

Announcements

Prayer Garden Board Meeting, Aug. 7

The Prayer Garden Board will meet Wednesday, August 7 at 6 pm in the Conference Room.

Choir Rehearsals Resume, Aug. 7

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 7, at 7 pm in the Choir Room.

S. Africa Mission Team Presentation & Potluck, Aug. 11

We will gather to hear the stories from our South Africa Mission Team following worship, Sunday, August 11, in Fellowship Hall.

Please join us for this potluck event. Drinks and a meat will be provided by the church. We are asking our members to bring the following items by last name:

A-J: Vegetable/Salad K-R: Casserole/Side-dish S-Z: Dessert

Together Deadline

The Together deadline for September is Wednesday, August 14. Please submit all articles and pictures to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org) by the deadline. Thank you.

Youth Messy Games, August 17, 4-5 pm

Get ready to welcome the rising 6th graders to our Youth Group with an afternoon Shaving Cream Battle and Slip-n-Slide! Wear a swimsuit and bring a towel and a change of clothes.

We will meet at church at 3:30 pm on Saturday, August 17 and will conclude the evening at our Back to School Cook-Out.

Back to School Bash, August 17, 5-7 pm

Join us for this Church-wide Fellowship as we celebrate the start of a new school year!

We'll enjoy a cook-out on under the shade trees near the West Parking lot on Saturday, August 17 from 5-7 pm.

Informational GENESIS Meeting, Aug. 25

The GENESIS program is a donor program for persons who wish to donate their bodies for the advancement of science.

A representative from GENESIS will be on site to share more information to those interested.

The meeting will be held in the Parlor, following worship (12:15 pm) on Sunday, August 25. Your friends and family are welcome to attend.

Congregational Conversation, Sept. 29

Mark your calendar for our first Congregational Conversation. More details will be available soon.

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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, August 4

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

Wednesday, August 7

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper

6:00 p.m. Prayer Garden Board Meeting, CR
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 8

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

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, August 11

Threes/Fours: Tara Burton, Shawn Hawkins
Floater: Susan Weaver

Welcome Desk at Worship

July 28 Mark Smith

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

Mon, Aug. 5: Trudy Hatton
Tues, Aug. 6: Lora Leonard
Wed, Aug. 7: Betty Wilson
Thurs, Aug. 8: Bill Wilson

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

Nancy Burch
Brant Butler
Vinson Cobb
Maggie Jordan
Anson Purdy
Jean Rose Raney



Two Women Teaching a Child to Walk, Rembrandt Harmensz van Rijn

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019

Sing, pray and swerve not from God's ways,

But do thine own part faithfully;

Trust the rich promises of grace,

so shall they be fulfilled in thee.

The soul secured by trust indeed.

—Georg Neumark



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

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 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* arr. Cindy Berry
Linda Marks, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord,

Many: **to sing praises to you, O God Most High,**

One: to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.

All: **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the work of your hands I sing for joy.**

* Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Praise 54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
(Stanzas 1-2)

* Call to Confession April Blankenship

One: Let us come before God with contrite hearts, acknowledging our sin and trusting in forgiveness.

* Prayer of Confession

All: **Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry, and we repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon April Blankenship

One: God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for us will never end.

All: **Let us not fear, therefore, but have faith in God's steadfast love, God's healing power, and God's ability to make all things new.**

* Congregational Response 54 FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

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

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Hebrew Scripture Reading *Hosea 11:1-11* Rev. David Weatherspoon
(pages 785-786 in the pew Bible)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem Tower/Columbian Harmony

Marvelous, Amazing Grace

The Sanctuary Choir

* Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. 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 L. Hyde

First Steps

RESPONSE

* Hymn of Prayer 292 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Carol McCall Richardson

Offertory *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Faye Lopez
Linda Marks, *pianist*

* 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.**

COMMUNION

Today we celebrate communion by intinction. When we do this the body of the church acts together, moving as a community toward the table. When you approach the table take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and eat it. Communion servers may offer words of affirmation such as "The bread of life given for you" or "The cup of salvation." When receiving the elements you may remain silent or offer "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." The bread is gluten free. A deacon will bring communion to those who cannot come forward.

Prayers of the People Warren Jordan, Jr.

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 373 *We Worship Round This Table* QUEBEC

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Postlude *Agincourt Hymn* John Dunstable

Aaron Foster, *organist*

An offering will be received at the doors for our Benevolence Fund.

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Our offering bearers are assisted by Janie Hatton.

Welcome to FBC Memphis

We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. We pray that you found light and love in our worship together.

At First Baptist we take seriously our call to be the presence of Christ in Midtown and beyond. 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 and therefore, live our lives in community, caring for one another. We value the voice of every child of God and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.

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Sundays		Wednesday Evenings	
9:30 am	Sunday School	5 pm	Fellowship Supper (Caritas, 2509 Harvard)
11 am	Worship	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
4 pm	Children's Missions (2nd & 4th Sundays)		
5 pm	Youth Bible Study (resumes Apr. 28)		

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LILIES

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Mrs. Dorothy Bizzell
Robert & Myra Dickey
Nita Ferguson
Red Ferguson
Dallas Foscue
Helen Joy Hansard
Frances Marks
Tom & Dewey Middleton
Frances Ray

Given By:

Carolyn Bynum
Cathy Dickey
Jan Jones
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Vinson & Anita Cobb
Linda Marks
Carolyn Bynum
Jan Jones

In Honor of:

Carolyn Bynum
Vinson & Anita Cobb
Vinson Cobb's 90th Birthday
Holly Hatton
Ray & Trudy Hatton
Libby Linder's 90th Birthday
Mike & Glenna Ward

Given By:

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