

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

Missions Offering

Our Missions Offering to date is \$18,655.00. Our goal for 2018-2019 year is \$25,000.00.

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!

Finance Budget Meeting, Nov. 28, 6 pm, CR

The Finance Committee will meet at 6 pm Wednesday November 28 in the Conference Room.

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.

Poinsettia Sale Begin November 25

Beautiful poinsettias will again grace our Sanctuary and Welcome Center in December. You may order plants in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special. Plants are \$20 and may be ordered November 25 through December 19.

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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting, Chapel
9:45 a.m. Homeless Meal Prep, FH
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Potluck, FH
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, November 19

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Tuesday, November 20

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Thursday, November 22

Holiday—church office closed

Friday, November 23

Holiday—church office closed

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, November 25

Threes/Fours: Leigh Ann Breckenridge,
Natalie Cathey
Floater: Susan Weaver

Welcome Desk at Worship

November 18: David Hankins

Receptionists

Mon, Nov. 19: Trudy Hatton/
Valerie Brenner
Tues, Nov. 20: Betty Wilson/
Volunteer Needed

FBC in Prayer

New Concerns

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

Sympathy

To the family of Carol Weiss



Kids' Missions Graffiti Art & MIFA Community Days with Lifeline to Success

“Across the Street”

Missions Week

November 18, 2018

We do not need to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes [France] to experience God's healing in our midst, we just need to commit ourselves in our own communities to seeking God's healing presence in our midst. And if we do, we might have our own experience of [God].

—Dr. Scott Morris, CEO of Church Health.



Rev. David Breckenridge, D.Min.
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“Across the Street” 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 *Morning Song* Willard Palmer
Dylan Hatton & Ray Hatton, *pianists*

Call to Worship *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime!

Invocation Linda Marks

Greeting
One: The Lord be with you!
Many: And also with you!

ENCOUNTER

* 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 Playback Theater

Epistle Reading *Hebrews 11:6 & James 2:14-20* Beverley Orr
One: This is God's Word for us today.
Many: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Hymn of Prayer 567 *Share His Love* SULLIVAN

Prayers of the People Rev. Brittany Stillwell

Across the Street at Bridges Allyson Vogel

Introduction of Guest Preacher James Aycock

Offertory Prayer Tiffany Wright

* The congregation will please stand, as you are able.

Offertory *O Give Thanks* Joseph Martin
Sanctuary Choir

* 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

* Prayer of Preparation Pastor DeAndre Brown
and Congregation

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message Pastor DeAndre Brown
You Must Believe
Hebrews 11:6 & James 2:14-20
(pages 1042 & 1046 in the pew Bible)

Invitation Rev. Brittany Stillwell

* Hymn of Response *They'll Know We Are Christians* ST. BRENDAN'S
(The hymn can be found on the insert in your worship guide.)

* Benediction *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime!

* Postlude arr. Douglas E Wagner
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's worship participants are Dylan Hatton, a member of the Children's Department and a piano student of Ray Hatton, Ray Hatton, composer of our Missions Week song, *Around the World, Across the Street*, Linda Marks, a member of the Missions Committee and the Director of Inter-Faith and Community Outreach at MIFA, Beverley Orr, Executive Assistant at Lifeline to Success, Allyson Vogel, a member of the Missions Committee, the Youth Group, and a Bridges participant, James Aycock, a Connect 4 Sunday School teacher and friend of Pastor Brown, and Tiffany Wright, a member of the Connect 4 Sunday School Class and Nurse Manager at Church Health.

Our offering bearers are assisted by Emily Haywood and Robinson Townsend.

Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.

Gabrielle Cole, Terric Edwards, William Golden, Eric Hammond, Lasalle Wallace-Pratt are members of Lifeline to a Dying World Ministries and Playback Memphis. Playback Memphis seeks to share a culture of connectivity and emotional intelligence throughout all facets of the Memphis community. You can learn more at playbackmemphis.org.

Our guest preacher today is Pastor DeAndre Brown. DeAndre serves as pastor of Lifeline to A Dying World Ministries and the Executive Director of Lifeline to Success. He and his wife, Vinessa, have eight children. He enjoys singing in the LeMoyné-Owen College Gospel Choir, teaching Bible studies and playing the piano. His passion is assisting and guiding those that are lost and searching for acceptance.

MISSIONS WEEK

Today as part of our Missions Week, we will turn our attention “Across the Street” honoring many of our missions partners in the Memphis Community. We worship today with our partner congregation Lifeline to a Dying World Ministries. We are celebrating in spirit with our other partner congregation, Greater Lewis Street Missionary Baptist Church, as they celebrate their 80th anniversary today.

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.

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