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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.

Our Staff

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Liz Peters' October 1st Birthday by Bill and Cherie Peters and children, Rebecca and Paul Peters and Patti Dowling

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Order of Worship

Prelude

The Solid Rock // arr. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Larkin Harris

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Pastor David Rhymes

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Larkin Harris

1 Peter 3:8-12

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Frin Woolworth

Here I Am, Lord

Message

Solo

Pastor David Rhymes

When You've Been Wronged // 1 Peter 3:8-12

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Choral Response

Sanctuary Choir

In Remembrance of Me// arr. Wolaver

Service of the Table

Benediction

As We Go

Announcements

Discovery Lunch

Today 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 and hear more about our church, its mission, ministries, and what it means to be part of our faith family.

First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

Next Sunday! 8:45 - 9:15 am

Family Dedication Luncheon

Next Sunday, October 3

Parents, if you wish to participate in the next Family Dedication time, please RSVP with Pastor Dave and join us for lunch next Sunday afternoon to learn more about this special time.

21 Days of Prayer

October 4-24

We are excited about our upcoming prayer emphasis! The theme is *SHOW UP*, which is what we are to do in faithful prayer as we move outward into fruitful ministry. Stay tuned for more information!

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.

E4: Gen Z

October 10 and 17, 4:00-5:30 pm

Be sure to join us for the last two sessions of E4 for this year! We will discuss some of the challenges and opportunities in reaching the next generation and what you can do to help us in that great endeavor. Everyone is invited!

Membership Sunday

Sunday, October 17

On this special day, we will use both the Sunday school hour and the worship service to teach and celebrate church membership. We will gather for joint Sunday school in the fellowship hall at 9:15 am, then move to the sanctuary at 10:30 for worship.

Church-Wide Potluck Dinner

Sunday, October 24 at noon

Make plans to stay for lunch! The church will provide ham and green beans—we ask our church family to bring a side, salad, or dessert to share!

Wednesday Night

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

This week's menu: garden salad, hamburger steak with grilled onions, roasted potatoes, buttered broccoli, yeast rolls, cake and ice cream

Worship Song Lyrics

7 // Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Oceandepth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother —
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

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

185 // Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! What a friend for sinners!

Jesus! Lover of my soul;

Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him; Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Refrain

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find; He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

Refrain

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;

The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win; His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain:

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forevermore endure— The saints' and angels' song!

When years of time shall pass away And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall, When men who here refuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call,

God's love so sure shall still endure, All measureless and strong; Redeeming grace to Adam's race— The saints' and angels' song.

Refrain

Could we with ink the ocean fill,

And were the skies of parchment made,

Were every stalk on earth a quill

And every man a scribe by trade,

To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

Refrain

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

As We Go

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned,
Share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go,
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