

MORNING WORSHIP

May 11, 2025

Prelude "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach
David Lowe, guest organist

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism -- 11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship "To Thy Name Give Praise" McDonald

*Hymn 33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Smith

Welcome to Worship Robby Barrett
(Visitors are invited to come to the Welcome Center following the service)

Scripture and Prayer Sailor Wallace
Ministry Intern

Chorus "The Goodness of God" arr. Mauldin
(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)

I love You, Lord; Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life, You have been faithful.
All my life, You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Pastor's Pals Pastor

Chorus "The Goodness of God" arr. Mauldin

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire.
And in darkest nights, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a friend,
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life, You have been faithful.
All my life, You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

*Congregation standing
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'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now. I give You everything.
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

All my life, You have been faithful.
All my life, You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Hymn 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Bradbury

*Hymn 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Dykes

*Prayer of Stewardship 8:30 a.m. -- Steve Austin
11:00 a.m. -- Randy Srader

Offertory "The Blessing" arr. Sorenson
Guy Langham, Meredith Bingham, duet

The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you,
Be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you,
And give you peace.

Amen.

May His favor be upon you,
And a thousand generations,
And your family, and your children,
And their children, and their children.

May His presence go before you,
And behind you, and beside you,
All around you, and within you,
He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening,
In your coming, and your going,
In your weeping and rejoicing,
He is for you, He is for you.

Sermon "The Best Gifts" Pastor
Deuteronomy 6:4-6
(Pew Bible page 191)

*Invitation Hymn "All to Us" Tomlin/Reeves/Maher/
Redman/McDonald

Precious Cornerstone, sure foundation,
You are faithful to the end.
We are waiting on You, Jesus.
We believe You're all to us.

Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the church.
Let the righteousness of God be the holy flame that burns.
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives.
We believe You're all to us.

Only Son of God, sent from heaven,
Hope and mercy at the cross;
You are everything; You're the promise.
Jesus, You are all to us.

Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the church.
Let the righteousness of God be the holy flame that burns.
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives.
We believe You're all to us.

Ministries of the Church Family Robby Barrett

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction Pastor

Postlude "Psalm of Praise" Callahan

Altar flowers are given in honor of our dear mother, Dottie Austin, with love on Mother's Day,
from her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The rose located by the piano is given in honor of the birth of Hudson Ren Wetmore,
son of Reed and Hannah Wetmore, born December 9, 2024.

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us by radio tonight on 94.1 MIX FM
for a rebroadcast of the morning worship service
from January 26, 2025,
"Abiding" from John 15:1-4.

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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

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CHURCH STAFF

Howard K. Batson, Ph.D.
Pastor

Dan Baker
Minister of Music

Hannah Bandy
Associate Minister to Children

Robby Barrett, D.Min.
Minister of Education

James Booth
Minister of Recreation

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Associate Minister of Music

Molly Brister
Associate Minister to Students

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Minister to Young Adults

Suzanne Holmes
Associate Minister to Young Adults

Sunghwan Kim, D.M.A.
Church Organist

Bradley Maybin
Minister to Students

Gay Mills
Associate Minister to Senior Adults

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Minister to College Students/Loft

Clint Stoddard
Director of Facilities

Joe Thompson
Systems/Projects Manager

Timothy Vo
Minister to Vietnamese

Boon Vongsurith, D.Min.
Minister to Laotians

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

✚ May 11 - May 17

SUNDAY, MAY 11

BIBLE READING: Esther 1-2
DEACON OF THE DAY: Ernie Boyd
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

~~ NO AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE ~~

MONDAY, MAY 12

BIBLE READING: Esther 3-4
DEACON OF THE DAY: Joe Morris
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)
10:30 a.m. Sr. Adults -- ETC
(The Loft Lookout, 4th Floor)
6:30 p.m. Recreational Pickleball for All Ages
(FLC Gym)
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry
7:00 p.m. Young Adult 1 Ladies - VBS Service
Project (Loft 3rd Floor)

TUESDAY, MAY 13

BIBLE READING: Esther 5-7
DEACON OF THE DAY: Tom Hanson
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
1:30 p.m. First Singers at Moore (Siteaway)
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)
6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Misssion Trip --
Sponsors' Meeting (Loft 406)
6:00 p.m. VBS Music Team Rehearsal
(The Loft Landing)
6:30 p.m. Competitive Pickleball for Adults
(FLC Gym)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

BIBLE READING: Esther 8-10
DEACON OF THE DAY: Steve Austin
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (FLC Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)
9:30 a.m. Sharol Shutts Bible Study Group --
Meeting & Salad Luncheon
(FLC Grande Room)
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. Midway for Young Adults (302)
6:00 p.m. Acteens (Siteaway)
6:00 p.m. Servants (IMC 102)
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
6:45 p.m. Men's Ministry Bible Study (102)
6:45 p.m. Preschool Mission Friends
6:45 p.m. Youth -- PrimeTime (Loft Landing)
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry

THURSDAY, MAY 15

BIBLE READING: Esther 8-10
DEACON OF THE DAY: Clay Wallace
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)
5:30 p.m. Sr. Adults Heritage Fellowship (FH)

FRIDAY, MAY 16

BIBLE READING: Job 1-3
DEACON OF THE DAY: Josh Dixon
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (FLC Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)

SATURDAY, MAY 17

BIBLE READING: Job 4-7
DEACON OF THE DAY: Carey Owen
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
10:00 a.m. Single Moms' Monthly Meeting
(FLC 202)

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