

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 – ELEVEN O' CLOCK

PASSPORT SUNDAY

Service led by FBC Youth & Children

THE JOY OF THE LORD

The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness, I'll dance
In the shadows, I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength

MORNING LITANY

Leader: While our lives are busy and in the midst of all the distractions

Congregation: God, we hear you calling.

Leader: Whether we grieve or celebrate

Congregation: God, we hear you calling.

Leader: From unexpected places and through unforeseen circumstances

Congregation: God, we hear you calling.

Leader: Through people we know and sometimes people we least expect

Congregation: God, we hear you calling.

Leader: When the race becomes hard to run

Congregation: Give us the strength to keep going

Leader: Keep us from running selfishly

Congregation: or from counting ourselves better than those at our side.

Leader: We run this race together as your children

Congregation: May your grace keep us going now and always. Amen.

SERVANT SONG

Verse 1

**Will you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too
We are pilgrims on a journey
Fellow travelers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load**

Verse 2

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the nighttime of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear
I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through**

Verse 3

**When we sing to God in heaven
We will find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony
Will you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too**

!VAMOS

**Let's Go, Vamos
Let's run God's race
With Love and Action
Come on, let's go: Vamos!**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS LITANY

Leader:

God invites you to a fresh start. Every day brings a chance to renew your mind and grow in new ways. As you learn, create, and explore this year, may God help you make choices that are kind, wise, and full of courage.

Congregation:

God is with you - in the easy moments and the hard ones. As you meet new teachers, make friends, solve problems, and discover new things, may your thoughts and actions reflect God's love.

Leader:

God loves every person in your school and loves you too. Sometimes renewing our minds means thinking in new ways, trying again, or doing something brave. We are excited to journey with you and pray for you as you grow into the person God is shaping you to be.

Congregation:

You are an important part of God's blessing of your family, your school, and our congregation.

Leader:

We promise to pray for you now and during the school year. Let us know how we can pray for the things happening in your life and in your school.

Congregation:

We thank you, God, for the chance to bless the students, teachers, and faculty, trusting that you will guide, renew, and transform them each day.

All: Amen.

LAST WEEK ' S REPORT – AUGUST 2

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	65
Morning Worship.....	113
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,733.52
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$7,649.00
Other Offerings.....	\$0.00
Total Offerings.....	\$7,649.00
Anticipated to Date.....	\$332,739.10
Received to Date.....	\$267,436.18
We Are Giving.....	80%

BIRTHDAYS

August 9

Savannah Walden

August 11

Myra Geer
Theodore Jones
Jack McBrayer
Katie Sessoms

August 14

Brenda Scott
Kiki Scruggs

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 9

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship

Wednesday, August 12

- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, August 15

- 12:00 pm Main Street Ministry – Lemonade & Smiles

TODAY ' S VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 9

Early Bird Team – Morgan McKinney
Nursery - Cindy Dotson
Jenna Dotson

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 16

Early Bird Team – Bob Nelson
Nursery - Ty Clement
Brittany Clement
Kelly Hall

WELCOME TABLE MINISTRY: AUGUST 17

Our Welcome Table Ministry will serve a meal to our community from 3:00 to 6:00 pm on Monday, August 17. We need volunteers during the meal to help with many jobs, such as the serving line, bussing the tables, and providing hospitality to our guests. There are also opportunities to serve before and after the meal.

