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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

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of Carl and Nell Meriwether by the Doers Sunday School Class, taught by Nell for many years.

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Light for the Way

August 22, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude String Quartet
What a Friend We Have in Jesus // arr. McMichael

Welcome and Announcements Larkin Harris

74 // **O God Our Help in Ages Past** (1, 2, 3, 6)
Jesus Shall Reign

Pastoral Prayer Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

54 // **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Psalm 119:145-160 Pastor Jason Haynes

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Your God Will Come // arr. Duran

Deacon Offertory Prayer

His Mercy is More

Message Sr. Pastor Oren Conner
A Full Heart // Psalm 119:145-160
Pew Bible page 516

Response

450 // **I Need Thee Every Hour**

Service of the Table

253 // **Doxology**

Today we gather around the Lord's table as we partake of the bread and the cup. Due to health and safety concerns, all elements are prepackaged and will be distributed as you enter the sanctuary. Should you need any help, deacons will be available to assist you.

Announcements

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! For the health and safety of others, please remember to practice social distancing and be sure to follow all proper guidelines posted throughout the church building. Hand sanitizer and masks are available and encouraged.

E4: Transformed
Continues today, 4:00-5:30 pm

Join us for our discipleship series entitled, "Redeeming Work."

Lunch & Learn
Thursdays through 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!

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!

Sunday School Preview Luncheon
Sunday, August 29 following worship

Hey, Parents! Want a preview of what's in store for your child in Sunday School? Following morning worship on August 29, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch and brief overview of the curriculum and opportunities we've prepared to better equip you as you disciple your child.

Deacon Nominations
Submit to church office by September 1

August is Deacon Nomination month! Nomination forms and the list of qualifications can be found on the hall table near the office.

Reorient Weekend
September 3-4

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to come to discover what it means to live a Life On Mission. The cost for the entire weekend is only \$10 per participant. You can register your teen at fbcbr.com/events

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

Menu: Italian salad, chicken cacciatore pasta, cauliflower, rocky road brownie

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!

Worship Song Lyrics

O God, Our Help in Ages Past // 74 (1, 2, 3, 6)

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where're the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till sun shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Chorus:

To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days.
Just and faithful - He shall reign.
Jesus shall reign!

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Chorus

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

Chorus

Great is Thy Faithfulness // 54

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

His Mercy is More

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes, the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

I Need Thee Every Hour // 450

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.

Refrain

I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

Refrain

I need Thee ev'ry hour, teach me Thy will;
Thy promises so rich in me fulfill.

Refrain

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

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.