

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 \$29,925. We have exceeded our \$25,000 goal but we have many great missions partners who could use our help. Let's see if we can reach at least \$30,000!

Children's Missions

Children's Missions meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month, from 4-5 pm. If you are interested in teaching a session of our Children's Missions program, please email Holly Hatton (hhatton@fbcmemphis.org). This semester we will combine the Sr. Kindergarten – 5th-grade groups.

Annual Church Conference

The Annual Church Conference will be held following worship in Fellowship Hall.

Radio Broadcast Feb. 3

Please note that the Radio Bible Class and morning worship broadcast will air on WMC 790 AM due to a Memphis Grizzlies game Sunday, February 3.

First Cup Gathering, Feb. 3, 9 am, Welcome Center

Join other First Baptist members and the Ministry staff in the Welcome Center February 3, for that first cup of coffee/tea/hot chocolate and a pastry and enjoy a time of fellowship with family and friends from 9-9:45 am. Our First Cup Gathering is held on the first Sunday of each month.

Children's Valentine Art Fundraiser, Feb. 10

Love-themed art, made by our Children's Missions groups, will be available for sale on Sunday, February 10. Their artwork will be on display in the Welcome Center before and after worship. Proceeds from the art sale will go to missions.

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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, January 27

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Potluck & Annual Church Conference, FH
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Missions
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, January 28

- 7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
- 7:00 p.m. Book Club

Tuesday January 29

- 7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

- 10:00 a.m. Needlework Group, FLC

Wednesday, January 30

- 7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper, Caritas
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 31

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

Friday, February 1

- 7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, February 3

Threes/Fours: Tara Burton, Shawn Hawkins

Floater: Susan Weaver

Welcome Desk at Worship

January 27: Jim Rogers

Receptionists

Mon, Jan. 28: Trudy Hatton/
Volunteer Needed

Tues, Jan. 29: Kathleene Sims/
Volunteer Needed

Wed, Jan. 30: Betty Wilson/
Volunteer Needed

Thurs, Jan. 31: Bill Wilson/
Volunteer Needed

FBC in Prayer

New Concerns

Valerie Brenner
Rob Bruno
Brant Butler
Margot Weslee Cronk
Dallas Foscue
Trudy Hatton
Linda Haywood
Anson Purdy
Jean Rose Raney
Milton & Frances Ray
Brittany Stillwell



Muze'on Yisra'el, Scroll of Isaiah from Qumran

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

The response of the people to this bold act is fascinating. Something clicked. The crowd realizes something unusual has just happened. They cannot take their eyes off him. He leaves the reading platform, sits down with the congregation. They are still staring at him. Perhaps Jesus feels compelled to say aloud what the worshipers are thinking silently. So he declares while sitting on the floor of the Jewish synagogue among his family and kin in his home village of Nazareth, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (4:21).

—Linda Mckinnish Bridges, Feasting on the Word



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

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

Prelude *The Gift of Love* arr. John Carter
Julia Aguayo, *pianist*

Call to Worship *Psalm 19:1-14* Mary Ann Rogers

* Hymn of Praise 14 LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* Invocation Clay Wilson

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

LISTENING

Gospel Reading *Luke 4:14-21* Rev. Dr. Courtney Pace
One: This is God's Word for us today.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession Brooke Mathis
One: Waiting God, you know us all too well. We listen to this episode in the life of Jesus. We hear the astonishment of the people gathered in worship as Jesus proclaims the mandate and scope of his ministry. It is what they had hoped for and also what they have feared.

Many: **Change and challenge are always difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give us courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope. In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

One: Jesus has opened the doors for service to each one of us. We have been freed from our fears and doubts. Rejoice, dear fiends! In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven and healed.

Many: **Thanks be to God! Amen.¹**

Hymn of Prayer 146 *O How He Loves You and Me* PATRICIA
(As we sing the last verse, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

GIVING

Prayers of the People David Richardson

Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach
John Michael Pfrommer, *pianist*

* 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.

PROCLAIMING

* Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde 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 Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde
Short Pieces of String
Luke 4:14-21
(pages 889-890 in the pew Bible)

¹ written by Nancy C. Townley, www.ministrymatters.com

SENDING

* Hymn of Response 261 *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

Postlude *Rejoice! Be Glad!* Todd Kendall
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's worship participants are Mary Ann Rogers, a member of the First Friends Sunday School Class and the Nursery Supervisor, Clay Wilson, a member of the Connect 4 Sunday School Class and the chair of Deacons, Courtney Pace, a Connect 4 Sunday School teacher and member of the Missions Committee, Brooke Mathis, a member of the Faith Element Sunday School Class and the Property Committee, and David Richardson, a member of the Connect 4 Sunday School Class and a deacon.

Our offering bearer is Allie Rose Sorenson.

Today, Dennis Fruitt celebrates his tenth anniversary as Maintenance Supervisor.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

We find ourselves in the season of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time. This season is named, not because it is somehow less special, but because of how it is counted using ordinal numbers (first, second, third, etc.). This season of the Christian Year is marked with the color green because it is set aside as a season of growth and transformation. The plant and runner on the altar table represent life and growth while the Christ Candle and Bible remind us of the central role the light of Christ and the Word of God in Scripture play in our transformation during these "Great Green Growing Days." A special thanks to Trudy Hatton who created the runner and stoles.

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.

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

Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.