

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



KID'S FALL/WINTER EVENTS

Wednesday, October 12 — 6:00 - 7:00 PM
ELEMENTARY M&M /OFF-CAMPUS TRIP TO AIM

Monday, October 31
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AT THE CLARDYS'

Sunday, November 13 — 12:00 - 3:00 PM
LUNCH/TRIP TO DENVER DOWNS

Wednesday, November 23
NO MUSIC AND MISSIONS

Wednesday, December 7
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, December 14
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MISSION PARTY

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

GAMES

CRAFTS

HOT CHOCOLATE

FIRE PIT

LOTS OF CANDY

Monday, October 31

6:00-8:30 PM

Location: Home of the Clardys'
(1807 Lindale Rd.)

We need LOTS of volunteers, and volunteers will need to arrive by 5:30 PM. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Timothy Clardy or Cara Morgan.

****We also need donations of candy.****
(Please bring candy to the church office)

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, September 25

Offertory Prayer: Chad Walker

Visitor Outreach: Ken Rada

Children's Worship: Elana Roach

Security: Bradley Orr and Steve Thrasher

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH EVENTS SAVE THE DATES!

SEPTEMBER 24TH — BIG AIR
3:00 - 7:00 PM

Bring \$10 and money for fast food dinner.

OCTOBER 14TH - 15TH — FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 29TH — HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER 20TH — FRIENDSGIVING

DECEMBER 16TH — CHRISTMAS PARTY

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the delicious and bountiful meal you provided for our family as we came in from our mother's (Hazel Young) funeral. What a blessing you were!

Also, thank you to Pastor Hunt for bringing words of life –the hope we have in Christ to those attending the funeral! First Baptist Church has blessed our family for several generations!

With love and appreciation,
Jim and Debbie Young, Julia and Dave Olsen,
Tommy and Ruth Davis

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
Through the Month of September

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering (SBC)
& Beverly Greer State Missions Offering (CBF)
Given to date: \$810

PLEASE NOTE

Small Group Sessions with Bo Prosser will be held
in the Open Door Sunday School Classroom
215 McConnell Building

This classroom is located across from the library,
and is the first room on the left past the stairwell.

CONDOLENCES

Chrys Marett and family on the passing of her
husband, Phil Marett, on September 10, 2022.

Donna McCombs and family on the passing of her
mother, Ann Jones, on September 11, 2022



FIRST BAPTIST
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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

September 18, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are grateful for your presence this morning and we invite you to participate in the worship, study, service, and fellowship life of First Baptist Church. Worship is the primary act of our congregation; it defines and unites us. We joyfully welcome you this morning as we worship God together.

Dr. Bo Prosser joins us this morning. Bo is facilitating the church visioning process we've been praying about for the past several months. His work with us includes meeting with various small groups this week. (Spots are still available; contact the church office for more information.) As we worship together this morning, and as we receive the Lord's Supper, we are affirming our unity as the Body of Christ, our calling to serve others in the name of Christ, and our shared work as the ministry called First Baptist Church. This process will prepare us for the next chapter of our church's life as we begin our third century together. We invite you to join this exciting process with your input, your commitment to God's work in this place, and most importantly, with your prayers.

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer: David Stoddard

Visitor Outreach: Mathias Richardson

Acolytes: Audrey Darby and Saylor Wilson

Chiming of the Trinity: Ethan Menees

Children's Worship: Jeri Liles

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

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

The Worship of God

Gathering for Worship

Kelly Smith, Pianist

Anthem

Make Us Your Church

S. Hunt/R.A. Williamson

Welcome

Cara Morgan

Sanctuary Choir

Prelude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Gilbert M. Martin

Make us Your church, a beacon of hope to all the world.

Make us Your church, a light of Your love.

Like those who went before us, through us, for those yet to come,

From generation to generation, make us Your church

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation

Cara Morgan

Keep us Your church, forever Your faithful, servants, true.

Keep us Your church, a humble witness, pure.

Like those who went before us, through us, for those to come,

From generation to generation, make us Your church.

*Songs of Praise and Worship

Praise Team

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship - Doerksen

Prepare Our Hearts - Moffitt

We are Your church, you've bound us forever in Your love.

We are Your church, all woven into one.

Like those who went before us, through us, for those to come,

From generation to generation, we are Your church.

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.

(Children will remain in the service today.)

Scripture

Galatians 6:2

(Pew Bible page 1155)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn No. 334

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

Offertory Prayer

Sermon

"The Sofa"

Bo Prosser

Offertory Music

At the Name of Jesus

Douglas E. Wagner

Observance of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn No. 307

Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

*Praising God For His Gifts To Us

OLD 100TH

Prayer of Blessing

Chris Liles

Benediction Hymn No. 387

Blest Be the Tie

DENNIS

Postlude

Postlude in C

Chester Nordman

Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

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

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.

Trinity Chimes

Rung by one of our children as we pray, the Trinity Chimes are a reminder that God is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that we gather in God's house; that we are God's people; and that we seek God's will for our worship.

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](tel:73256) and a dollar amount to 73256.

**Please stand if able.*

In the Upper Room at the Last Supper, Jesus gave his disciples a divine mandate: that they serve others. Inviting them to a shared meal, he reinforced the communal nature of following him. This morning, at the beginning of this very important week in the life of our church, we remember our calling to love and serve others in the name of Christ, and we celebrate the community, the Church, into which we are called.