

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
10:35 am **Pilgrim's Progress** book study (Café Lounge)

Offerings for September 13 include...

- ~ **General Fund** (our "core ministries") – \$4,010
(Need per week through 4/30/27 to meet budget: \$7,174)
- ~ **Wish List** – \$10
- ~ **Extra for Missions** – \$77 – Operation Christmas Child
- ~ **Special Ministries** – \$229 (Wednesday Suppers)
- ~ **Helping Hand** – \$500

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



September 20, 2026

Preparation for Worship

Ellen Muench, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture

from Psalm 136

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Song

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful! Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us – Forever, forever!

From the rising to the setting sun; His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful! Forever God is strong!
Forever God is with us – Forever, forever!
Forever you are faithful! Forever you are strong!
Forever you are with us – Forever! Forever!

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Scripture **Zephaniah 3:17**
 The LORD your God is in your midst,
 a mighty one who will save;
 he will rejoice over you with gladness;
 he will quiet you by his love;
 he will exult over you with loud singing.

Song **Mighty to Save**
 Everyone needs compassion; Love that's never failing;
 Let mercy fall on me
 Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
 The hope of nations

(chorus)
 Savior – He can move the mountains
 My God is mighty to save; He is mighty to save
 Forever – Author of salvation
 He rose and conquered the grave;
 Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures –
 Fill my life again
 I give my life to follow; Everything I believe in –
 Now I surrender

(chorus)
 Shine your light and let the whole world see
 We're singing for the glory of the risen King – Jesus
 Shine your light and let the whole world see
 We're singing for the glory of the risen King...

(chorus)
 Savior – You can move the mountains
 God, you are mighty to save! You are mighty to save!
 Forever – Author of salvation
 You rose and conquered the grave;
 Yes, you conquered the grave!

Hymn **Immortal, Invisible** hymn #25

Hymn **To God Be the Glory** hymn #66

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

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

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Baltz

An Example of God's Overflowing Grace

1 Timothy 1:12-17 ~ worship Bible, p.1262

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"...

FIGHTER VERSE for Sept 21-27

2 Corinthians 12:9

...“My grace is sufficient for you,
 for my power is made perfect in weakness.”
 Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses,
 so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



Nursery	9/20	Ruthie Pearson and Dawn Bowen
	9/27	Jill Forbes and Dawn Bowen
Children's Church	9/20	Darlene Hohlfelder and Gail Haag
	9/27	Gene Alberts and Sandra Greenfeldt
Coffee Table	9/20	Phil & Ruthie Pearson
	9/27	Bob & Eileen Brown
Safety Team	9/20	Isaac Parks and Dave Sundet
	9/27	Troy Muench and Jon Bauman
Greeters		Bill & Laurie Rehman, Agnes Lemmens

You are invited to
FBC's OCC Shoebox
Packing Events!



Help kick off the 2026 Operation Christmas Child season!

Saturday, October 10 from 9 AM to noon

Saturday, October 24 from 9 AM to noon

Sunday, October 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 PM

at 1128 Brussels Road, Brussels (Linda and Dan Phillips' farm)
Please RSVP.

All ages welcome. Invite a friend, neighbor, relative!

Our goal is 1000+ boxes!!!

Items needed: toys (jump ropes, dolls, hot wheel cars, puzzles, happy meal toys, etc.), t shirts for boys/girls, **socks for girls ages 2 to 4 (80 more pairs needed) and boys ages 5 to 9 (60 more pairs needed)**; hair items, flip flops, **water bottles**, drawstring bags, bead necklaces, **balls** (baseballs, tennis balls, small nerf balls), playing cards/card games, tools (hammer, screwdrivers, duct tape, small level, etc.), **WASHCLOTHS**, fishing kits (hooks, line, and bobbers in an old medicine bottle/container), **school supplies** (pencil pouches/cases, glue sticks, erasers, scissors, etc), coloring books, beanie babies/small stuffed animals, baseball hats, stocking hats, gloves, scarves, and more. Anything a kid would love (no war theme, glass, soap, liquids or food items please)!

Cannot attend? Please consider making a donation. Designate the gift through your typical FBC giving method and designate or memo **OCC**.

?’s or RSVP—Call or text Pamela Parks at 920-559-2428.

Coming Soon: OCC Collection Week Nov. 16-22!

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PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family

Darrel LaLuzerne
Agnes Lemmens
Nathan & Gretchen Lenius

Ministry Partners

Children's Shelter of Cebu

Missionary Friends

Hoinu Singsit (administrator, Shalom Academy)
Please continue to pray for peace in the whole province where Shalom Academy is located. While there has been less ethnic and religious persecution this summer, tensions remain high.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

9/27 (Next Sun) Darlene Hohlfelder

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

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



THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10 am Women's Bible Study (Coffee Time at 9:45)
5:50 pm **Wednesday Night @ FBC**

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

YOU Can Encourage FBC's College Students

Evelyn Parks (UW-Platteville – second year)

315 Wilgus Hall
1100 Greenwood Ave
Platteville, WI 53818

Isaac Totaro (UW-Whitewater – freshman)

Room 124, Wellers Hall
705 W. Lauderdale Drive
Whitewater, WI 53190

Money Matters

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

~ Women & Girls ~

Brittany Ray Bridal Shower

Saturday, October 3 at 11 a.m. ~ Café Lounge at FBC

Brittany and Riley Happs are getting married at FBC on October 17

Brittany & Riley are registered at Target
(and you can go to "Guest Services" for help)

Contact Darla Dahl or Ria Buesing with questions

"Women in the Word" Bible Study

(non-denominational and multi-church)

Meets at First Baptist Church in the Café Lounge

Led by Faylene Quinn, Maribeth Hetherington,
Denise Chenevert, Liz Churm, Heidi Wood

Studying the Old Testament Book of Joshua,
using a book by Jen Wilkin as our resource.

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

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

Car Care Day: Plan now!

Saturday Morning, October 10, at Steve & Jolene Melville's shop just south of Sturgeon Bay. Jon Sowl and Steve & Jolene Melville (and several others) will offer their services to:

Inspect/winterize your car, perform light maintenance, do simple mechanical repairs and offer options for anything seriously wrong with your vehicle. (They can't tackle large or complicated projects, but can help you get an idea what route you might take.)

This is intended to help members and friends of FBC who may have fallen behind with care of their vehicle – no charge for labor (and if you can pay for parts, that's great; if you can't, talk with Jon Sowl).

Call Jon Sowl at 920-493-5667 so we can plan accordingly and make appointments. Parts runners, assistants, onlookers and conversationalists welcome and needed, too!

We start work around 8 a.m. We need to put together a schedule in advance, so **please call** (and **soon!**).

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 (920) 559-0554 (call / text) ria.buesing@gmail.com (e-mail)

HEADS-UP! ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP



It's almost time for Fall Cleanup on "our stretch" of the bypass highway – from Pick-n-Save to the Bayview Bridge. Saturday, October 31, meeting at church at **8:45 AM**. Call FBC's Adopt-a-Highway coordinator Troy Muench at 920-639-8909 and reserve your spot or if you have questions.

Thank you!