



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 this morning are given in memory of H.V. and Mabel Carroll by Jim and Kathleen Carroll.

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Welcome

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Order of Worship

Prelude Yannah Gustafson

Welcome Pastor Oren Conner

227 // **Praise Him! Praise Him!**
I Sing Praises

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Oren Conner

575 // **I Will Sing of My Redeemer**
407 // **Because He Lives** (Refrain, 1, 3)

Deacon Offertory Prayer

567 // **Share His Love**

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:18-20 Erin Woolworth

Anthem *A Living Sacrifice* // McDonald Sanctuary Choir

Message **The Why of a Church** Pastor Oren Conner
1 Peter 2:9-10 // *Pew Bible page 1015*

Response 307 // **Just As I Am**

Announcements Larkin Harris

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Announcements

Church-Wide Dinner on the Grounds today following worship

Deacons Meeting today at 6:00 pm

Family Fun Fryday

This Friday, August 26 at 6:00 pm

All of our children, youth, and families are invited to join us for a french fry bar, a water slide, and lots of fun and games!

Bed Babies Sunday School Teacher Needed

We have an *immediate need* for a Sunday School teacher for our Bed Babies. Please contact Ginger Conner if you are interested.

The Sanctuary Choir will start rehearsing Christmas music next Wednesday, August 24. They are inviting new folks as well as former choir members who have yet to return. Come join the fun!

Ladies Fall Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 8

Take Courage by Jennifer Rothschild
Led by Dorothy Cox

Thursdays at 9:30 am at FBC or 6:30 pm at the home of Dorothy and Randy Cox

Sign up with Debby Cartwright ASAP!

Deacon Nominations are open through August 31. If there is someone you would like to nominate to be a deacon at FBC, please pick up a nomination form from the hall table near the office and return it by August 31. Election will be held in October.

Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal: 5:00 pm
Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm

Menu: *salad, roasted chicken, potatoes au gratin, field peas, cornbread, chocolate cake*

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
1 Peter 2:9

227 // Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him!
Highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to His holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins, He suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him!
Jesus the crucified:

Sound His praises!
Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavn'ly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Prophet and priest and King!

Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

I Sing Praises

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

575 // I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered
From the curse to set me free.

Refrain:

Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

Refrain

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell.

Refrain

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God, with Him to be.

Refrain

407 // Because He Lives

Refrain:
Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Refrain

567 // Share His Love

The love of God is broader than earth's vast expanse,
'Tis deeper and wider than the sea.
Love reaches out to all to bring abundant life,
For God so loved the world His only Son He gave.

Refrain:

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,
Share His love by sharing of your faith,
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Ev'ry moment, ev'ry day.

All those who have trusted in God's only Son,
And hold this precious treasure in their hearts,
Seek ways to make it known to all who need to know
That God so loved the world His only Son He gave.

Refrain

We show the love of God each day we live,
Reveal Christ's presence in our lives;
And how the Holy Spirit guides us day by day,
For God so loved the world His only Son He gave.

Refrain

307 // Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, tho' tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

243 // Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heav'nly Dove,
You're right here with us
Filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.