

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Psalm 139:14

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BEGINS THIS MONDAY  
June 9–June 12 — 5:30–8:30 PM

**Calling all kids who've completed 4K through 5th grade!**

Get ready for an epic week of adventure packed with FREE dinner every night, super cool crafts, high-energy music, thrilling games, meaningful devotions, and tons of laughs during group time! This is one experience you *won't want to miss!*

**Missed pre-registration? No problem! You can still sign up at the door on June 9 — we've got a spot just for you!**

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



Thursday, June 19 — Noon

**MEET AT THE REDWOOD CAFÉ  
(2404 E. RIVER ST.) FOR LUNCH FOLLOWED  
BY A TOUR AT PATRICK B. HARRIS  
(Led by Sandra Jamison)**

Please call the church office to make a reservation by 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 12.

Heads up! The Third Thursday Senior Adult Ministry will be taking a break in July and will not meet. Stay tuned to upcoming Bulletins, Beacon, or First Glance for details about the August gathering.

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY



**RESOUNDING FAITH  
SUNDAY, JUNE 29—9:30 AM**

Join us for a special Fifth Sunday Music Service filled with powerful praise and inspiring worship. Come experience a joyful morning of music that lifts the Spirit and celebrates our shared faith!



OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

**Monday, June 9 - Thursday, June 13**  
5:30PM VBS 2025

**Sunday, June 15 - Father's Day**  
9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Sunday School

CONDOLENCES

Donna Greer and family on the passing of her step-father, Cliff Bright, on June 4, 2025.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 15

**Offertory Prayer:** Jack Anderson  
**Visitor Outreach:** Greg Shore  
**Children's Worship:** Leslie Walker and Matt Wilson  
**Security:** Terry Atkins and Thomas Roach

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

**JUNE 17**  
**Sharon Royals — 15 years**



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# Welcome

**June 8, 2025**

Welcome!

We're so grateful for your presence this morning and invite you to engage fully in the worship, study, service, and fellowship life of First Baptist Church. For 200 years, this congregation has gathered in response to God's presence among us—worship is at the heart of who we are. It defines us, unites us, and brings us joy as we gather together in God's name.

Whether you're a longtime member or visiting for the first time, we're glad you're here. Our prayer is that you encounter God in a meaningful way during our time of worship.

If you're a first-time guest, please take a moment to fill out the visitor card located on the back of the pew. You can use it to join our mailing list, share a prayer request, or reach out to our staff with any questions. If you're exploring your faith, we're here to walk alongside you and help you discover more about Christianity, our church, and what it means to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We're so glad you've joined us today. May you experience God's love and grace in a powerful way this morning.

Serving Today

**Offertory Prayer:**  
Charlie Campbell

**Visitor Outreach:**  
Dale Ellenburg

**Children's Worship:**  
All VBS Leaders and Youth

**Security:**  
T. J. Fusco and Adam Gathers

Miss Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist  
Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director  
Mr. Ethan Harper, Music Intern  
Mrs. Lesley Hudgins, Financial Manager  
Mrs. Sharon Royals, Communications Manager  
Miss Natalie Rutledge, Musician in Residence  
Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director  
Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist  
Mr. Addrian Wilson, Minister of Music  
Mr. Greg Wilson, Facilities Manager  
Dr. Jim Wooten, Interim Pastor

# The Worship of God

## Pentecost Sunday

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| <b>Prelude</b><br>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. | Welcome   |  | James Chadbourne |
|   | Prelude   | <i><b>Come, Thou Almighty King</b></i><br>Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist | Healey Willan    |
|   | Chiming of the Trinity  |  |                  |
|   | Hymn No. 208  | <i><b>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</b></i>                         | BEECHER          |
|   | Responsive Reading  |  | James Chadbourne |
|   | Leader: On Pentecost, they waited in the stillness, hearts open, eyes lifted to heaven.               |  |                  |
|   | <b>People: Come, Holy Spirit—fill this place once more.</b>   |  |                  |
|   | Leader: A sound like rushing wind stirred the silence.  |  |                  |
|   | <b>People: The wind blows where it will—we must be ready to catch it.</b>                             |  |                  |
|   | Leader: Tongues of fire descended, not to destroy, but to ignite.                                     |  |                  |
|   | <b>People: Fire that warms, that illumines, that burns away fear.</b>                                 |  |                  |
|   | Leader: As the Spirit once moved upon the deep, bringing life where there was none..                  |  |                  |
|   | <b>People: So the Spirit yet moves to bring new life to God’s people.</b>                             |  |                  |
|   | <b>ALL: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. Let us be your wind-caught, fire-lit people!</b> |  |                  |
|   | Invocation  |  | James Chadbourne |
|   | *Songs of Praise and Worship  |  | Praise Team      |
|   | <i><b>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</b></i> - arr. Chapman<br><i><b>Mighty to Save</b></i> - Morgan  |  |                  |

**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](http://andersonfbc.org/give), through our church app, or by texting [fbcanderson](https://www.andersonfbc.org)

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\*Please stand if able.

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| Offertory Prayer  |   | Charlie Campbell          |
| Offertory Music   | <b><i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i></b><br>Natalie Rutledge, Violinist     | Charles Callahan          |
| Praising God For His Gifts To Us  |   | OLD 100th                 |
| <b><i>Doxology</i></b>  |   |                           |
| Praise God from whom all blessings flow!<br>Praise Him all creatures here below.<br>Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!<br>Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen |   |                           |
| VBS Video Presentation  |   |                           |
| Morning Prayer  |   | Elana Roach, VBS Director |
| (Children, Youth, and VBS Leaders please exit for VBS Kick-Off at this time.)   |   |                           |
| Scripture   | <b>Acts 2:1-21</b><br>(Pew Bible Page 1078)                               |                           |
| Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.<br><b>People: <i>Thanks be to God.</i></b>   |   |                           |
| Sermon  | <b>“Earth...Wind...and Fire”</b>  | Jim Wooten                |
| *Hymn No. 469   | <b><i>Revive Us Again</i></b>   | REVIVE US AGAIN           |
| Benediction   |   | Jim Wooten                |
| Postlude  | <b><i>The Church’s One Foundation</i></b><br>Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist | arr. James Mansfield      |

**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.