



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. Scan the QR code or use the link on the card in the pew back, 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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the gospel of **JOHN**

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Order of Worship

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

Joyful Noise // Choplin

Welcome Pastor Oren Conner

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Pastoral Prayer Pastor Oren Conner

It Is Well with My Soul Bob Reeves

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Message **Beginning with Jesus** Pastor Oren Conner

John 1:1-3

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Announcements

The Georgia Barnette Week of Prayer for State Missions begins today and ends next Sunday, September 25 with a special offering for state missions. Use the included brochure to guide your time of prayer for the spread of the gospel in Louisiana.

The **Fall Food Roundup** for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home is going on now! Pick up a few non-perishable food and household items to donate and bring them by 9/28.

The **BAGBR Annual Meeting** will be held on October 16 here at FBC. We will elect FBC messengers this Wednesday, 9/21 at 5:30 pm, so please let the office know if you are interested in being a messenger from FBC. We will also need several volunteers at the annual meeting to help with greeting, registration, etc. Email SHunt@fbcbr.com to volunteer!

Trustee Nominations are open through September 30. We will need to elect four new trustees to serve a three-year term which begins on January 1. Nomination forms are on the hall table near the office. Election will be held in November.

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.

And he is before all things. And in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Colossians 1:17-18

Weekly Activities

Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal: 5:00 pm

Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm

Menu: *waldorf salad, braised pork loin, broccoli rice casserole, roll, dessert*

GriefShare

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

in the Conference Room

Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays, 9:30am at FBC and 6:30pm off-campus

Contact the office for info

Monthly

First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, October 2

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, October 11

Women on Mission

Tuesday, October 11

43 // This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

206 // Blessed Be the Name

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
The glories of my God and King,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain:

Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus, the name that calms my fears,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
His blood can make the foulest clean,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain

I never shall forget that day,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
When Jesus washed my sins away,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain

216 // O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that calms my fears,
That bids my sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Shine On Us

Lord, let Your light,
light of Your face
shine on us.

Lord, let Your light,
light of Your face
shine on us.

That we may be saved,
that we may have life
to find our way in the darkest night.
Let your light shine on us.

Lord, let your grace,
grace from Your hand
fall on us.

Lord, let your grace,
grace from Your hand
Fall on us.

That we may be saved,
that we may have life
to find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love,
love with no end
come over us.

Lord, let Your love,
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come over us.

That we may be saved;
that we may have life
to find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us.

312 // Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Refrain

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming,
Coming for you and for me.

Refrain

Oh! For the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Tho' we have sinned He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Refrain

153 // My Tribute

To God be the glory, to God be the glory!
To God be the glory for the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me,
With His pow'r He has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things He has done.