

Welcome to worship this morning!
Thanks for turning off, or silencing, your cell phones.
Please, no food or beverages in the sanctuary during the service –
and it is a gift to others if you wait until later to enjoy them.

You may use a Connections Card to communicate something to Pastor Cory or for office attention; look for a card in the pocket on the back of a chair in front of you. You may put your card in an offering box or leave it on the desk in the church office.

TODAY

10:10 am **Coffee Time** in the fellowship hall
10:30 am **Parsonage Sale: Members' Forum**
4:00 pm **"Prayer Walk" at FBC**

Offerings for August 31 include

~ **General Fund** (our "core ministries") – \$6,825
~ **Operation Christmas Child** – \$100
~ **Wednesday Suppers** – \$300
~ **Wish List** – \$10

September's newsletter is available in the lobby.

If you would like to be added to the e-newsletter list, please let us know.
(The best way is to send us an e-mail with that request.)

THE BIBLE. SERIOUSLY.

In order to become the people of Christ our Lord intends
and to meet the challenges of future ministry,
we covenant together
to pray,
to teach and preach the Word,
and to trust in the sovereignty of God.

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WE HELP EACH OTHER WORSHIP, KNOW, AND PROCLAIM GOD



Worship Service
September 7, 2025

Preparation for Worship

Dan Phillips, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cory Dahl

Spotlights on Ministry

"The Man on the Middle Cross"

Song How Deep The Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us: How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss:
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross: My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ – His death and resurrection!
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom!

Song Here I Am to Worship
(chorus)

So here I am to worship; here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

An Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

hymnal, #716

Song Glorious Day

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh and the Light shined among us
His glory revealed

(Chorus)

*Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming – O glorious day, O glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hands that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

(Chorus)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him from rising again

(Chorus)

Glorious Day!
One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

(Chorus)

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

(Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon

God's Field. God's Building.
1 Corinthians 3:5-9 ~ worship Bible, p.1212

The Lord's Supper

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!

Piano Praise

Helping Hand Fund offering

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Scripture is from **The Holy Bible, English Standard Version** (or **ESV**)

On "communion Sundays" we have a special opportunity to extend a helping hand to others – in our church and our community and around the world – by contributing to the **Helping Hand Fund.**

~ FBC's Deacon Committee administers the fund and uses the money to help meet real needs. **If you know someone who could use a helping hand**, please talk with Pastor Cory or one of our deacons.

~ A deacon will be at the sanctuary doors after the service with an offering plate to receive contributions for the Helping Hand Fund.

Fighter Verse for September 8-14

John 10:10 (English Standard Version)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.



**We don't "pass the plate" during the service.
There are lots of ways to give...**

You may put your **offering** in a **box** anytime,
give **online through CCB** or **PushPay**,
send a check, drop off your offering for the safe,
use the **First Baptist app**!

Many ways to "worship through giving"...

PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family

Rick Webber
Mary Wetak
Mike Wildenberg & Maribeth Hetherington

Ministry Partners

Children's Shelter of Cebu
<https://cebushelter.org/>

Missionary Friends

Please pray for Tom Steller (Training Leaders International) as he spends time this month in Cameroon teaching at the Bethlehem Seminary in Yaoundé. His pancreatic cancer has been cooperating enough to allow him to get back for the first time in more than 18 months. Thank God for his grace to Tom (and family, and Bethlehem, and his students) for the glory of Jesus' Name.

"Wednesday Night @ FBC" is back!

We've been on "summer break" and are eager for the return of "Wednesday Nights" – **beginning this Wednesday, Sept 10**. So much excitement surrounding these opportunities for food, fun, fellowship, and faith-building. What is planned is for everyone – from the babies through those in their 90s – and older! (One of our "regulars", Agnes Lemmens, turned 103 in August!)

The basics:

Simple supper is served at 5:50. RSVP by Monday noon each week for that week. No cost; donations accepted and appreciated, and you can give online, too. Sign up poster is at church, and you can sign up on the FBC website.

From 6:15 until 6:45 there's time for "recreation" – it could be ping-pong / foosball / cornhole / basketball / air hockey or puzzles or coffee-and-conversation or "STEAM" activities; there will be variety, and always more than just one thing to choose from (and there's always coffee and a place to sit and chat).

From 6:45 until 7:20 there is time for building our faith in Jesus Christ. There will be a study for middle school through adults. There are education opportunities for kids through Grade 5. Occasionally, we anticipate everyone of all ages will be all together.

A person can come for any or all of the three "sections". In other words, you can come enjoy supper with others and then leave. You can arrive after supper and be part of the "activities" or just to hang out, and then stay for the "education" too. Or you can just get to church in time for the learning or prayer time. You pick and choose what works for you, even week by week. You can bring friends (of course). RSVPs for dinner are appreciated by Monday each week, but if you invite someone on Tuesday or Wednesday and you didn't RSVP for them, they should come anyway. The food team always makes extra...

We thank God for this refreshing weekly evening intended to honor Jesus and encourage people.

An addition this year: Prayer Time at 5pm, led by Nancy Stults.

September 7, 2025

THIS WEEK

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| Tuesday | 5:30 pm | PraiseMoves (see ann't) |
| Wednesday | 10 am | Women's Bible Study begins! (Coffee Time at 9:45) |
| | 5:00 pm | Wednesday Prayer Time |
| | 5:50 pm | Wednesday Night @ FBC begins! |
| Thursday | 6:30 am | Men's Prayer ('til 7; Café Lounge) |
| Saturday | 7:30 am | Men's Breakfast (see ann't) |

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| Children's Church | 9/7 | Gina Totaro, Patience Wolfe |
| | 9/14 | Judi Sowl, Isaac Totaro |
| Nursery | 9/7 | Darla Dahl, Jessica Meacham |
| | 9/14 | Gail Haag, Nancy Stults |
| Coffee Table | 9/7 | Lutz & Ria Buesing |
| | 9/14 | Laura Nelson, Jill Forbes |
| Safety Team | 9/7 | Joel Heckman and Doug Kurschner |
| | 9/14 | Dale Fuller and Jerry Stults |
| Greeters | | Sally Teich and Mary Wetak |

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

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| Today | Andy Mango, Nancy Stults |
| 9/9 (Tues) | Samantha Melville |
| 9/13 (Sat) | Jon Bauman |

Have we missed you? Let us know, *please*.

And if you think we might not have your birthday info, please let us know.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 13, at church ~ Eat at 7:30 – done by 8:30

Special Guest: Steve Cable

No cost for breakfast; we "pass the basket"

Bring a friend with you! Spread the word!



Operation Christmas Child is here before we know it! Time to get ready...

Back to School shopping time is also a great time to pick up school supplies for Operation Christmas Child – and be on the lookout for clearance sales! Items such as erasers, pens, scissors, colored pencils, glue sticks, and notebooks are great donations. Please note: **NO** soap (it's now a prohibited item). Clothing items such as t-shirts and socks are also needed. We appreciate any and all items that a kid would love to receive. You can bring items/donations to church starting “now” – place them in the OCC collection box in the fellowship hall through early October.

Packing Parties!

Saturday, Oct 11 from 9-Noon

Sunday, October 12 and Sunday October 26 from Noon to 3
at Dan and Linda Phillips' farm at 1128 Brussels Road in Brussels.

Much more info on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Regarding the proposed sale of the parsonage to Pastor Cory and Darla: There will be a “Members Forum” TODAY, Sept 7 at 10:30 (this time for FBC members only). The Dahls plan to attend the October 26 meeting when the proposal will be voted on (but they will not vote on the motion); the Dahls will not be attending the session this morning. The summary of questions / comments / responses continues to be updated on CCB in the FBC Members group until the October 26 meeting when the motion will be acted on by FBC members. Any questions about all this, please contact Board Chair/Church Moderator Jarrod Parks (920-634-6223).

Men's Retreat ~ Fri Sept 26 thru Sun morning Sept 28

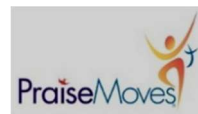
Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, Wisconsin

For much more information,

go to their website (where you can also register):

<https://www.silverbirchranche.org/campretreat/mens-fall-retreat>

If you have questions or need more information,
please contact Jon Sowl; call or text 920-493-5667
(and leave a message if he doesn't answer your call).



Do you enjoy yoga? Pilates?

Then you may love **PraiseMoves!**

(a Christian alternative to yoga)

Tuesdays* at FBC ~ 5:30-6:30 pm ~ FBC fellowship hall

Bring: Exercise mat or towel, bottle of water (and a friend, too!)

Wear: Lightweight, comfortable, “moveable” clothes

Women and Men are Welcome!

***Contact Nancy Stults** (text or call - 920-455-9170) with questions and to get your name on her notification list so she can let you know about any cancellations or updates

Grace Groups are forming!

Grace Groups are small groups (up to about 12 people) that meet to share life on a deeper level than we get to on Sunday mornings. They exist to help us get to know each other and, more importantly, to know God.

One new group for women is starting Friday, Sept 19. It will be led by Joyce Baltz & Faylene Quinn and meet at Joyce's apartment at Big Hill (500 N 9th Court in Sturgeon Bay). Meets once a month for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. For more info, contact Joyce (920-495-5850) or Faylene (920-559-0199).

For more info about Grace Groups, and when they meet and where and what they are going to study, contact Jon Sowl (920-493-5667).

“Women in the Word” Bible Study

(non-denominational and multi-church)

Meets at First Baptist Church in the Café Lounge

Studying the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy

Using Deuteronomy: A 12 Week Study

By Matthew H. Patton (Knowing the Bible series)

Dig into this amazing record of God's faithfulness!

Wednesdays from 10-11:30 am (Coffee / Tea at 9:45)

Begins This Week: Sept 10 (and wraps up Dec 10)

Contact Faylene Quinn to register (and so the leaders know how many to expect) and for information about ordering the book:
phone, text or email: 920-559-0199 gfaylene@yahoo.com