

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 23

4:00 pm GriefShare

Tuesday, August 25

9:30 am Prairie Sounds

11:00 am Dulcimers

Wednesday, August 26

10:30 am Prayer with Pastor

5:30 pm Family Meal

6:15 pm Preschool Mission Friends, First Kids on Mission, First Students Hangout, Equip Classes, and Worship Choir

Thursday, August 27

11:00 am Serendipity

WORSHIP

9:30

Welcome to Worship

"Fall Like Rain"
"How Great Thou Art"

Reading God's Word/Prayer
Psalm 65:1-5
Cecil & Betty George

"Nothing but the Blood"
"Made for More"

Special Music
"Til the Storm Passes"
Stuart Matthews

Message
"DETERMINED DISCIPLESHP"
"Determined to Keep Praying"
Luke 18:1-8
Dr. Bill Skaar

Invitation
"No Longer Slaves"

Celebration of Decisions

Benediction
"Your Name"

The Eleven

Baptism

"Washed"

Welcome/Prayer

"Made for More"
"Been So Good"
"Who You Say I Am"

Message
"DETERMINED DISCIPLESHP"
"Determined to Keep Praying"
Luke 18:1-8
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Worship and Response
"Holy Forever"

Celebration of Decisions

Dismissal

UPCOMING EVENTS



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SCAN TO SIGN UP



Resume September 13
Registration is open now

THE ONE
LOFT RETREAT 2026

SEPTEMBER 18-19
MT LEBANON, CEDAR HILL

\$90 (\$80 before 8/23)
capacity is limited



Weekly Budget \$39,232
Weekly Contribution \$36,711
YTD Budget \$784,644
YTD Contribution \$616,608

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WORD FROM OUR PASTOR, DR. SKAAR

With temperatures reaching over 100, it's hard to think of this being a fall season, but in our church rhythm, we are now in that season. Schools have started, and all the mid-week and regular ministry activities have restarted as well. With Sunday Bible Studies for all ages, Wednesday EQUIP classes, along with choirs, children's and youth ministries, men's and women's ministries, Academy 4 and much more, there is something for everyone and our Heavenly Father is using them all to help us fulfill His purposes for us.

Five years ago today, we welcomed Skip and Amy Birtman along with Noah, Isaac, and Avery to our FBC family as Skip came in view of a call to be our Minister of Students. Over these five years, we have seen growth numerically and spiritually within our youth ministry and have had many other blessings come through Skip, including his leading the Praise Team/Band in The Eleven. I am thankful our Father led Skip and Amy to us and know you are too.

God is good. You are loved. Welcome to worship!

GUEST INFO AND COMMUNICATION

☐ First Time Guest

☐ Returning Guest

☐ 9:30 am Service

☐ I Have New/Updated Information

☐ 11:00 am Service

☐ Dr.

☐ Mr.

☐ Mrs.

☐ Miss

☐ Ms.

Spouse

Address

City ST Zip

E-Mail Address

Phone:Home Cell

☐ Under 18

☐ 19-29

☐ 30s

☐ 40s

☐ 50s

☐ 60s

☐ 70+

☐ Youth

☐ College

☐ Single Adult

☐ Married

☐ Widowed

Children Names:

Ages:

Grade:

I am interested in:

☐ Information about First Baptist Church Grand Prairie

☐ Joining the First Baptist Family

☐ By Believer's Baptism

☐ By Transfer of Letter

☐ By Statement of Faith

☐ Getting involved in a Sunday School Class

How may we pray for you today?

SERMON NOTES

"DETERMINED DISCIPLESHIP"
"Determined to Keep Praying"
August 23, 2026

Introduction:

1. Because of your with God.

2. Because of your in Christ.

3. Because come through Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

First Baptist Church exists to glorify God and work with Him as He Builds His kingdom.

MOTTO

LOVE GOD.LOVE PEOPLE.

