

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 **Missions with Annie**

Offerings for November 9 include

- ~ **General Fund** (our “core ministries”) – \$2,333
- ~ **Helping Hand Fund** – \$10
- ~ **Operation Christmas Child** -- \$225
- ~ **Wish List** – \$29
- ~ **Wednesday Suppers** – \$188

November's newsletter is available in the upper lobby area.
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



November 16, 2025
Worship Service

Preparation for Worship

Ellen Muench, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cory Dahl

Moment for Missions

Unison Scripture **Lamentations 3:21-23**
*...this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.*

Hymn **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** hymnbook, #43

Scripture **Habakkuk 3:17-19**
(Leader)

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,

(All)
*yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
GOD, the Lord, is my strength...*

Song **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow: Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness: Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be: Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering: Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away; You give and take away
My heart will choose to say: Lord blessed be Your name
You give and take away; You give and take away
My heart will choose to say: Lord blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord -- Blessed be Your glorious name

Unison Scripture **Psalms 23** worship Bible, p.581

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Song **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**
What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give;
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his;
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine,
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated;
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free,
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
All the glory evermore to him;
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

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

Sermon

Well! *This* is different...

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!

Benediction

Piano Praise

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**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"...

November 16, 2025

PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family Dan Kielar family
Kurt & Vicki Kluge
Doug & Lois Kurschner

Ministry Partners Children's Shelter of Cebu (CSC)

Missionary Friends Thank you for your prayers of protection from the recent typhoon that hit the Philippines. All at CSC are safe. Thank God for his mercy and kindness to Cebu.

Special Guest / Special Note:

Our friend and ministry partner, Annie, is with us today and shares a "moment for missions" during the worship service and then much more at 10:30. You don't want to miss this!

Fighter Verse for November 17-23

Psalm 79:9

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!



Children's Church	11/16 Gene Alberts, Sandra Greenfeldt 11/23 Ruth Pearson, Phil Pearson
Nursery	11/16 Jill Forbes, Darla Dahl 11/23 Gail Haag, Patience Wolfe
Coffee Table	11/16 Lutz & Ria Buesing 11/23 Jon & Nancy Bauman
Safety Team	11/16 Isaac Parks, Jerry Stults 11/23 Scott & Heidi Bader
Greeters	Jack & Gail Haag

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10 am Women's Bible Study
(Coffee Time at 9:45)

5:00 pm **Wednesday Prayer Time** (see ann't)

Wednesday Night @ FBC

5:50 pm Supper (RSVP by Mon Noon, please)

6:15 pm – 7:20 Activities and "Recreation" / Education / Spiritual Formation

Thursday 6:30 am **Men's Prayer** ('til 7; Café Lounge)

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

11/16 Darrel LaLuzerne (today!)

11/17 Matthew Meacham

11/20 Linda Phillips

11/22 Evelyn Parks



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

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

Money Matters

1 Timothy 6:6-7

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

Wednesday Prayer Time

Everyone is invited to attend a Wednesday evening prayer group at 5:00 pm in the downstairs adult Sunday School room and pray for 45 minutes.

A white Prayer Request box is on the table in the foyer. Please write your prayer request and/or praise on the card provided and place in the box. The requests are prayed over every Wednesday. (Feel free to call or text requests to Nancy Stults at 920-455-9170)



Be a Bell-Ringer for the Salvation Army!

The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons will be upon us soon! With them comes the sound of The Salvation Army ringing bell! Let's help our neighbors in need by volunteering to ring! Door County families needing emergency assistance benefit from the proceeds from local bell-ringing, and your help is needed! Volunteer to ring at one of many locations in Door County. It's fun and rewarding! Ringing starts Friday, November 21 and runs through Wednesday, December 24. Early ringers are especially needed. Sign up to ring by contacting Nancy Kexel-Calabresa by text or call at 920-883-7886 or email nakel@icloud.com for questions / sign-up.



Operation Christmas Child is here!

THIS WEEK: OCC Collection Week at FBC

Volunteer: FBC's OCC Drop-off Location is open Nov. 17-23. Help from 4 to 7 p.m. on Mon; 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tues thru Fri; noon to 2 p.m. Sat; 11 am to 2 pm on Sun. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Treats: If you love to bake, we can use your talents! Sign up to bring treats in for the OCC volunteers during collection week Nov 17-23

Track your box! Suggested donation of \$10 per box to help with shipping. Use the QR code on brochure label or go to www.samaritanspurse.org, then attach label to your box to track the country it goes to. Or place a check to **Samaritan's Purse** in the brochure envelope and place inside your shoebox.

Call or text Pamela Parks at 920-559-2428 if you have questions or would like to help with Collection Week. Better yet, talk with her today!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE (and PIE FELLOWSHIP)

One of the favorite services for many in the church family is our annual Thanksgiving Service.

Wednesday evening, November 26, at 6:30 p.m.

>> What **you** bring for the service is what happens <<

A testimony, favorite Bible verse, a poem or reading, a special musical number – all with an emphasis on gratitude to God and praise to him. Then, about 7:20 or so, we gather in the fellowship hall for pie and coffee and cider. **If you can bring a pie to share, great!** If not, that's alright, too. (Drop off your pie in the fellowship hall before the service.)

COOKIES . . . COOKIES . . .

As you think about your holiday baking, please think about Living Nativity! Living Nativity is Sat and Sun, Dec 6 & 7 at 5 & 6 p.m. each evening. (Bring cookies by 3 p.m. on Sat, Dec 6) Special Ministries is asking for your help in making and bringing two dozen (or more!) cookies for this year's refreshment time following each presentation.

If you would like to help serve for the Living Nativity refreshments, please let Ria Buesing know (920-559-0554). A cookie sign-up sheet will be church by Nov 9. Thanks in advance for all your help!



LIVING NATIVITY 2025

**Saturday & Sunday
December 6 & 7
5:00 & 6:00**

Save the dates ~ tell your friends

Look for "The Cast" sign-up sheet outside the church office

Questions?

Talk with Living Nativity coordinator Jarrod Parks
(920-634-6223)

or Community Outreach Committee chair
Timothy Dahl (920-495-5835)



**If you enjoy yoga or Pilates,
then you may love
PraiseMoves!**

(a Christian alternative to yoga)

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

Bring: Exercise mat or towel, bottle of water

Wear: Lightweight, comfortable, "moveable" clothes

Women and Men are Welcome! Friends, too!

***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