



## 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.

### Our Staff

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# First Baptist Church

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

*July 23, 2023*

## Order of Worship

Welcome and Fellowship		Rev. Larkin Harris
Congregational Worship	<i>2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" 4 "To God Be the Glory"</i>	
Morning Prayer		Dr. Reggie Ogea
Congregational Worship	<i>"Open the Eyes of My Heart" "Thou Art Worthy" "His Eye is on the Sparrow"</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Deacon
Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings	<i>60 "Be Thou My Vision"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message	<i>"A Christian's Most Serious Sin" Hebrews 3:7-13</i>	Dr. Reggie Ogea
Song of Invitation	<i>321 "The Savior is Waiting"</i>	
Closing Song	<i>253 "Doxology"</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

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

Join us for games and watermelon!

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.

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:

*Salad, Montreal Baked Chicken,  
Baked Potato w/Toppings, Roll,  
Peach Cobbler*

## 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

## **Holy Holy Holy**

### **Verse #1:**

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our  
song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons,  
Blessed Trinity!

### **Verse #2:**

Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art, and  
Evermore shalt be.

### **Verse #3:**

Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Through the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou art holy;  
There is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power,  
In love and purity.

### **Verse #4:**

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,

In earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons,  
Blessed Trinity!

## **To God Be the Glory**

### **Verse #1:**

To God be the glory, great things He hath  
done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His  
Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

### **Chorus:**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the  
Son,  
And give Him the glory,  
Great things He hath done!

### **Verse #2:**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of  
blood.  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon  
receives.

### **Verse #3:**

Great things He hath taught us,  
Great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the  
Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we  
see.

## **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

### **Verse:**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

### **Chorus:**

To see You high and lifted up.  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy".

Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy.  
I want to see You.

## **Thou Art Worth**

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,  
Thou art worthy, O Lord.  
To receive glory, glory and honor,  
Glory and honor and power.

For Thou hast created, hast all things  
created;  
Thou hast created all things.  
And for Thy pleasure they are created;  
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.

## His Eye is on the Sparrow

### Verse #1:

Why should I feel discouraged?  
Why should the shadows come?  
Why should my heart be lonely  
And long for heaven and home.

When Jesus is my portion,  
My constant Friend is He;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.

His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.

### Chorus:

I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free;  
For His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.

### Verse #2:

Let not your heart be  
troubled,  
His tender words I hear;  
And resting on His  
goodness,  
I lose my doubt and fear.

Though by the path He  
leadeth  
But one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches  
me.

His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches  
me.

### Verse #3:

Whenever I am tempted,  
Whenever clouds arise,  
When songs give place to  
sighing,  
When hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him;  
From care He sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches  
me.

His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.

## Be Thou My Vision

### Verse #1:

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou  
art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

### Verse #2:

O be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true  
word,  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

### Verse #3:

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,

High King of heaven,  
High King of heaven,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

### Verse #4:

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's  
Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## The Savior is Waiting

### Verse #1:

The Savior is waiting to enter your heart,  
Why don't you let Him come in?  
There's nothing in this world to keep you  
apart,  
What is your answer to Him?

### Chorus:

Time after time He has waited before,  
And now He is waiting again,  
To see if you're willing to open the door,  
Oh, how He wants to come in.

### Verse #2:

If you'll take one step toward the Savior, my  
friend,  
You'll find His arms open wide,  
Receive Him and all of your darkness will  
end,  
Within your heart He'll abide.

### **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.