



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 given in memory of Art Bagwell on his birthday by his daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Charles Rea.

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the gospel of **JOHN**

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Order of Worship

Prelude		Yannah Gustafson
	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> // arr. Henry Erin Woolworth, flute	
Welcome & Announcements		Larkin Harris
	638 // Now Thank We All Our God 10 // How Great Thou Art (1, 3, 4)	
Prayer for the Nations of Africa		Pastor Oren Conner
	586 // We've a Story to Tell (1, 3, 4)	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2:11-22	Darryl Powell
Anthem	<i>God of Our Praise</i> // Berry	Sanctuary Choir
Deacon Offertory Prayer		
God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
	How Deep the Father's Love for Us	
Message	Jesus Knows John 2:18-25	Pastor Oren Conner
Response	307 // Just As I Am	
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Announcements

Join with us in **Prayer for the Nations** every Sunday in November. Let the flags in our sanctuary be a reminder of the need for the gospel to be spread to the ends of the earth, that all people may hear. Use the map and prayer points provided to guide your prayers for the unreached peoples of the world, and pray about how you will give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions in December.

Be sure to stop by our **Thanksgiving Tree** in the hallway. Grab a leaf or two, write what you're thankful for, and stick it on the tree!

Make plans to join us for our **Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner** on Tuesday evening, November 22! Serving begins at 5:00 pm. *Adults \$10, Kids \$5, Family Max \$25*

Thanksgiving Church Office Hours:

Wednesday, 11/23 – *office closes at 12pm. No Wednesday activities.* Thursday & Friday, 11/24-25 – *office closed*

We need **new socks for the homeless** (men and women) to fill a very large sack across from our FBC library. Please help to make **"A Sack of Socks"** a successful Christmas collection for the needy. Be sure the elf (who watches the sack) sees you make that donation of Christian love!

The FBC choir will present **Christmas at First** with a full orchestra on *Sunday, December 11 at 10:45 am.* Don't miss this special service as we celebrate the Christmas season together! Invite your friends to join us!

The **Downtown Christmas Pilgrimage** will also be on *Sunday, December 11,* so mark your calendar for a music-filled day in celebration of our Savior!

Weekly Activities

Wednesday Night

No Wednesday Activities.

Please join us for Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday evening!

GriefShare

Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Conference Room

GriefShare will NOT be meeting this week!

Contact the office for more information!

Monthly

First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, December 4 at 8:45 am. Everyone's Invited!

Women on Mission & Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, December 13

638 // Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Thro' all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

10 // How Great Thou Art (1, 3, 4)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed:

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God,
his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God,
how great Thou art!

Refrain

586 // We've a Story to Tell (1, 3, 4)

We've a story to tell to the nations,
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on
earth,
The Kingdom of love and light.

We've a message to give to the nations,
That the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us His Son to save us,
And show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love.

Refrain

We've a Savior to show to the nations,
Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
May come to the truth of God,
May come to the truth of God!

Refrain

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ;
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

307 // Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, tho' tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

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.