

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. You can scan the QR code or use the link on the card in the pew in front of you, 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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Order of Worship

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Prelude in C Major // J.S. Bach

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Pastor David Rhymes

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Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

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Pastor Jason Haynes

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Pastor Oren Conner

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Announcements

Georgia Barnette Offering for State Missions

Today

Please use the included envelope to give as the Lord leads you to support mission work in the state of Louisiana. Our church goal is \$8,000.

E4: Transformed

Continues today, 4:00-5:30 pm

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

Women's Bible Study

Thursday mornings at 9:30 and Thursday evenings at 6:30 Beginning September 23

God of Deliverance: Exodus 1-18 a 10-session study by Jen Wilkin

Led by Dorothy Cox Contact Debby Cartwright to sign up! 225-328-6606 / dcartwright0239@att.net

Discovery Lunch

Sunday, September 26 following worship.

Have you been visiting with us and would like to know more about First Baptist? Then be our guest at our next Discovery Lunch. You'll enjoy a light lunch with our pastoral staff following the morning worship service and hear more about our church, its mission, ministries, and what it means to be part of our faith family. Sign up at our welcome center or online at fbcbr.com/events

Beloved,
let us love one another,
for love is from God,
and whoever loves
has been born of God
and knows God.

1 John 4:7

Fall Food Roundup

Bring items by September 27!

Don't forget to pick up a few extra items for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Fall Food Roundup when you're in the grocery store this week!

Wednesday Night

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

This week's menu: marinated salad, pork stew with veggies, rice, buttered corn, roll, lemon bar

Trustee Nominations

Due by October 10

Four new trustees are needed to serve a three-year term beginning in January 2022. Pick up a Trustee Nomination form from the hall table near the office.

Worship Song Lyrics

350 // The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation,
By Spirit and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

15 // Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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.

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

212 // I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, And I lift my voice To worship You. O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King,
In what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear.

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart; Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope Give us strength, help us cope; In this world where'er we roam Ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain:

Ancient words ever true, Changing me and changing you; We have come with open hearts, Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart; Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Refrain

294 // Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the potter, I am the clay!

Mold me and make me After Thy will,

While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power, all power Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit Till all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me.

Grace to You // 663 (1)

Grace to you, grace to you, God's great grace to you. As you walk thro' your life in joy or strife, God's grace, God's grace to you.