

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 to the north. 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 (south)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.

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

Transition Team Nominations

Nominations for the Transition Team are due today. You can turn them into Bridget Ellis in the church office, to the model church in the Welcome Center, or submit through the website (<https://fbcmemphis.org/transition-process/>).

Together Deadline is June 12

The Together deadline for July is Wed., June 12. Please submit all articles and pictures to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org) by the deadline.

Pop-up Play Days

Families, keep an eye on the church's Facebook page and your email for Pop-up Play Days this Summer. Holly will alert you to special events taking place around town where we can meet up for some fun and fellowship in the 901!

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. Contact Holly to volunteer. Register your cowgirls and cowboys on our website: www.fbcmemphis.org/vbs.

Stay Connected to First Baptist through Social Media
www.facebook.com/fbcmemphis • Twitter: [@fbcmemphis](https://twitter.com/fbcmemphis)

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, June 9

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

Monday, June 10

7:30 a.m. FBDS Summer Program
Youth Passport Camp

Tuesday, June 11

7:30 a.m. FBDS Summer Program
Youth Passport Camp

Wednesday, June 12

7:30 a.m. FBDS Summer Program
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper,

Caritas

6:00 p.m. Youth Friends-Day Event
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal
Youth Passport Camp
Together Deadline

Thursday, June 13

7:30 a.m. FBDS Summer Program
10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor
Youth Passport Camp

Friday, June 14

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
Youth Passport Camp

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, June 16

Threes/Fours: Jenny Pendley,
Laura Locke

Floater: Tiffany Wright

Welcome Desk at Worship

June 9: David Hankins

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

Mon, June 10: Trudy Hatton

Tues, June 11: Betty Wilson

Wed, June 12: Sammy Rich

Thurs, June 13: Bill Wilson

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

Nancy Burch
Brant Butler
Vinson Cobb
Linda Haywood
Anson Purdy
Jean Rose Raney



Ghost Dance, Oscar Howe

Pentecost

June 9, 2019

*We remember that your church was born in wind and fire,
not to sweep us heavenward like a presumptuous tower, but to
guide us down the dusty roads of this world so that we may lift
up the downcast, heal the broken, reconcile what is lost, and
bring peace amidst unrest.*

—Garth House, *Litanies for All Occasions*



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Pentecost

PREPARATION

Welcome Bobby Rogers

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you!**

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

Prelude

David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Bobby Rogers

One: God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. The young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams. Both men and women shall prophesy. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

All: **Let us worship God!**

Invocation Rev. Dr. Carol Richardson

* Hymn of Praise 208 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** BEECHER
(Stanzas 1-3)

Litany for Pentecost Warren Jordan, Jr.

One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again this day of Pentecost.

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: On rushing winds that sweep away all barriers,

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With speech that unites the babel of our tongues,

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With love that overleaps the boundaries of race and nation,

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

One: In the name of God, the Holy One, and of Jesus Christ our Savior,

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.**

* Congregational Response 208 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** BEECHER
Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.
(As we sing, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon JB Aycock

Gospel Reading Acts 2:1-21 Mark Weaver
(pages 943-944 in the pew Bible)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

* Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Scott Morris 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. Scott Morris
They were filled with the Holy Spirit

RESPONSE

Hymn of Prayer 240 **Spirit Now Live in Me** LOIS

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Carol McCall Richardson

Offertory *Fill Ths House With Grace* Joseph Martin

* 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

Linda Marks

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. Carol McCall Richardson

* Hymn of Response 238 **Breathe On Me** TRUETT

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Scott Morris

* Postlude *Fantasia on "Duke Street"* Roger C. Wilson
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Today's worship participants are Bobby Rogers, a deacon and member of the Personnel committee; Carol Richardson, a deacon and member of the First Friends SS class; Warren Jordan, Jr., a teacher for the Senior Adult SS class, and a deacon; JB Aycock, a member of the Connect 4 SS class; Mark Weaver, a member of the Finance committee and a member of the Connect 4 SS class; and Linda Marks. Today's offering bearers are assisted by Robinson Townsend.

Our guest preacher today is Dr. G. Scott Morris. Dr. Morris is founder and Chief Executive Officer of Church Health in Memphis, which opened in 1987 to provide quality, affordable healthcare for working, uninsured people and their families. Thanks to a broad base of financial support from the faith community, and the volunteered help of doctors, nurses, dentists and others, Church Health has grown to become the largest faith-based clinic of its type in the nation. Since inception, Church Health has cared for over 70,000 patients and had over 54,000 patient visits in FY2018. Dr. Morris has an undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia, a Master of Divinity degree from Yale University, and M.D. from Emory University. He is a board-certified family practice physician and an ordained United Methodist minister.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

Pentecost is the final day of the Easter season. On Pentecost we celebrate the gifting of the Spirit and the birth of the Church.

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.