light unto my path.
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And a light unto my path.

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end.

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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!