



# First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

October 20, 2024



*Praise the Lord!*

*Praise God  
in his sanctuary;*

*Praise him in his  
mighty heavens!*

*Psalms 150:1 ESV*

# *Welcome to First Baptist Church!*

*We are a warm fellowship of Christian believers.*

*We trust you will be blessed by your visit today. Here you can find wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and Christian growth.*

*Please join us again.*

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**The Worship of God**  
**October 20, 2024**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Music Emphasis Sunday**  
**Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock**

Meditation: “Some of the greatest sermons are preached by the singing of hymns. Hymns move us to repentance and good works, build testimony and faith, comfort the weary, console the mourning, and inspire us to endure to the end.”

—The First Presidency (*Hymns*, ix)

Prelude

“Triumphal Entry”

Jean O. Wood Handbell Ensemble, Keith Jameson, director

Music by Michael Bedford

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Lighting of the Gospel Candles

Cooper Ann White

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

“A Clean Heart”

*Sounds of Grace*, David Corbitt, director; Stephanie Turner, piano

Words adapted from Psalm 51, Music by Benjamin Harlan

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Create in me a clean heart, O God. Create in me a clean heart.

Renew my spirit, renew my spirit.

Create in me a clean heart. Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Create in me a clean heart.

Renew my spirit, renew my spirit, create in me a clean heart.

A heart that's free to give as You have given to me, a heart that's free to love

As You have loved me, a heart that really cares, a heart that always shares.

Create in me a clean heart.

Create in me a clean heart. Renew my spirit, renew my spirit, create in me a clean heart.

\*Hymn of Celebration 309 “When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified” ENGELBERG

Verse 1: ALL

Verse 2: Men

Verse 3: Women

Verse 4: Chancel Choir

Verse 5: ALL

\*Invocation and Welcome

Anna Burch

Special Music

“God’s Masterpiece”

*Music Makers*; Lily Martin, Sam Smith, directors; Lou Hilley, assistant  
*Young Musicians*, Kayla Beard, director

Based on Jeremiah 18:6, Romans 9:20-21, and Philippians 1:6

Words and Music by Ruth Elaine Schram

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God is working on me so I can be the masterpiece I was created to be.

God is working on me so I can be the masterpiece I was created to be.

God began it, God will complete it, this good work being done in me.

God will make me a masterpiece, the masterpiece I was created to be.

God is working on me so I can be the masterpiece I was created to be.

God is working on me so I can be the masterpiece I was created to be;

The masterpiece I was created to be.

*(After the children choirs sing, children ages 3K through K5 will meet a  
Children’s Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children’s Church.)*

Offertory Prayer

George Coleman

Offertory Meditation

“Even Here”

*Voices of Grace* Youth Choir and Chancel Choir

Sam Smith and Lily Martin, soloists

Words by Laurie Zelman and Music by Mark A. Miller

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At the land's dark roots, in the farthest deep,  
Where the daylight dims, where no one can reach,  
Can the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here, find me even here?

I have turned away, I have set my fate, I have run too far, I repent too late,  
Can the hand of God, can the voice of love, find me even here, find me even here?

O, to climb again where the eagle flies, where its nest is set in the sunlit skies!  
Can the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here, find me even here?  
Will the hand of God, will the voice of love, find me even here?

O forgive me Lord, may I see your face, may I die in peace with a song of praise,  
May the hand of God, may the voice of love find me even here, find me even here?

\*Doxology

OLD 100TH

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90. The lyrics are: "O God, we come be - fore You now, God help us, teach us, show us how, To seek Your heart and be Your hands, Help us ful-fill Your great-er plan. A - men." The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. There are fermatas over the notes for "You" and "men".

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Words by Kayla Beard for the Children of First Baptist Church

Recognition of the Young Beaudrot Scholars

Keith Jameson

Young Beaudrot Scholars: Cody Beard, Noah Skinner, Julia Werner

### Honoring Our Church Musicians

Leader: Music helps us feel and express our deepest emotions, to God and to one another. It provides bridges between people and cultures. It helps the mind grasp and remember thoughts both simple and profound. Music enriches our lives and our worship.

**People: Thank you, Lord, for music.**

Leader: We are blessed to have a variety of musicians who lead us in worship through choirs, solos, and instruments. We are thankful for the musical gifts God has given so many in our congregation. We thank those who provide music during worship for sharing their gifts, for their dedication, and for the time they spend in practice and preparation.

**People: Thank you, Lord, for the musically gifted among us.**

Leader: We are blessed to have musicians who are willing to teach our children and youth the fundamentals of music. We are thankful for the support of parents willing to chaperone festivals and to provide nurture throughout the year.

**People: Thank you, Lord, for those who teach, chaperone, and nurture the love of music in our children and youth.**

Leader: We are blessed that our choir workers know and communicate the blessing of leading worship selflessly to the glory of God. We are blessed to have musicians who can lead and participate in our adult choirs and ensembles, the Chancel Choir, *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir, and the Jean O. Wood Handbell Choir.

**People: We promise to pray for our musicians and their ministry. We will follow their lead and use our voices to praise God, knowing that even a joyful noise sincerely offered is sweet music in God's ear.**

When the leader says: Lord, in Your mercy  
**The congregation responds: Hear our 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 150

John Uldrick

(Pew Bible, OT, page 546)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Sing a Festive Song”

Chancel Choir: Samuel Walburn; Elijah Skinner, Kamryn Brock  
congas, claves, cabasa, rainstick, wind chimes

Based on Psalm 19, 24, and 148, Words and Music by Larry E. Schultz (former Minister of Music)  
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Written for the Celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of Festival by the Sea  
Myrtle Beach, SC, March 26-28, 2004

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Sing a festive song! O come and lift up your spirits high!  
Raise your voices strong with sun and moon and the starry sky!  
With atmosphere and air, with thundercloud and rain,  
With nature ev'rywhere, come sing the loud refrain!  
The heav'ns are not too high, the earth is not too low,  
Our praises there may fly, and here may grow.

The heavens are telling the glory of God, the stars shimmer far above,  
Soaring birds up high in the bright blue sky all sing a song of love.  
Let us add our own voice; with creation now rejoice!

Sing a festive song! O come and lift up your spirits high!  
Raise your voices strong with crashing wave and the ocean tide!  
With surf and salty air, with wind upon the land,  
With nature ev'rywhere, come sing the chorus grand!  
The heav'ns are not too high, the earth is not too low,  
Our praises there may fly, and here may grow!

The earth is God's and the fullness thereof, the valleys and hills and plains,  
Fertile forest trees, silver sands and seas, and all the world contains;  
Freely given to all; canyons deep and mountains tall!

Sing a festive song with sun and moon and the wind and rain!  
Raise your voices strong! The Spirit moves over Earth again  
Creating all things anew. New wonders come into view, sustaining me, sustaining you!  
The heav'ns are not too high, the earth is not too low,  
Our praises there may fly, and here may grow!

Come sing a festive song; with nature join along!  
O come and sing a festive song, a festive song!  
O sing a festive song! Sing a festive song!

Homily "Let Every Voice Sing" John Uldrick

\*Hymn of Commitment 417 "Fill the Earth with Music" WYE VALLEY

Benediction John Uldrick

**Congregational Response: And also with you.**

Choral Response

"Footsteps of Jesus"

Chancel Choir and *Sounds of Grace*

Words by Mary B.C. Slide, Music by Asa B. Everett, arranged by Mark Hill

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Sweetly, Lord, we have heard Thee calling, "Come, follow me."  
And we see where Thy footprints falling, lead us to Thee.  
Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow.  
We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go. Amen.

Postlude "Suite Gothique," *Op. 25, II. Menuet* Will Thomas Cleveland  
Music by Léon Boëllmann

\* Those who are able , please stand.

**The Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clyde B. and Sara Simmons by Margaret and Devore Compton.



# OPPORTUNITIES

## Sunday, October 20

- 8:45 am Property Committee
- 9:00 am Children's Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship-Music Emphasis Sunday
- 3:00 pm Nomination and Lay Leadership Committee
- 4:50 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm Diaconate

## Tuesday, October 21

- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace*

## Wednesday, October 23 - Noon: Deadline October 23 meal reservations

- 5:30 pm Bright Beginnings Preschool Music Activities, Music Makers Children's Choir, Young Musicians Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm Family Night Meal  
Adults: grilled pork chop, creamed potatoes/gravy, sauteed vegetables, biscuits, Mexican corn bread, tossed salad, apple salad, chocolate cake, pineapple cake, ice cream  
Children: chicken tenders, potato tots
- 6:30 pm Childcare, CIAs (children), Holy Ground (youth)  
Building Blocks (adults), Chancel Choir

## Thursday, October 24

- 6:45 am Chokmah Men's Group (Howard's on Main)

## Sunday, October 27

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:50am Called Business Meeting
- 11:00 am Worship-Children's Sabbath
- 4:50 pm Youth Choir

## Tuesday, October 29

- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace*

## Wednesday, October 30 - Noon: Deadline October 30 meal reservations

### Deadline for meal reservations for November Never Grow Old (NGO) Club

- 5:30 pm Family Night Meal  
Adults and children: hotdogs with chili, potato tots, chips, baked beans, tossed salad, Texas caviar, pimento cheese, cookies, brownies, ice cream sundae bar
- 6:30 pm Trunk or Treat –**NO** childcare, **NO** other programming activities

# 2025 Deacon Nominations

The following individuals have agreed to have their names placed into nomination to serve in the sacred call of a deacon of First Baptist Church.

On Sunday morning, October 27, members of First Baptist Church will be asked to vote on the slate of individuals nominated. The six elected deacons will serve a three-year term (2025-2027).

Please pray for these who have agreed to be nominated.



**STEPHEN BAGGETT** currently serves on the Global and Local Missions Committee and has previously served on the Property Committee. He continues to be heavily involved with FBC's missions partner, Greenwood Community Home Repair. His ministry passion is the expression of love, faith, discipleship through service to those in need. Stephen and his wife, Lauren, have two children. His favorite Bible verse is Ephesians 2:10.



**HILLARY CRAIGO** currently serves as treasurer of the Edgewood Cemetery and Mausoleum Board. Hillary is co-coordinating the 2024 *Hanging of the Green* service. She is a member of the Faith Builders Sunday School Class. Her ministry passion is encouragement and relationships. Hillary and her husband, Mike, have one daughter. Hillary's favorite Bible verse is Psalm 100:3.



**BOB HERMESTON** currently serves on the Stewardship Committee and is a member of the Hopkins Sunday School Class. His ministry passion is to serve God and others in spite of his blindness. Bob is married to Glenda and has two adult children and five grandchildren. Bob's favorite Bible verse is John 3:16.



**KIRSTEN NEUFELD** currently serves on the Worship Committee and is a member of the Laucis-Parham Circle and Chancel Choir. She is also a member of the Upper Room Sunday School Class. Her ministry passion is helping with the children's ministry and mission projects. Kirsten's favorite Bible verse is Micah 6:8.



**JEFF RUSH** currently serves on the Wednesday Night Kitchen Crew. He is a member of the Chancel Choir and the Global and Local Missions Committee. Jeff is mindful of ministries within the church and the importance of how the church is a vehicle for members to find their niche. While he believes that those outside of the church need to be reached with the Word, he also knows that those serving within the church need to be cared for as well. Jeff and his wife, Tracie, have two children, a step son, four grandchildren. Jeff's favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13.



**ANDY WESTBROOK** has served one term as a deacon. Andy is a member and teacher in the Faith Builders Sunday School class. Andy is also involved with the First Baptist music ministry by playing trumpet and euphonium. His mission passion includes prayer and devotion to Christian education. Andy and his wife, Mary Lynn, have four adult children. Andy's favorite Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 2:11.

# CHURCH NEWS

## Called Business Meeting

A Called Business Meeting is scheduled for 10:50 am on Sunday, October 27, for the purpose of voting on a slate of deacons who will serve 2025-2027. The following individuals have agreed to place their name on a ballot to serve in the sacred call of a deacon at First Baptist Church. *All of the names below were submitted by the congregation* and prayerfully discerned by the Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee.

Stephen Baggett  
Kirsten Neufeld

Hillary Craigo  
Jeff Rush

Bob Hermeston  
Andy Westbrook

Absentee voting may be done through the church office or by emailing the Minister of Administration (jenningsdaj@gmail.com) beginning Friday, October 18, one week before Selection Sunday (October 27). Absentee voting will conclude at noon on Friday, October 25, before selection Sunday (October 27).

During the Called Business Meeting, the congregation will receive ballots on which they will indicate whether they approve or disapprove the entire slate of nominees presented.

## October-November Building Blocks

“Love Stories in the Bible” led by Anne Hancock  
(October 23, November 6-20)

The book of James led John Uldrick  
(October 23, November 6-20)

Growing on Grace

Chancel Choir

**October 30: Trunk or Treat (No Building Blocks, No Chancel Choir)**

## Never Grow Old (NGO) Club

NGO in November falls on Presidential Election Day, November 5. Please come to NGO after you vote for a star-studded musical revue. Performing will be Joyce Nickles, Jack Cauley, Stephanie Turner, Rhonda McGinnis, Reed Nickles, Charlie Herndon, and Linda Owens. The catered lunch will be chicken tenders, green beans, macaroni and cheese, and cobbler. **If you are not an NGO member, please call the church office no later than October 30 to make your reservation.** The entertainment will begin at 11:45 am, followed by the meal. All ages are welcome to our fellowship as we celebrate our country and the end of a challenging election process.

## **Intergenerational Movie Night**

Everyone is invited to Intergenerational Movie Night, Friday, November 9, 6:30 pm on the grassy area beside the playground. Please bring a chair or blanket. Snacks will be provided, but you are welcomed to bring your own.

## **Children's Volunteers Needed**

The following openings remain in the Children's Ministry:

### Children's Church

Adult: first Sundays in August, October, December, February, April, and June  
Adult: fourth Sundays in August, October, December, February, April, and June

3K/4K Sunday School teachers  
2nd Sundays

Please contact Anna Burch ([aeburchfbc@gmail.com](mailto:aeburchfbc@gmail.com)) if you are interested in filling them.

## **Hanging of the Green**

For many people at First Baptist, *Hanging of the Green* is one of the most meaningful services of the year. This service is an opportunity for individuals and families to assist in leading the service by bring various Advent symbols into the Sanctuary. Anyone who would like to participate in the 2024 *Hanging of the Green* service on Sunday, December 1, 2024, should to contact Alice Gilchrist at [terryalicegilchrist@gmail.com](mailto:terryalicegilchrist@gmail.com) or Hillary Craigo at [hillaryhcraigo@gmail.com](mailto:hillaryhcraigo@gmail.com) by November 10, 2024.

## **Trunk or Treat, Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

First Baptist will host a "Trunk-or-Treat" on Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Trick-or-Treating will be 6:30 pm –7:00 pm. Church members will be in the back parking lot, passing out candy from their car trunks. There will be games, face painting, and hayrides to follow trick-or-treating. Invite a family or friends to join! For parking, please come down Grace Terrace. There is no cost for this event, however, participants are asked to bring canned food for Greater Greenwood United Ministry.

Bins are in the narthex, church office, and Anna's office for donations of candy for Trunk or Treat.

Volunteer help is needed to provide trunks for giving out candy. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Anna Burch, [aeburchfbc@gmail.com](mailto:aeburchfbc@gmail.com).

## **Ministry Plan Update (as of October 13)**

2024 Year-to-Date Required:	\$779,322.67
2024 Year-to-Date Received:	\$612,542.94
2024 Deficit:	\$166,779.73

## Ways You Can Help Those Affected by Natural Disasters?

CBF Global is assisting disaster response efforts to help those affected by recent hurricanes and other natural disasters. CBF is working with churches and organizations to become the hands and feet of Christ. Anyone interested in **giving financially to CBF Global's Disaster Response efforts** is asked to **write a check to FBC and designate it "CBF Disaster Response"** Giving is **also available online through the church website.**



**HURRICANE  
RELIEF DRIVE**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED**

Stable Food Items	Hygiene Items
Bottled Water	Laundry & Cleaning Supplies
Flashlights & Batteries	Diaper, Wipes, Formula

**VOLUNTEER OR DONATE \$**

**Volunteers-** Call our Resource Hub at 864-854-9038  
**Relief Fund-** 100% of donations go to hurricane response



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## EMERGENCY PANTRY FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

- ◆ Canned Meats (chicken, salmon, beef stew, Spam, Vienna sausages, etc.)
- ◆ Canned Veggies (potatoes, peas, mixed, carrots, corn, beans, kidney beans, etc.)
- ◆ Canned Soups
- ◆ Spaghetti and Sauce
- ◆ Dry Beans
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Dry Milk
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Pop Tops for Kids (Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, etc.)
- ◆ Can Openers

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- I am a friend or family of a member at FBC
- I am looking for a church home.
- I am interested in learning more about FBC
- I am on vacation or traveling.