



## Welcome to FBC!

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!  
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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

*August 6, 2023*

## Order of Worship

Prelude		Yannah Gustafson
Welcome and Fellowship		Rev. Larkin Harris
Congregational Worship	<i>231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"</i> <i>441 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"</i>	
Morning Prayer		Dr. Reggie Ogea
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Offertory Prayer		Deacon
Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings	<i>"Arise, My Soul Arise"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message	<i>"The Courage to Be a Great Christian"</i> <i>Matthew 18: 1-6</i>	Dr. Reggie Ogea
Song of Invitation	<i>312 "Softly and Tenderly"</i>	
Closing Song	<i>579 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"</i>	

## 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

Today, 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**

Join us to see Laura Wilson and The Happy Tappers!  
Menu: Cheese and Crackers Plate, Chicken Salad on Croissant,  
Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, and Hawaiian Pineapple Pie

Saturday, August 12 @9:00am– **ReGroup Conference** at Jefferson Baptist B.R.

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:*

*Garden Salad, Pork & Sausage Jambalaya,*

*White Beans, Cornbread, and*

*Cinnamon Apple Crisp*

## Flower Memorial

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of Patsy Hamberlin on her birthday by her family.*

**“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

**Verse #1:**

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice:  
Alleluia! Amen!

**Verse#2:**

Come, lift your hearts on high:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

**Verse #3:**

Praise yet our Christ again;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
Alleluia! Amen!

**“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”**

**Verse #1:**

What a wonderful change in my life has  
been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I have  
sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

**Chorus:**

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea  
billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

**Verse #2:**

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going  
astray,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And my sins which were many are all  
washed away,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

**Chorus:**

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea  
billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

**Verse #3:**

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast  
and sure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And no dark clouds of doubt now my  
pathway obscure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

**Chorus:**

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea  
billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

**Verse #4:**

There's a light in the valley of death now for  
me,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

**Chorus:**

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea  
billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

**Verse #5**

I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

**Chorus:**

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea  
billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

**“Before the Throne of God Above”**

**Verse #1:**

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav’n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

**Verse #2:**

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

**Verse #3:**

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace.

One with Himself I cannot die;  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God!

**“Grace Alone”**

**Verse #1:**

Every promise we can make,  
Every prayer and step of faith,  
Every difference we will make  
Is only by His grace.

**Chorus:**

Grace alone which God supplies,  
Strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;  
We will go forth in grace alone.

**Verse #2:**

Every mountain we will climb,  
Every ray of hope we shine,  
Every blessing left behind  
Is only by His grace.

**Chorus:**

Grace alone which God supplies,  
Strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;  
We will go forth in grace alone.

**Verse #3:**

Every soul we long to reach,  
Every tear we wipe away,  
Every sorrow turned to praise  
Is only by His grace.

**Chorus:**

Grace alone which God supplies,  
Strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;  
We will go forth in grace alone.

**Verse #4:**

Every loving word we say,  
Every tear we wipe away,  
Every sorrow turned to praise  
Is only by His grace.

**Chorus:**

Grace alone which God supplies,  
Strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;  
We will go forth in grace alone.

**“Jesus is Lord of All”**

**Verse #1:**

Jesus is Savior and Lord of my life,  
My hope, my glory, my all;  
Wonderful Master in joy and in strife,  
On Him, you too, may call.

**Chorus:**

Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all;  
Lord of my thoughts and my service each  
day,  
Jesus is Lord of all.

**Verse #2:**

Blessed Redeemer, all glorious King,  
Worthy of reverence I pay;  
Tribute and praises I joyfully bring  
To Him, the Life, the Way.

**Chorus:**

Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all;  
Lord of my thoughts and my service each  
day,  
Jesus is Lord of all.

**Verse #3:**

Will you surrender your all to Him now?  
 Follow His will and obey,  
 Crown Him as Sovereign,  
 before His throne bow;  
 Give Him your heart today.

**Chorus:**

Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all;  
 Lord of my thoughts and my service each  
 day,  
 Jesus is Lord of all.

**“Arise, My Soul Arise” -choir special****“Softly and Tenderly”****Verse #1:**

"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.

**Chorus:**

Come home, come home,  
 Ye who are weary come home;  
 Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
 Calling, O sinner, come home!

**Verse #2:**

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?

**Chorus:**

Come home, come home,  
 Ye who are weary come home;  
 Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
 Calling, O sinner, come home!

**Verse #3:**

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.

**Chorus:**

Come home, come home,  
 Ye who are weary come home;  
 Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
 Calling, O sinner, come home!

**Verse #4:**

Oh! For the wonderful love He has  
 promised,  
 Promised for you and for me;  
 Though we have sinned He has mercy and  
 pardon,  
 Pardon for you and for me.

**Chorus:**

Come home, come home,  
 Ye who are weary come home;  
 Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
 Calling, O sinner, come home!

**“Shine, Jesus, Shine”- ending song****Verse #1:**

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
 In the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
 Set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
 Shine on me. Shine on me.

**Chorus #1:**

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
 fill this land with the Father's glory;  
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
 Set our hearts on fire.

**Verse #2:**

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
 From the shadows into Your radiance;  
 By the blood I may enter Your brightness;  
 Search me, try me, consume all my  
 darkness;  
 Shine on me. Shine on me.

**Chorus #2:**

Flow, river, flow,  
 Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
 Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there  
 be light.

**Verse #3:**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
 So our faces display Your likeness,  
 Ever changing from glory to glory;  
 Mirrored her, may our lives tell Your story;  
 Shine on me. Shine on me.

**Chorus #2:**

Flow, river, flow,  
 Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
 Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there  
 be light.