

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 27

3:30 pm Serendipity/Heritage Place

Tuesday, April 28

9:00 am Ladies Bible Study

9:30 am Prairie Sounds

11:00 am Dulcimers

Wednesday, April 29

10:30 am Prayer with Pastor

5:15 pm Family Meal

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

Thursday, April 30

10:30 am Serendipity

Friday, May 1

10:30 am Serendipity/Morada in Burleson

WORD FROM OUR PASTOR, DR. SKAAR

This morning, in our walk through Paul’s letter to Philemon, the emphasis of the message is on being useful in God’s Kingdom. God wants to use every believer in His work and His call to service has no age limit. This morning in our 9:30 service, we will be ministered to by Our Serendipity Choir, Sweet Strings Dulcimers and Prairie Sounds, who spent the latter part of this past week on their spring mission trip. They sang, played music and ministered in settings from churches to senior adult care centers, and they touched many lives for Christ. Psalm 92:12-15 says, “The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, ‘The Lord is upright; He is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in Him.’” I’m grateful to be part of a church family where every generation is bearing fruit for Christ.

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

WORSHIP

9:30

The Eleven

Welcome to Worship

“Jehovah”

“Have a Little Talk with Jesus”
Sweet Strings

Prayer

“Resurrecting”
“Thank You Jesus For The
Blood”

“He Arose”

“God I’m Just Grateful”

“Blessed Assurance,
Jesus is Mine”

Message

Reading God’s Word/Prayer
Psalm 37:1-6
Russ & Jackie Pounds

“THE TRANSFORMING GOSPEL”
“Useful In God’s Kingdom”
Philemon 1:8-13
Dr. Bill Skaar

“Nothing but the Blood”
“Living Hope”

Worship and Response
“The Stand”

“I Love You Lord Medley”
Serendipity Choir

Celebration of Decisions

Message
“THE TRANSFORMING GOSPEL”
“Useful In God’s Kingdom”
Philemon 1:8-13
Dr. Bill Skaar

Dismissal

Invitation
“Jesus Paid It All”

Celebration of Decisions

Benediction
Prairie Sounds
“Get in line brother”

UPCOMING EVENTS



Weekly Budget	\$39,232
Weekly Contribution	\$NA
YTD Budget	\$117,697
YTD Contribution	\$NA

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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

"THE TRANSFORMING GOSPEL"
"Useful in God's Kingdom"
Philemon1: 8-13
April 26, 2026

Introduction

1. It depends on a true _____

2. It depends on a transformed _____

3. It depends on a clear _____

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

MOTTO
LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.

