

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 27 include...

- ~ **General Fund** (our "core ministries") – \$4,523
(Need per week through 4/30/27 to meet budget: \$7,330)
- ~ **Wish List** – \$10
- ~ **Extra for Missions** – \$56 – Operation Christmas Child
- ~ **Special Ministries** – \$476 (Wednesday Suppers)
- ~ **Helping Hand** – \$410

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



October 4, 2026

Preparation for Worship

Ellen Muench, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:16

*But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the LORD!"*

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

hymnal, #4

Song

We Exalt Thee

We exalt thee! We exalt thee! We exalt thee, O Lord!
We exalt thee! We exalt thee! We exalt thee, O Lord!

For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth;
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
For thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth;
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

We exalt thee! We exalt thee! We exalt thee, O Lord!
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Scripture

Titus 2:11-14

Song

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me;
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge –
The Lamb Who is my righteousness,
The Lamb Who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer; his faithfulness my standing place;
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm held by His grace – My feet are firm held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings;
He crowns my life with loving kindness – His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise;
His face forever to behold – His face forever to behold.

Scripture

Titus 3:4-7

Song

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain – He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain – He washed it white as snow.

All my sin, and all my shame – Washed away in Jesus' name.
All my sin, and all my shame – Washed away in Jesus' name.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died, my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain – He washed it white as snow.

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

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

Sermon

Portrait of a Preacher

Phillip Pearson

Titus 1:1-4 ~ worship Bible, p.1271

[1] Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, [2] in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began [3] and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior; [4] To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

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

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.



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 Oct 5-11

Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior...



Nursery

10/4 Ruth Nicholson and Dawn Bowen
10/10 Heidi Bader and Dawn Bowen

Children's Church

10/4 Phil & Ruthie Pearson
10/10 Judi & Jon Sowl

Coffee Table

10/4 Mark & Jill Forbes / Darlene Hohlfelder
10/10 Bob & Eileen Brown

Safety Team

10/4 Dale Fuller and Joel Heckman
10/10 Mando Casas and Ed Radtke

Greeters

Jack & Gail Haag

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PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family John & Kirsten Meacham
Matthew Meacham family
Peter & Jessica Meacham

Ministry Partners Children's Shelter of Cebu

Missionary Friends Steve & Nopaluck Cable (Santisuk English School in Bangkok) wrote this week to let us know of severe and damaging flooding impacting pretty much all of Bangkok, including their home and the main Santisuk campus. Pray for them as they clean up after the floodwaters recede and assess what repairs need to happen.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

10/4 (TODAY) Laurie Rehman
10/6 (Tues) Russ Lenius
10/7 (Wed) Curtis Aschauer
10/8 (Thu) Noreen Buczek
10/10 (Sat) Seth Seidler



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

Monday Sign up by Noon for Wednesday Supper
5:30 pm **Church Board meeting** (via Zoom)

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)

Saturday **Car Care Day** (see ann't)
9-Noon **Shoebox Packing Party** (see ann't)

Money Matters

Luke 12:15

[Jesus said] "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

October's newsletter was published on Wednesday.

Copies are available in the upper lobby area in the rack on the back wall.
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.)

Car Care Day is next Saturday!

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 soon** – or talk to Jon Sowl today!

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!**

**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.

Much more information in October's newsletter