

MORNING WORSHIP

September 14, 2025

Prelude	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	arr. Evanovich
Call to Worship	“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”	Martin
*Hymn 104	“O Worship the King”	Gardiner
Welcome to Worship		Robby Barrett
(Visitors are invited to come to the Welcome Center following the service)		
Scripture and Prayer		Corey Stewart
Hymn 153	“Worthy of Worship”	York/Blankenship
(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)		
Pastor’s Pals		Pastor
Hymn 153	“Worthy of Worship”	York/Blankenship
Special Recognition	Dr. Howard K. Batson 30 years of Service	Steve Bowen
Chorus 170	“Give Thanks”	Smith
Chorus	“Behold Our God”	Baird/Altrogge
Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice; All creation rises to rejoice.		
Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King! Nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him.		

\*Congregation standing  
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Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

CHORUS

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

CHORUS

You will reign forever!  
(Let Your glory fill the earth.)

CHORUS

*Hymn 3	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	Dykes/Clydesdale
*Prayer of Stewardship		8:30 a.m. -- Delton Tatum 11:00 a.m. -- Shannon Gillespie
Offertory	“Forevermore”	Cottrell/Keveren
Dan Baker, soloist		
Sermon	“Red Ribbons and Silver Medals”	Pastor
1 Samuel 8:1-9 (Pew Bible pages 288-289)		
*Invitation Hymn 686	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	Croft
Ministries of the Church Family		Robby Barrett
Recognition of Public Decisions		
Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	“How Firm a Foundation”	arr. Bish

Altar and baptistry flowers today are placed by members of First Baptist Church  
with thanksgiving to God for Howie and Lisa and for all of their family.

EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude	“Shall We Gather at the River”	arr. Wood
Hymn 308	“There Is a Redeemer”	Green
*Hymn 11	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Traditional
*Welcome to Worship		Corey Stewart
Chorus	“Agnus Dei”	Smith
*Prayer		Corey Stewart
Hymn	“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”	Getty/Townend
*Hymn 433	“Rise Up, O Church of God”	Williams
*Prayer		Randy Contreras
Offertory	“Goodness of God”	Fielding/Johnson/ Cash/Ingram
Timothy and Sarah Shafer		
Sermon	“Paul’s Wise Words to Thessalonica”	Pastor
*Invitation Hymn 527	“I Know Whom I Have Believed”	McGranahan
Recognition of Public Decisions		
Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	arr. Hobby



# Welcome

First Baptist Church has both a rich tradition and a promising future. We share the love of Christ with all people, and our membership comes from the four corners of the globe. In fact, one Sunday School class is representative of more than 10 different nations! Despite our diversity, we come together each week to praise God with one voice. At First Baptist Church, you'll feel the warmth and love of the body of Christ. We look forward to getting to know you and introducing our church family to your family.

God bless you,

*Howie Batson*

Howie Batson



## CHURCH STAFF

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Minister of Education

**James Booth**  
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Minister to Laotians

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

✚ September 14 - September 20

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

BIBLE READING: Jonah 3-4

DEACON OF THE DAY: Jim Allen

8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 a.m. Book Library Open (203)  
9:45 a.m. BIBLE STUDY  
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE  
4:00 p.m. Int'l. Friends/ESL Classes (110)  
4:30 p.m. College Leadership Meeting (L102)  
4:30 p.m. Bible Study: Revelation (104)  
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (226)  
4:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill (320)  
4:30 p.m. Bible Drill Parents Meeting (Link)  
5:00 p.m. Sr. Adults -- Branson Trip Orientation Meeting (307)  
6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

BIBLE READING: Micah 1-2

DEACON OF THE DAY: Christopher McWhorter

6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Opens  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: *Esther* (104)  
1:00 p.m. Sr. Adults -- Country Aerobics (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Recreational Pickleball for All Ages (FLC Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Journeys in Faith Class Cookout (Loft Lawn)  
6:15 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal (313)  
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

BIBLE READING: Micah 3-4

DEACON OF THE DAY: David Nance

6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Opens  
11:45 a.m. Noon Bible Study & Meal (FH)  
1:00 p.m. First Singers' Rehearsal (226)  
2:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study -- "Luke in the Land" (104)  
4:00 p.m. The Loft Opens  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)  
6:00 p.m. Competitive Pickleball for Adults (FLC Gym)  
7:00 p.m. College Challenge Bible Study (L406)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

BIBLE READING: Micah 5-7

DEACON OF THE DAY: Derwin Comer

6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Opens  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)  
9:15 a.m. Preschool MOMS (Loft Landing)  
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Meal (FLC Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Preschool Choirs  
6:00 p.m. Kids Midweek  
6:00 p.m. Acteens (306), Servants (L303)  
6:00 p.m. Midway for Young Adults (Loft 406/408)  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Committee Meeting (101)  
6:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study (102)  
6:45 p.m. Youth PrimeTime (Landing)  
6:45 p.m. Preschool Mission Friends  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (226)  
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

BIBLE READING: Nahum 1-3

DEACON OF THE DAY: Bob Dempsey

6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Opens  
9:45 a.m. Int'l. Friends/ESL Classes (107)  
10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles: The Beginning of the Church (104)  
4:00 p.m. The Loft Opens  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)  
5:30 p.m. Sr. Adults -- Heritage Fellowship (FH)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

BIBLE READING: Habakkuk 1-3

DEACON OF THE DAY: Randy Contreras

6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
4:00 p.m. The Loft Opens

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

BIBLE READING: Zephaniah 1-3

DEACON OF THE DAY: Jackie Rudd

9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
10:00 a.m. WMU Week of Prayer Brunch (FH)  
1:00 p.m. The Loft Opens

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10:00 a.m., KFDA Channel 10 or Cable Channel 12

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6:00 p.m., MIX-FM 94.1, Amarillo

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