

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 loving memory of Merle Shugart by his family.

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Light for the Way

August 1, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i> // arr. Shackley Ross Boudreaux, Trumpet	
Welcome		Larkin Harris
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Pastoral Prayer		Pastor David Rhymes
Choral Response	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i> 410 // It Is Well with My Soul	
Scripture Reading		Pastor Jason Haynes
	Romans 8:1-11	
Anthem	<i>Our Dwelling Place</i> // Larson	Sanctuary Choir
Deacon Offertory Prayer	I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130) Steve Clawson, solo	
Message	Why Love God's Law? // Psalm 119:97-112 Pew Bible page 514	Pastor David Rhymes
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Announcements

E4: Transformed

Resumes today! 4:00-5:30 pm

E4 is back! Join us on Sunday afternoons as we begin a new series entitled, "Redeeming Work."

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, August 10 at 11:30 am

Entertainment: Yannah Gustafson and Christine Lien, piano

Menu: broccoli salad, meatloaf with gravy, potato medley, roasted okra, roll, dessert

Lunch & Learn

Thursdays, August 12 - September 16 at 12:00 noon at Jason's Deli

Join Pastor Oren and Pastor David at Jason's Deli (on Citiplace Ct) each week to eat lunch and walk through the book titled The Gospel at Work (\$10) together!

Sign up at fbcbr.com/events!

Gathered Worship Conference

August 13-14 at Woodlawn Baptist Church

Gathered 2021 is a conference on family worship at home and in the assembly. The aim is to encourage and equip families to engage in worship together, both in the home and in corporate worship. Find out more and register at wbcbr.org/gathered

Grace to Geaux

Saturday, August 14 from 4-6 pm
\$10 per plate

RSVP to Larkin at ljhlsu@yahoo.com

Menu: marinated vegetable salad, red beans and rice with sausage, cornbread, s'mores cake

Dinner on the Grounds

August 22 following worship

Welcome back our college students with a church-wide potluck dinner! The church will provide ham, green beans, and bread. Please bring a side or dessert to share!

BAGBR World Missions Conference

Sunday, August 22 at 6:00 pm
at Jefferson Baptist Church

Join our local Baptist association as we worship, pray for missions, and hear from keynote speaker Dr. Paul Chitwood, President of the International Mission Board. No registration needed, and free to attend!

Wednesday Night

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

Menu: tossed salad, chicken fricassee, rice and gravy, broccoli w/ cheese, roll, apple dumpling cake

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!

*Your testimonies are my heritage forever.
For they are the joy of my heart.
—Psalm 119:111*

Worship Song Lyrics

God of Grace and God of Glory // 395

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
Crown Thine ancient church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!

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!"

It is Well with My Soul // 410

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,
tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day
when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

I Will Wait for You

Lord, from the depths I call to you;
Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
When I for mercy cry.

Lord, in Your presence who can stand,
If you our sins record?
But yet forgiveness is with You,
That we may fear You, Lord.

Out of the depths I cry to You,
In darkest places I will call;
Incline Your ear to me anew,
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze;
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You;
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone;
Take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won
By Christ's emerging from the grave.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You;
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.

Now He has come to make a way,
And God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You;
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You;
Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
For Your love is my delight.

I wait — my soul waits—for the Lord;
My hope is in His Word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn
My soul waits for the Lord.

O Israel, put your hope in God,
For mercy is with Him
And full redemption. From their sins
His people He'll redeem.

O Church, Arise

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Shine, Jesus, Shine // 579

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word,
Lord, and let there be light.