

A WORD ABOUT FBC

First Baptist Memphis is a Midtown congregation that seeks to follow Christ by practicing hospitality, community, dialogue, and service.

- We value diversity in our membership and believe it enriches our journey and ministry.
- We strive to be a family of faith where all can belong.
- We value the voice of every child of God and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
- What we do inside our walls prepares us to share God's love across the street and around the world.

The Radio Bible Class (10:30 am) and this service (11:00 am) are broadcast live on radio stations ESPN 680 AM, and ESPN 92.9 FM. Sermons are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org.

Announcements

Children's Missions, Nov. 11, 4-5 pm

Children's Missions will meet in the children's area today from 4-5 pm.

Baptist Women's Missions Program, Wed., Nov. 14, 10:30 am

The Baptist Women will meet Wednesday, November 14 at 10:30 am in the Parlor. Rachel Greer, founder of Rachel's Kids, a missions allocations recipient, will give an update on the program. An offering will be collected for Rachel's Kids. Bring a sack lunch and stay to eat and fellowship together. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Together Deadline, Wed., Nov. 14

Wednesday, November 14 is the deadline for articles and pictures for the December edition of Together. Please submit all items to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org).

Youth Random Acts of Kindness, Nov. 17, 2-4 pm

Youth will meet at the church for a Random Acts of Kindness Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, November 17.

Thanksgiving Holidays

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.

Help us Decorate the Sanctuary, Nov. 27, 6-8 pm

It's that time again! It's time to prepare our space for Advent and Christmas. Join us November 27, from 6-8 pm, to help decorate the Sanctuary and Welcome Center. Pizza will be provided. We can't do it without you!

Churchwide Advent-ure, Dec. 2, 4-6 pm

All ages are invited to join us in the Family Life Center as we explore the meaning of Advent together. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Brittany via email (bstillwell@fbcmemphis.org) by November 25.

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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, November 11

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:15 p.m. ONE Letter-Writing Campagin, FH
- 12:30 p.m. Finance Meeting, CR
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Missions
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, November 12

- 7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
- 7:00 p.m. Praying with Story

Tuesday, November 13

- 7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Wednesday, November 14

- 7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

- 10:30 a.m. Baptist Women, Parlor & Welcome Center
- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper, Caritas Village
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Together Deadline

Thursday, November 15

- 7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor

Friday, November 16

- 7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Saturday, November 17

- 2:00 p.m. Youth Random Acts of Kindness

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, November 18

- Threes/Fours: April Blankenship
Rebecca Courtney
- Floater: Glenna Ward

Welcome Desk at Worship

- November 11: Jim Rogers

Receptionists

- Mon, Nov. 12: Trudy Hatton/
Valerie Brenner
- Tues, Nov. 13: Gayla Foscue/
Volunteer Needed
- Wed, Nov. 14: Betty Wilson/
Volunteer Needed
- Thurs, Nov. 15: Bill Wilson/
Valerie Brenner

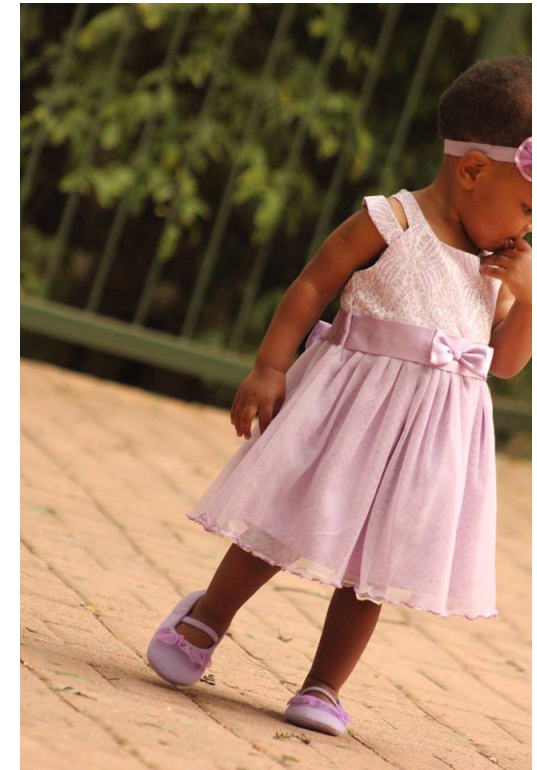
FBC in Prayer

New Concerns

- Lora Jobe Burke
- Anson Purdy
- Jean Rose Raney
- Milton & Frances Ray
- Frances Walker
- Carol Weiss

Sympathy

- To the family of Sylvia Black



This little girl was adopted in September through Door of Hope in Johannesburg, South Africa.

“Around the World”

Missions Week

November 11, 2018

World Orphan Sunday:

A time to remember global orphan care.

A time to celebrate adoption.

A time to honor foster care.

A time for the least of these.



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“Around the World” Missions Week 2018

INVITATION TO THE PILGRIMAGE

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude arr. Albin Whitworth
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Call to Worship *Siyahamba* South African Folksong
Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Holly Hatton

Greeting

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: And also with you!

ENCOUNTER

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 7:1-7* Jason Vogel

One: This is God's Word for us today.

Many: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn of Praise *Around the World, Across the Street* OUR MISSION
(The hymn can be found on the insert in your worship guide. As we sing the last verse, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

Children's Sermon Rev. Brittany Stillwell

Epistle Reading *James 1:27* Millie Malone

One: This is God's Word for us today.

Many: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

God of the Orphan Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Hymn of Prayer 55 *Children of the Heavenly Father* INGEN VARA

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Carol Richardson

God of the Orphans in South Africa Brooke & Cherish Mathis

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *God of Justice* Martin & Sorenson
Olivia Hankins, Abby Kellett,
Millie Malone, Emmaline Rogers

* Congregational Response 253 OLD 100TH

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.

TRANSFORMATION

God of the Orphan Rev. Brittany Stillwell

* Hymn of Response *Though I Was Born an Orphan* AURELIA
(The lyrics are printed on the insert in your worship guide.)

* Benediction *Siyahamba* South African Folksong
Sanctuary Choir

* Postlude *Processional in C Major* Robert J. Powell
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's worship participants are Holly Hatton, chair of the Missions Committee and member of the 2019 South Africa Support Team, Jason Vogel, a 2017 & 2019 Pilgrim to South Africa, Millie Malone, a 2019 Pilgrim to South Africa and member of the Youth Group, Rev. Dr. Carol Richardson, a member of the 2019 South Africa Support Team, Brooke Mathis, a 2017 & 2019 Pilgrim to South Africa, Cherish Mathis, a 2017 & 2019 Pilgrim to South Africa, Olivia Hankins, a member of the Youth Group, Abby Kellett, a member of the Youth Group and the Public Relations Committee, and Emmaline Rogers, a member of the Youth Group and the Youth Committee.

Our offering bearers are assisted by Janie Hatton and Scarlet Malone.

Brittany Stillwell celebrates her fourth anniversary as Associate Pastor of Worship & Youth on November 13.

2019 Pilgrims to South Africa: Millie Malone, Shannon Malone, Brooke Mathis, Cherish Mathis, Brittany Stillwell, Allyson Vogel, Jan Vogel, Jason Vogel, and Sarah Weber.

MISSIONS WEEK

Tragically, millions of children all over the globe have become orphaned for many reasons: war, famine, displacement, disease, or poverty. To make sure that they are not forgotten, once a year there is a special day dedicated just to them: World Orphans Day, which falls on the second Monday of each November. This special day has been put in place in order to draw attention to the plight of the world's orphans, and so on this day, people are encouraged to actively participate in helping raise awareness, support, and funding for motherless and fatherless children worldwide.

This year as part of our Missions Week, we will honor World Orphans Day by considering the call issued over and over again in scripture to care for the orphan. All three of our ministry partners in South Africa work to care for orphans and to care for families so that children are not left abandoned and orphaned. We will explore the work that is being done there and consider what that means for us here in Memphis as we look to turn our attention “Across the Street” for the latter part of Missions Week.

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST

We are so glad you decided to worship with us today. Please take a moment to fill out the Visitor's Card in the pew rack in front of you. You can place these in the offering plate during the offertory. Consider lingering after worship so that our members might have a chance to greet you. Our ministers will be in the Welcome Center after worship and would love to meet you.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

The presence of children in worship is a gift to the Church. They are valuable members of our faith family and we welcome them into this house of worship. Our nursery is open during worship for infants and toddlers. The nursery is located out the doors to the left of the pulpit and down the hall. Our nursery workers will be happy to assist you. Extended Care is for children ages 3-4 and for 5-year-olds who have not entered kindergarten. These children will sit as a group with our Extended Care leaders on the first pew in the right section. All children through 5th grade are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to participate in our Children's Sermon. Our preschoolers will leave for Extended Care after this.



MISSIONS WEEK 2018 SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 18—*Across the Street*

Meal Prep & Delivery for Homeless Neighbors, 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall

Join us as we gather in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour to prepare meals to be delivered to our homeless neighbors. We will begin our time together with a presentation about the homeless crisis in Memphis and a time of prayer for our homeless neighbors. We will then pack food bags that will be delivered to those in need in our neighborhood.

The Missions Committee is asking the following Sunday School classes to provide the following:

Women of Faith:	bread, peanut butter, & jelly
Connect 4:	protein snacks (beef jerky, individually wrapped hummus & crackers, protein/cereal bars, nuts, etc.)
First Friends:	bottled water
Faith Element:	snacks (pkgs. of chips, crackers, dried fruit, etc.)
Senior Adults:	apples, oranges, grapes
Youth:	socks, gum
Children:	small hand sanitizers, small tissue packs

Worship with Lifeline & Greater Lewis Street, 11 am in Sanctuary
Rev. DeAndre Brown will be our guest preacher in worship. Pastor Brown is the founder and Executive Director of Lifeline to Success, a re-entry program for ex-offenders that equips them with the necessary tools to reenter society. Pastor Brown founded Lifeline to success because he found his own re-entry, after 25 months in state and federal prison, to be very difficult and cluttered with obstacles. Instead of complaining about the problem, he and his wife, Vinessa decided to begin an organization dedicated solely to streamlining the re-entry process and advocating for justice. He is the pastor of Lifeline to a Dying World Ministries, a place that teaches the Word.

Potluck with Lifeline & Greater Lewis Street, 12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall
On Sunday, November 18, we will move our focus “Across the Street” as we join with Greater Lewis Street Missionary Baptist Church and Lifeline to a Dying World Ministries in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch. Fried chicken, desserts, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

Though I Was Born an Orphan

to the tune of "The Church's One Foundation"
words by Eric Shumacher and David L. Ward

Though I was born an orphan,
Abandoned and alone,
Enslaved and bound in darkness,
Without a hope or home,
The God of grace and mercy
From his eternal throne
Ordained to be my Parent
And claim me as God's own.

That I might be adopted
God sent the Holy Son
To live in full obedience
and give the gift of love.
Now through his resurrection,
Through faith, with him I'm one.
A part of this great family,
With God the three-in-one.

To soothe my fear and worry
The Spirit from on high
Was sent to be a witness
That to God I might cry.
O How I love this family!
I'm never left alone.
God comes to dwell within me
Until I am called home.

Since I have this adoption,
I cannot close my home
To widows and to orphans,
Abandoned and alone.
Lord, fill me with compassion
To love the parentless,
That I might show the nations
How great my Savior is!

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