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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 am) are broadcast live on radio stations ESPN 680 AM, and ESPN 92.9 FM. Sermons are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org

Announcements

Meet Rev. Laura Stephens-Reed, June 2, 9 am

We are excited to have our Transition Facilitator, Rev. Laura Stephens-Reed, visit us for the first time on Sunday June 2! Rev. Laura will be available for a meet and greet session during First Cup beginning at 9 am. Rev. Laura will also participate in worship with us. Please make every effort to be present on this Sunday.

FBC Meet-Up at Levitt Shell

Mark your calendars for the first Levitt Shell meet-up of the season! We'll gather at 6:30 pm on Friday, May 31 for some fun, fellowship, and Memphis music. The event is free. Pack a picnic or enjoy the on-site food trucks, and bring your dancin' shoes!

VBS: July 13, 10 am-3 pm

Saddle up, because VBS is just around the bend! Join us for the stampede on Saturday, July 13 from 10 am-3 pm as we celebrate God's Greatest Gift with a Wild West theme. Register your cowgirls and cowboys on our website: www.fbcmemphis.org/vbs. Contact Holly to volunteer.

Stay Connected to First Baptist through Social Media
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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, May 26

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day—church
office closed

Wednesday, May 29

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper, Caritas
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday, May 30

10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, June 2

Threes/Fours: Natalie Cathey,
Courtney Pace

Floater: Susan Weaver

Welcome Desk at Worship

May 26: Jack Taylor

Receptionists (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Mon, May 27: Holiday—office
closed

Tues, May 28: Kathleene Sims

Wed, May 29: Volunteer Needed

Thurs, May 30: Bill Wilson

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

Nancy Burch
Vinson Cobb
Linda Haywood
Anson Purdy
Jean Rose Raney
Jim Rogers

Sympathy

To Sharon McCall in the death of her
mother, Pat Little.



Church Picnic Quilt, Faith Ringgold

Sixth Sunday in Eastertide

May 26, 2019

*They met Him again after
they had seen Him killed.
And then after they had been formed into
a little society or community,
they found God somehow
inside them as well,
directing them,
making them able to do things
they could not do before.*

— C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*



Rev. Randy Hyde, D.Min.
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Rev. Dennis McDuffie
Music Ministry Interim

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sixth Sunday in Eastertide

PREPARATION

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

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you!**

Prelude *Title* arr.
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Praise ? *Title* HYMN

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CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession Mike Ward

Assurance of Pardon

* Congregational Response ? *Title* HYMN

(As we sing, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading *John 21:1-19* Teresa Bullock
(pages 941-942 in the pew Bible)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde and Congregation

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

* *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 L. Hyde
The Simon Peter In All of Us

* RESPONSE

Hymn of Prayer ? *Title* HYMN

Offertory Prayer Paula McPeak

Offertory *Title* arr.

Congregational Response 253 *Doxology* OLD 100TH
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. Amen.

Prayers of the People Shawn Hawkins

* The Lord's 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Response ? *Title* HYMN

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Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

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Postlude *Title* arr.
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.

* Today's worship participants are Mike Ward, a deacon and a Preschool SS teacher; Teresa Bullock, a member of the Women of Faith SS class; Paula McPeak a member of the Endowment Trustees and a member of the Women of Faith SS class; and Shawn Hawkins a deacon and a member of the Care and Share committee.

Today's offering bearers are assisted by Peter Locke.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

The resurrection of Jesus is, for Christians, the heart of history; the flashpoint from which everything is reordered. It is the beginning of the new thing that God is up to, defeating death and initiating the new Creation, which God will bring to full fruition in God's own time. The season of Eastertide lasts 50 days, because the importance of the resurrection is too vast to be contained within one day.

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.

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