



## 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. Find a Connect Card in the back of the pew in front of you. Fill it out and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code to fill it out online. Thank you!

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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 today are placed in honor of the 34th Wedding Anniversary on October 8th of Randy and Dorothy Cox.

### Our Staff

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# the gospel of **JOHN**

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## Order of Worship

Prelude  
Yannah Gustafson  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*  
Erin Woolworth, flute

Welcome  
Larkin Harris  
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God's Tithes and Our Offerings  
567 // **Share His Love** (1, 3)

Scripture Reading  
Luke 1:5-17  
Joey Bayham

Anthem  
*Lamb of God* // Larson  
Sanctuary Choir

Message  
**What is a Testimony?**  
John 1:19-28  
Pastor Oren Conner

Response  
312 // **Softly and Tenderly**

Announcements  
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## Announcements

**Women (and Men) on Mission** will meet this *Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00 am in Room 174*. The guest speaker will be Alyssa Kimmell, who will be sharing about the work she is doing with the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at LSU. Everyone is invited!

Join us for **Senior Adult Luncheon** this *Tuesday, October 11 at 11:30 am*. We will hear music from pianists Yannah Gustafson and Christine Lien. The menu is salad, beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, field peas with snaps, cornbread, and cinnamon apple crisp.



Get ready for our **Trunk or Treat** on *Sunday, October 30, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm!* We need volunteers to decorate trunks, play games, and meet and greet people and pets. Sign up today! Sign up at [fbcbr.com/events/treat](http://fbcbr.com/events/treat), or call the church office.

The **BAGBR Annual Meeting** will be held on *Sunday, October 16 here at FBC*. The Missions and Ministries Fair will be at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, and the Annual Meeting will begin at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. **We still need several volunteers** to help with greeting, registration, etc. Email [SHunt@fbcbr.com](mailto:SHunt@fbcbr.com) if you would like to volunteer!

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be held on *Wednesday night, October 19 at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall*.

The **Louisiana Baptist Convention Annual Meeting** will be held on *Tuesday, November 15* at Calvary Baptist in Alexandria. We will elect messengers at our business meeting on October 19, so please let us know if you are interested in going.

**Deacon Election** will be on *Sunday, October 16* following the worship service. Candidate: Joey Bayham

## Weekly Activities

**Wednesday Night**  
Fellowship Meal - 5:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting - 5:30 pm  
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

Menu: coleslaw, shredded bbq chicken on grilled bun, french fries, cherry turnover

**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 more information!

## Monthly

**First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast**  
*Sunday, November 6 at 8:45 am. Everyone's Invited!*

**Senior Adult Luncheon**  
*Tuesday, October 11*

**Women on Mission**  
*Tuesday, October 11*

14 // Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper Thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him

249 // Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

515 // There's a Land that Is Fairer than Day

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blest,  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

Refrain  
To our bountiful Father above,  
We will offer the tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love,  
And the blessings that hallow our days.

Refrain

514 // When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace:  
In the mansions bright and blessed,  
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory.

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Refrain

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.

Refrain

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open;  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

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

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

533 // He Lives (1)

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives:  
He lives within my heart.