

**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; **FBC Café**, too!  
**10:35 am**      **Pilgrim's Progress** book study (Café Lounge)

**Offerings for July 26** include...

- ~ **General Fund** (our "core ministries") – \$2,528  
(Need per week through 4/30/27 to meet budget: \$6,676)
- ~ **Helping Hand** – \$310
- ~ **Special Ministries** – \$300 (Wednesday Suppers)
- ~ **Wish List** – \$10

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## **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**



**August 2, 2026**

**Preparation for Worship**

Ellen Muench, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Cory Dahl

**An Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed**

hymnal, #716

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**Song**

**We Believe**

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation: We believe, we believe.  
In this broken generation when all is dark, You help us see  
There is only one salvation: We believe, we believe.

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life.  
We believe in the crucifixion.  
We believe that He conquered death.  
We believe in the resurrection and He's coming back again.  
We believe.

So let our faith be more than anthems;  
Greater than the songs we sing  
In our weakness and temptations: We believe, we believe.

**Scripture**

**Isaiah 53:3-5**

worship Bible, p.780

**Song**

**You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

**Song**                    **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**  
 I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.  
 I'm accepted; you were condemned.  
 I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me  
 Because you died and rose again.

Amazing love!  
 How can it be – that you my King would die for me?  
 Amazing love! I know it's true.  
 It's my joy to honor you; in all I do I honor you

You are my King. You are my King.  
 Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

**Song**                    **Here I Am to Worship**  
 Light of the world – You stepped down into darkness  
 Opened my eyes, let me see  
 Beauty that made this heart adore You  
 Hope of a life spent with You.

*(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*  
  
 King of all days – Oh so highly exalted  
 Glorious in heaven above!  
 Humbly You came to the earth You created  
 All for love's sake became poor.

**Hymn**                    **Amazing Grace**                    hymnbook, #202

**The Lord's Prayer**  
*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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.*  
*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:*  
*For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.*  
 Amen

**Moment for Prayer and Reflection**  
 (Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

**Sermon**                    **Celebrating God's Grace**

**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!

**Benediction**                    **Helping Hand Fund offering**

**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*.



**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"...**

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| <b>Nursery</b>           | 8/02                                  | Ruth Pearson and Dawn Bowen            |
|                          | 8/09                                  | Ruth Nicholson and Dawn Bowen          |
| <b>Children's Church</b> | 8/02                                  | Darlene Hohlfelder and Gail Haag       |
|                          | 8/09                                  | Gina Totaro and Mary Casas             |
| <b>Coffee Table</b>      | 8/02                                  | Lutz & Ria Buesing                     |
|                          | 8/09                                  | Darlene Hohlfelder and Charity Seidler |
| <b>Safety Team</b>       | 8/02                                  | Scott & Heidi Bader                    |
|                          | 8/09                                  | Jon Bauman and David Sundet            |
| <b>Greeters</b>          | Joyce Baltz, Bette Lane, John Stiefel |                                        |

**FIGHTER VERSE** for August 3-9

**Matthew 10:28**

And do not fear those who kill the body  
 but cannot kill the soul.  
 Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.



**AUGUST 2, 2026**

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday** 5:30 pm **Church Board** meeting

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

**Saturday** 7:30 am **Men's Breakfast** (see ann't below)

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

**Church Family** Eric & Jamie Buesing family  
Lutz & Ria Buesing  
Mando & Mary Casas

**Ministry Partners** Desiring God

**Missionary Friends** Paul & Robina Wolff (International Gospel Outreach) emailed Friday: *Thank you for your faithful prayers and donations. This ministry is only possible because of people like you.*

**TODAY! the FBC Café**



At the FBC Café, "specialty coffees" and fun cold drinks are served up by a happy crew headed up by Olivia Dahl. The FBC Café is **OPEN TODAY** during Coffee Time. Order from the menu at the Café Window. A suggested donation of \$3/drink (or more!) is appreciated; donations (after expenses) go toward various ministries (at this time: Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse).

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –**

8/4 (Tues) Carter Phillips  
8/6 (Thurs) Daniel Kieler  
8/8 (Sat) Easton Fellner



**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, August 8 ~ Eat at 7:30** – done by 8:30  
No cost for breakfast; we "pass the basket"  
**Bring a friend with you! Spread the word!**

**Meal Help:** The Special Ministries Committee is updating our "Meal Ministry" list of people who would be interested in providing meals to encourage someone. It can be homemade or a meal picked up from Scaturio's for example (or other places, even the local grocery store). If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Ria Buesing and include your phone number, too. And: there is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall this morning. Thank you!

Ria Buesing

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**Beach Baptism – Sunday August 30 \***

To be baptized as a believer is a wonderful step a person takes in his or her personal path of discipleship. I appreciate a disciple's careful and prayerful consideration and do not take it lightly; for some this is a very challenging step, especially if they were baptized as infants.

The beach at Sunset Park in Sturgeon Bay provides a setting for a beautiful, memorable service of baptism as we witness the testimony of friends who want to declare publicly the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and their response in faith.

**Let's celebrate on Sunday August 30 at 6:30 pm.**

**If you have not yet been baptized as a believer, perhaps this is the time and place for you to take this step as a follower of Jesus!**

If you are interested, or have questions, please talk with me – **soon...**

~ Pastor Cory

\* If you'd like to be baptized, but prefer to do it inside at church in the baptistery under the cross instead of outside in the bay, please talk to me about that and we'll put a date on the calendar.



**Operation Christmas Child is here before we know it...!  
Even now it's time to get ready!**

Back to School shopping time is a great time to pick up school supplies for Operation Christmas Child – and be on the lookout for sales! Items such as erasers, pens, scissors, colored pencils, and notebooks are great donations. Clothing items such as t-shirts and socks are great. Any and all items that a kid would love to receive are perfect for "Christmas in a Shoebox".

**Stay tuned for info regarding Packing Parties in October!**