



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.
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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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First Baptist Church

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

July 30, 2023

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Announcements

Mark Your Calendar

Hope (Homeless) Outreach Ministry

FBC is collecting these items on Sundays:

- Men’s **white** crew socks
- Men’s **white** quarter/ankle socks
- Men’s briefs and boxers
- Men’s color t-shirts, with or without pocket
- Monetary donations

Sunday, July 30th @5:00pm– **Fifth Sunday Fellowship**

Join us for games, watermelon, BBQ sandwiches, and hotdogs!

Sunday, August 6th @12:00pm– **Mission Fundraiser Lunch**

New Trustee Member Needed

-August 6th– Beginning to accept nominations for Trustee

-August 20th– Nominations end

-August 27th– Election will be held during called business meeting after service

The term will start September 1, 2023 and end December 31, 2025.

Tuesday, August 8th @11:30am– **Senior Adult Luncheon**

Saturday, August 19th @6:30pm– **Gathered Voices Choir Concert**

Sunday, August 20th @12:00pm– **Dinner on the Grounds**

Sign up with Dorothy Cox or Debby Cartwright. for the **Ladies Bible Study** that will begin again in September. Thursday mornings at 9:30 at FBC, and at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Cox. Books need to be pre-ordered.

Weekly

Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal - 5:00 pm

Prayer Meeting - 5:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal - 6:15 pm

This Week’s Menu:

Pineapple Jello Salad,

Stuffed Bell Peppers w/ Creole Sauce,

Smothered Yellow Squash, Dinner Roll,

Pecan Brownies

Pray

Continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee as well as the pastor God is preparing for FBC.

Committee Members: Johnny Powell, chairman; Robby Bowen, Mike Hunt, John Lizana, Bob Reeves, Nell Sharkey, Carolyn Weber

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Verse #1:

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!

Verse #2:

Praise to the Lord, who over 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.

Verse #3:

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.

Verse #4:

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!

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

Verse #1:

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,

And wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned unclean.

Chorus:

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;

How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

Verse #3:

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own.

He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.

Chorus:

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;

How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

Verse #4:

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,

'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

Chorus:

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;

How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

“Worthy of Worship”

Verse #1:

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,

Worthy of honor and glory;

Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,

Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

Chorus:

You are worthy, Father, Creator.

You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;

Worthy of worship and praise.

Verse #2:

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear.

Worthy of love and devotion;

Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,

Worthy of all this and added to these...

Chorus:

You are worthy, Father, Creator.

You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;

Worthy of worship and praise.

Verse #3:

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,

King of all kings and Redeemer,

Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,

Savior and Source of our life without end.

Chorus:

You are worthy, Father, Creator.

You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;

Worthy of worship and praise.

“In Christ Alone”

Verse #1:

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All;
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse #2:

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse #3:

There in the ground, His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He arose again!

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

Verse #4:

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Verse #1:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassion, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse #2:

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above.
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse #3:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

“Is He Worthy?”

Verse #1:

Do you feel the world is broken?
We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
We do.
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the Light from getting through?
We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made
new?
We do.

Verse #2:

Is all creation groaning?
It is.
Is a new creation coming?
It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the Light
Within our midst?
It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
It is.

Chorus:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open
the scroll?

The Lion of Judah, who conquered the
grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
To ransom the slave.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.

Verse #3:

Does the Father truly love us?
He does.
Does the Spirit move among us?
He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever
those He loves?
He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with
us?
He does.

Chorus:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open
the scroll?

The Lion of Judah, who conquered the
grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
To ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe,
Every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to
God
To reign with His Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is.

“Wherever He Leads I'll Go”

Verse #1:

"Take up thy cross and follow Me,"
I heard my Master say;
"I gave My life to ransom thee,
Surrender your all today."

Chorus:

Wherever He leads I'll go,
Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Verse #2:

He drew me closer to His side,
I sought His will to know,
And in that will I now abide,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Chorus:

Wherever He leads I'll go,
Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Verse #3:

It may be thru' the shadows dim,
Or o'er the stormy sea,
I take my cross and follow Him,
Wherever He leadeth me.

Chorus:

Wherever He leads I'll go,
Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Verse #4:

My heart, my life, my all I bring
To Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Chorus:

Wherever He leads I'll go,
Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

“Doxology”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.