



First Baptist Church
GREENWOOD

October 27, 2024

**" FOLLOW
ME "**

John 1:43

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We are a warm fellowship of Christian believers.

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The Worship of God
October 27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Children's Sabbath
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "Those who aren't following Jesus aren't his followers. Its that simple. Followers follow, and those who don't follow aren't followers. To follow Jesus means to follow Jesus into a society where justice rules, where love shapes everything. To follow Jesus means to take up his dream and work for it."
- Scot McKnight

Prelude "Berceuse" (Lullaby) Will Thomas Cleveland
Music by Louis Vierne

Lighting of the Gospel Candles James White

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship K5 and First Graders

Come follow me Jesus called.
We will follow you, we call.
We will fish for people.
We will love and serve them all.

*Hymn of Celebration 603 "Jesus Loves Me" CHINA
Children will sing verse 1, congregation will join them for verses 2 and 3

*Invocation James White

Welcome John Uldrick

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.

A Celebration of Children

Anna Burch, *Music Makers, Young Musicians*

Litany

Henry: Lead me in your truth and teach me.

Thayer: You are the God who saves me. I’ve trusted you ever since I can remember.

Evelyn: Your compassion and love have no beginning and will have no end.
They go on forever.

People: Show me how to follow your path. I want to walk in love and faithfulness.

Henry: God, you are gracious and the only one who can teach us the right way to live.

Thayer: You are willing to guide those who are willing to learn.

Evelyn: The paths that lead in your direction are love and faithfulness.

All Three: Those who are in relationship with you will always walk in your direction.

People: Show me how to follow your path. I want to walk in love and faithfulness.

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22
(Pew Bible, NT, page 3)

Summers Hall Reed

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

Offertory Hymn 496

“Footsteps of Jesus”

FOOTSTEPS

Offertory Prayer

Cali Weaver

Offertory Meditation

“Children of the Heavenly Father”
Music by Garden C. Sikes

Will Thomas Cleveland

*Doxology

Words by Kayla Beard for the Children of First Baptist Church

OLD 100TH

O God, we come be - fore You now, God help us, teach us, show us how, To
5 seek Your heart and be Your hands, Help us ful-fill Your great-er plan. A - men.

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Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Grayson Hammett

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.

Reading of Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

Elsie Baggett

(Pew Bible, NT, page 40)

Reader: The Word of God for our time and our lives.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Speaker

Cooper Ann White

Special Music

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”
Young Musicians, Kayla Beard, director

HENDON

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of thy love.

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Rudy MacKenzie Dunlap

(Pew Bible, NT, page 29)

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Speaker

Cady Weaver

*Hymn of Commitment 491 “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”

FALLS CREEK

Benediction

Lincoln Baggett

Choral Benediction

Young Musicians, Kayla Beard, director

Thank you God for today. Help me use my voice your way.
Help me, please, to be a friend. For these things we thank you! Amen.

Postlude

“Fanfare for a New Day”
Music by J. Wayne Kerr

Will Thomas Cleveland

* Those who are able, please stand.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mr. James Cartledge, Mr. and Mrs. Dongsoo Ahn by Carol and Ken Richard and Keith Jameson.

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 27

- 9:30 am Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Called Business Meeting
- 11:00 am Worship-Children's Sabbath
- 4:50 pm Youth Choir

Tuesday, October 29

- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace*
- 6:00 pm Auditions for Noye's Fludde youth roles

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

Sunday, November 3

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship--All Saints Sunday
- 5:00 pm *Sunday Night Live*

Monday, November 4

- 6:30 pm Rosemary Benjamin Circle

Tuesday, November 5

- 11:45 am Never Grow Old (NGO) Club
- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace*

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 this morning for the purpose of voting on a slate of deacons who will serve 2025-2027. ***All of the names on the slate were submitted by the congregation*** and prayerfully discerned by the Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee. Please see the bulletin insert for the names of those who have agreed to place their name on the ballot to serve in the sacred call of a deacon of First Baptist Church. 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.

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 or Hillary Craigo at hillaryhcraigo@gmail.com by November 10, 2024.

Intergenerational Movie Night

Everyone is invited to Intergenerational Movie Night, Friday, November 8, 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) if you are interested in filling them.

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 and face painting 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 outside of 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.

Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes due November 13.

Ministry Plan—August Financials:

September Receipts:	\$ 52,636.31
September Expenses:	\$ 77,582.78
September Deficit:	(\$ 24,946.47)
Revenue vs Expense YTD	(\$ 86,403.57)

Ministry Plan Update (as of October 20)

2024 Year-to-Date Required:	\$798,330.54
2024 Year-to-Date Received:	\$626,979.94
2024 Deficit:	\$171,350.60

FBC TRUNK-OR-TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:30-8:00

6:30-7:00 Trick-or-Treating!

Invite friends!

Join us for trick-or-treating, hayrides, face painting, and games!

Cost- Bring a canned food donation for GGUM!





INTERGENERATIONAL
OUTDOOR

MOVIE NIGHT



“MARY POPPINS”

GRASSY AREA BESIDE THE
PLAYGROUND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER

8

MOVIE STARTS AT

6:30 PM

GATHER BEFORE

Bring a chair or blanket!

Snacks provided,
but feel free to also
bring your own!



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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Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please check any that apply to you.

- I am new to the area
- 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.