

CHURCHWIDE MINISTRY

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Sunday, October 23 — 4:00 PM
Sadlers Creek State Park

Join us at Sadlers Creek State Park for the annual church-wide picnic. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share. The church will provide meat, bread, drinks and paper products.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

Theme is Community
October 14-15 — Cost \$20

We will stay in an Airbnb nearby (Clemson). Meet at the church at 2:00 PM on Friday and return Saturday at 3:00 PM.

Please let Naomi know if your student plans on attending by Wednesday, October 5th.

YOUTH EVENTS SAVE THE DATES!

OCTOBER 29TH
HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER 20TH
FRIENDSGIVING

DECEMBER 16TH
CHRISTMAS PARTY

HALLOWEEN GARNIVAL

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)

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

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, October 9

Offertory Prayer: Steve Madden

Visitor Outreach: Chad Walker

Children's Worship: Timothy Clardy

Security: Charlie Campbell and Jerry Minyard



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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

October 2, 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.

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday. This morning in worship, as we observe the Lord's Supper, we join with many other Christian churches across the world in this celebration of unity among churches across denominations. We recognize that, though we are diverse, Christ has called us into community and enabled us to be a family - daughters and sons of God, sisters and brothers to one another.

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer: Donna Nelson

Visitor Outreach: David Stoddard

Acolytes: Harper Gilmer and Sara Beth Clardy

Chiming of the Trinity: Gabrielle Roach

Children's Worship:

Children will remain in the service

Security: Thomas Roach and Jeff Neal

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

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

“The next time you put on a dinner, don’t just invite your friends and family and rich neighbors, the kind of people who will return the favor. Invite some people who never get invited out, the misfits from the wrong side of the tracks. You’ll be—and experience—a blessing. They won’t be able to return the favor, but the favor will be returned—oh, how it will be returned!—at the resurrection of God’s people.” -Luke 14:12-14, *The Message*

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Cara Morgan

Prelude *Meditation on “O Store Gud”* arr. Douglas Wagner
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation Elket Rodriguez

*Hymn No. 16 *O Worship the King* LYONS

Pastoral Prayer Chris Liles

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

Broken Vessels - Houston

Offertory Prayer Donna Nelson

Offertory Music *Trust His Word* Regi Stone
Kelly Smith, Pianist

*Praising God For His Gifts To Us OLD 100TH

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*

Invocation

Elket Rodriguez serves as CBF field personnel on the U.S.-Mexico border. Elket encourages churches along and across the U.S. and Mexican border to engage with migrants and the vulnerable in their communities. Elket hosts workshops in the U.S and in Mexico to educate migrants, pastors, and churches on the biblical foundations of welcoming the stranger and loving our neighbor. He also addresses the misinformation that shapes unproductive border policies and contributes to increased migration at the border. Likewise, Elket provides legal aid to migrants and advises pastors and churches on how to assist migrants in their communities.

**Please stand if able.*

Anthem

The Wonder of Grace
Sanctuary Choir and Nichole Niemeyer, Flautist

Joseph M. Martin

*Come to the table, Come to the Savior,
all who hunger and thirst for new life.
Come to the banquet, all who are burdened.
Come, rejoice in the bread and the wine.*

*Everyone, come! God’s feast has begun.
This is the time, the place, a season of praise.
The table is spread. The meal is prepared.
Come taste the wonder of grace.*

*Come to the table, for all are welcome,
all those who are weary and worn,
Come gather closer, all who are lonely,
come, rejoice in the love of the Lord!*

*Come and remember the life He gave,
Come to His wounded side.
Run to the Savior’s found embrace,
His arms are open wide!
Come know the wonder of grace.*

(Children will remain in the service today.)

Scripture

Isaiah 58:1-7; Luke 14:1-14
(Pew Bible page 735; 1034)

Karen

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

“You’ll Be - and Experience - a Blessing”

Josh Hunt

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Serving of the Bread
We Remember You - Lloyd Larson
Anne Whitney, Soloist

Serving of the Cup
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands - arr. Moses Hogan
Addrian Wilson, Soloist

*Hymn No. 387

Blest Be the Tie

DENNIS

Benediction

Josh Hunt

Postlude

Grand Choeur
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Gordon Young

Scripture Reading

Karen serves as CBF field personnel in Northern Africa in collaboration with the local church—the only officially recognized Protestant church in this Muslim kingdom. They have 11 ministry teams which respond to the needs of refugees and migrants in crisis. These volunteer teams provide urgent humanitarian aid and some development programs. Karen serves as one of the pastors for this program, offering administrative support, pastoral care, and training programs while managing their complex network of international donors. Your support helps fund the long-term presence of field personnel like Karen and makes her ministry with the church in Northern Africa possible.