

YOUTH MINISTRY



FBC YOUTH

SUMMER SUNDAYS

5:00 - 6:30 PM

July 31: Prayer Walk

August 7: Faith Questions

SUMMER WEDNESDAYS

5:00 - 7:00 PM

August 3: Ice Cream Sundaes

August 10: Lake Day (Details TBD)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUMMER EVENTS

LAKE NIGHT AT THE LINGLES' FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES



Wednesday, August 3, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Meet at the Lingles'

Please bring a life jacket and a side dish or dessert

UKRAINE SERVICE PROJECT AND POOL PARTY

Wednesday, August 11, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Meet at the Torberts'

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH/ WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF

Wednesday, August 17, from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Pavilion/Field/Playground



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As children of God, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we believe that we have been called to serve alongside Jesus in the beautiful work of bringing heaven to earth.

Welcome

July 31, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are grateful for your presence this morning and invite you to participate in the worship, study, service, and Fellowship life of First Baptist Church. For 200 years, this church has gathered to worship in response to God's presence among us. This is the primary act of our congregation; it defines us and unites us. We joyfully welcome you this morning as we worship God together.

You may note the liturgical color green on our pulpit and communion table this morning. Because the color green is associated with life, the use of it in worship during so much of our year reminds us that God is present among us, breathing life into us as individuals and into our church. Thank you for sharing in this life with us this morning!

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer: Donna Nelson

Visitor Outreach: Ann Whitney

Chiming of the Trinity: Virgil Niemeyer

Children's Worship: Naomi Black-Bass/Youth

Security: Alan Oxendine and Chad Waters

Rev. Naomi Black-Bass, Minister to Youth

Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager

Mrs. Kele Davenport, Office Manager

Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director

Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist

Miss Kendra Hamilton, Musician in Residence

Dr. Josh Hunt, Pastor

Rev. Chris Liles, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Chrys Marett, Food Service Manager

Rev. Cara Morgan, Minister to Children

Mrs. Sharon Royals, Communications Manager

Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director

Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist

Mr. Addrian Wilson, Minister of Music

Mr. Greg Wilson, Facilities Manager

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, August 7

Offertory Prayer: Stacy Hamilton

Visitor Outreach: Pat Vickery

Children's Worship: Lisa Wallace

Security: Eddie Wentzky and Jeff Neal

FIRST GLANCE

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<https://tinyurl.com/Fbcfirstglance>

PLEASE NOTE



988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. This is a United States-based suicide prevention network of over 160 crisis centers that provides 24/7 service. It is available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

More information about our church, a schedule of our activities, staff contact information, sermon audio, digital copies of our publications, and more are available at AndersonFBC.org



The Worship of God

*Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
Psalm 30:4-5*

Prelude

We invite you to use the prelude as an opportunity to prepare for worship and recognize the Holy Spirit among us. This is a time to consider what may take place in our worship of God.

Pastoral Prayer

Led by one of our ministers, this prayer is offered for our church and on behalf of our church. Have a prayer request? Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out the Prayer Request form on the card in the pew in front of you or contact the church office at 864-224-1622 or sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org

Cheerful Giving Is a Part of Worship

While we will collect offering by passing our offering plates, we also have the ability to receive gifts electronically. Electronic giving is available at andersonfbc.org/give, through our church app, or by texting fbcanderson and a dollar amount to 73256.

**Please stand if able.*

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Chris Liles

Prelude ***Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord*** Robert Lau
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation Chris Liles

*Hymn No. 638 ***Now Thank We All Our God*** NUN DANKET

Pastoral Prayer Naomi Black-Bass

Prayer concludes by saying in unison:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Songs of Praise and Worship Praise Team

Majestic - Brewster
You Are God Alone - Foote

Offertory Prayer Donna Nelson

Offertory Music ***Chant*** Robert Powell

*Praising God For His Gifts To Us

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Doxology

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

Anthem ***Loving God, Loving Each Other*** arr. Jay Rouse
Summer Choir

*They pushed back from the table to listen to His words,
His secret plan before He had to go...*

"It's not complicated; Don't need a lot of rules, this is all you'll need to know."

"It's loving God, loving each other, making music with my friends.

Loving God, loving each other and the story never ends."

*We tend to make it harder, build steeples out of stone,
fill books with explanations of the way;
but if we'd stop and listen and break a little bread we would hear the Master say...*

(Children please exit for Children's Worship at this time.)

Scripture: Hosea 11:1-11
(Pew Bible page 896)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon ***"Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*** Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 292 ***O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*** ST. MARGARET

Benediction Josh Hunt

Postlude ***Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet*** Robert Lau
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Children's Worship

We invite elementary-aged children to attend Children's Worship during the service this morning. Our Children's Worship leaders will exit with children at the front door to the right of the sanctuary when indicated in the bulletin. This will be a time for a child-focused discussion of Scripture and worship themes, and will be followed by Sunday School in the same space. Parents may pick up their children from the Rock Room (329) on the third floor of the education building at 11:30.

The Invitation

We invite you to commit your life to Jesus Christ as His disciple and to join our congregation as a member. We receive members in one of three ways: upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer's baptism; by transfer of membership from another Christian church; or by statement of previous Christian experience. This process begins when you respond to the invitation at the conclusion of worship by coming forward to request membership. It continues with a conversation with one of our ministers, a new member orientation (offered periodically), and a vote by the congregation at a quarterly business meeting. We'd love the opportunity to talk with you about becoming a Christian or joining our church as a member.