

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery—Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class)
Preschool Sunday School Class — Room D-111A ' (use entrance across from nursery)
1st-5th Grade Sunday School Class — Room D-206
Youth Sunday School Class — Youth Sunday School Hall, Room 203
Young Adults — Room D-209
Bridge Sunday School Class — Room D-202
Circle of Friends Class — Pastor's Study (outside Parlor)
Collins Class — Conference Room
Susan Welsh Class — Room D-207
Fellowship Class — Chapel & Zoom
Friends of Jesus Class — Activities Building

For Children During Worship

Nursery care is available for birth—age 2. Nursery will meet in Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class room). Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon. Extended Session will meet in Room D-111. Children in 1st grade and older attend the full worship service. Worship bags are available for those who wish to use them.

Restrooms

Ladies restrooms are located outside of the organ-side of the Sanctuary. A family/handicap accessible restroom with an infant changing table is located outside of the piano-side of the Sanctuary.

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Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities

Rev. Josh Owens — Senior Pastor

Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant

Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions

This Week at FBC

Sunday, September 17

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)
4:45 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, September 18

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
6:30 p.m. Scouts Meeting (Act. Bld.)

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

Wednesday, September 20

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Act. Bld.)
Children's Activities
Youth Doing Missions
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 23

10:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry Bible Study Act. Bld.)

Coming up...

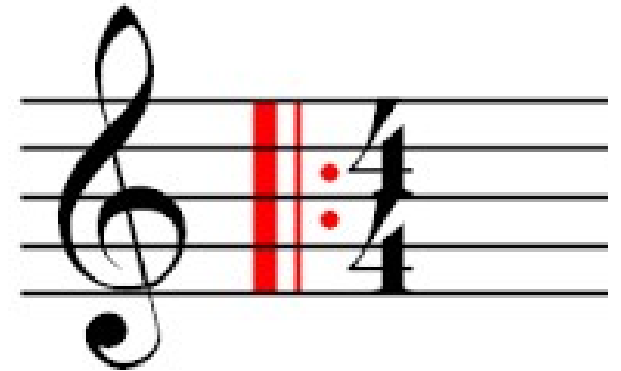
September 25 — Lunch and Learn will be held at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by Sept. 15. Finance will meet at 5:45 pm in the Chapel. Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Deacon Election Absentee Voting will take place Sept. 25-29 in the Church Office from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Other times available by appointment.

September 30 — Snr. Ads. to Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre show.

October 1 — World Communion Sunday; A Called Church Conference will be held immediately following Worship for the purpose of Deacon Election.

“Forgiveness on Repeat”
Matthew 18:21-35 (NLT)



September 17, 2023
First Baptist Church
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a community of faith
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The Worship of God

Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
First Baptist Sanctuary

Gathering Music..... Betty Hubbard

Announcements..... Rev. Josh Owens

Call to Worship Rev. Owens

One: Children of God, when we face strife, upset, and harm in our midst, we so often turn to God and ask:

Many: How many times should I forgive?

One: When Jesus answers that we should forgive again and again and again, we are tempted to repeat the question:

Many: How many times should I forgive?

One: Until God turns the question around: “How many times have I forgiven you?”

Many: Seventy times seven.

One: “How many times have I loved you?”

Many: Seventy times seven.

One: “How many times has my grace been sufficient for you?”

Many: Seventy times seven.

One: Let us learn, then, how to forgive not out of our own power, but out of God’s, who forgives us that we might be free to learn to live with one another well.

Many: Let’s worship this God of abundant forgiveness! Amen.

Chorus of Praise* Congregation

This is Amazing Grace

**Children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.*

Time with the Children.....Rev. Tim Little

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Reedy

Exodus 14:19:31 (NLT)

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer..... Rev. Reedy

**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, the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn, No. 319Congregation

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Offertory Prayer Rev. Reedy

Worship Through GivingCongregation

DoxologyCongregation

**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.**

Anthem..... Worship Ensemble

This is What We Live For

SermonRev. Owens

**“Forgiveness on Repeat”
Matthew 18:21-35 (NLT)**

Hymn of Response, No. 442Congregation

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Benediction Rev. Owens

Postlude Betty Hubbard



As an element of Worship, we invite you to light The Christ Candle. This invitation is open to all ages, individuals or families. Contact the Church Office or any of the ministers if you would like to light the candle.

Servants this Sunday

The ECM Entrance is temporarily CLOSED due to repairs. Please enter at the Sanctuary vestibule.

9:30 Sunday School — Entrance Greeters 9:00-9:30 am
6th Street Ramp (Handicap) — Jimmy & Billie Dail

10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am
Sanctuary Vestibule — Brenda & James Britt

Security Monitor — Johnny Strickland

Nursery — Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

Extended Session — Nancy Wagner, Kim Gore

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