

## 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](http://www.fbcmemphis.org).

## Announcements

### Passport Camp Deposits Due

All parents of children and youth interested in attending Passport Camps this summer will meet with Holly Hatton following worship in the Parlor to turn in deposits. For more information or questions, contact Holly directly.

### 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](mailto:hhatton@fbcmemphis.org)). This semester we will combine the Sr. Kindergartner – 5th-grade groups.

### Ash Wednesday Service, March 6, 6:15 pm, Chapel

Join us as we start off our Lenten Journey with a service of prayer and reflection.

### Family Play Day, March 9, 12-2 pm, Fourth Bluff

Join us down by the Riverside Saturday, March 9 from noon-2 pm at Fourth Bluff Mississippi River Park. Bring a picnic\* and a kite for some family fun down by the riverside.

### Youth Spring Break Retreat, March 29-31

We are looking forward to time spent in fellowship and reflection on Smith Lake and in Bankhead National Forest. Cost is \$25. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 3. Contact Holly Hatton for details.

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## This Week at First Baptist

### Sunday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting, FH  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:15 p.m. Passport Deposit Meeting, Parlor  
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### Monday, February 18

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

### Tuesday, February 19

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

### Wednesday, February 20

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

### Thursday, February 21

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

### Friday, February 22

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

## Volunteers

### Extended Care

Next Sunday, February 24

Threes/Fours: Natalie Cathey  
Floater: Susan Weaver

### Welcome Desk at Worship

February 17: Mark Smith

### Receptionists

Mon, Feb. 18: Trudy Hatton/  
Volunteer Needed  
Tues, Feb. 19: Gayla Foscue/  
Volunteer Needed  
Wed, Feb. 20: Betty Wilson/  
Carolyn Bynum  
Thurs, Feb. 21: Bill Wilson/  
Patsy Donnell

## FBC in Prayer

### New Concerns

Valerie Brenner  
Rob Bruno  
Nancy Burch  
Brant Butler  
Margot Weslee Cronk  
Dallas Foscue  
Linda Haywood  
Anson Purdy  
Jean Rose Raney  
Milton & Frances Ray



*The Beatitudes by Marina Silva*

## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 17, 2019

*Jesus and the crowds! This is where God's sacred for the world is revealed. But it is not the size of the crowd that inspired Jesus. . . It was their sorrow and hunger that moved him.*

—C. S. Song



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Supply Pastor

David Dennis, D.M.A.  
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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

### GATHERING

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

Prelude *Because He Lives* arr. Stan Pethel  
Julia Aguayo, *pianist*

Greeting Glenn Everton

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you!**

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

Call to Worship *Jeremiah 17:7-8* Glenn Everton

One: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is in the Lord.

Many: **They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
that flourish even when the drought comes.**

\* Hymn of Praise 221 LAUDES DOMINI  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession Jeanine Everton

**All: *Sustaining God,  
You would have us deeply rooted in you,  
finding strength in your word  
and nourishment in your grace.  
More often, though, we are like chaff,  
blown here and there by the winds of circumstance.  
Forgive our lack of permanency  
and our failure to hold fast to our commitments.  
Grow faith in us that we might be firmly planted  
in the promises of the gospel,  
released from sin and open to the life you have  
shown us in Jesus Christ. Amen.***

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news!

All: ***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.***

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

\* Congregational Response 252

GLORIA PATRI

*Gloria Patri  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

Prayers of the People Carol Richardson

\* Hymn of Assurance 478 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY  
(As we sing the last verse, the children are invited  
to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

### GIVING

Offertory Prayer Greer Richardson

Offertory *At The Name of Jesus* Cindy Berry  
The 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.*

### PROCLAIMING

Gospel Reading *Luke 6:17-26* Betty Wilson

\* 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

*Blessings and Woes*  
Luke 6:17-26  
(page 892 in the pew Bible)

RESPONDING

\* Hymn of Response 334 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

\* Benediction Dr. Randy Hyde

\* Postlude *Toccatina in A Minor* Gerald Peterson  
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's worship participants are Glenn Everton, a member of the Sanctuary Choir, Children's SS Teacher and a deacon, Jeanine Everton a member of the Sanctuary Choir and a Children's SS Teacher, Carol Richardson co-chair of the Senior Adult Committee and a deacon, Greer Richardson a member of the Endowment Trustees, a member of the First Friends Sunday School Class and a deacon, and Betty Wilson a member of the FBDS Committee and a member of the First Friends SS Class.

Our offering bearers are assisted by Janie Hatton.

### 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 deacons 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.

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Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.