

THE GOSPEL

The gospel is the *good news* about what Jesus Christ has done to reconcile sinners to God.

It is that God is our holy Creator and righteous Judge. He created us to glorify him and enjoy him forever, but we have all sinned, both in Adam as our representative head and in our own individual action (Romans 5:12; 3:23). We therefore deserve death—spiritual separation from God in hell (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:3)—and are in fact already spiritually stillborn, helpless in our sins (Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:6-8; Ephesians 2:1) and in need of God to impart spiritual life to us (Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 3:3).

But God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man (Philippians 2:5-11), to die the death that we deserved, and he raised him up for our justification, proving that he was God's Son (Romans 5:1, 1:4). If we would have Christ's perfect righteousness credited to us, and the penalty for our sins accounted to him, we must repent of our sins and believe in Jesus Christ for salvation (2 Corinthians 5:21; Mark 1:14-15).

THE GOSPEL PATTERNS OUR WORSHIP

Why do we use this worship order? We believe that because the Bible is the final rule of faith and practice for the Christian life and the worship of Christ's church, we want the Bible to influence not just the content of our worship, but also the order of our worship.

The earliest Baptist's said it this way: "The acceptable way of worshipping the true God, is instituted by himself, and so limited by his own revealed will, that he may not be worshiped according to the imagination and devices of men...or any other way not prescribed by the Holy Scriptures." —*The 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith*, 22.1

Therefore, we desire the way in which we worship God on the Lord's Day to be shaped by his Word and to be reflective of the order of the Gospel..

Membership & Baptism

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Publicly proclaiming one's faith through church membership and baptism is what Christians have done through the centuries. If you're ready to be baptized and/or become a member, a pastor would love to talk with you about what that looks like.

If you'd like to speak with someone about salvation, counseling, or church membership, an elder or pastor will be available at the front of the sanctuary at the end of service.

Discipleship Opportunities

SMALL GROUPS	EQUIPPING CLASSES
<p>Sunday College Plus - Contact: Matt (231-750-3639)</p> <p>Monday Melton's - Contact: John (231-769-0835) McMakin's - Contact: Conner (502-410-9684) Pierce's - Contact: Adam (616-843-6353)</p> <p>Thursday AM/PM Moran's (AM) - Contact: Bob (734-320-0700) Bierman's (PM) - Contact: Mike (616-822-5408)</p>	<p>Study Hour Sundays at 9:15</p> <p>Kingdom Kids (ages 4 to 2nd Grade) Sundays at 10:30am (dismissed during service)</p> <p>Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 9:00am - Lower Level Rm 005 Thursdays at 7:00pm - Lower Level Rm 005</p>

This Week at FBC

Tuesday (5/31)	Basketball (Church Gym)	6:00pm
	CE Committee	7:00pm
	SD Committee	7:00pm
Wednesday (6/1)	Women's Bible Study	9:00am
	Youth Group	6:00pm
Thursday (6/2)	Women's Bible Study	7:00pm
	Worship Tech Team Training	7:00pm
Saturday (6/4)	Sisterhood Saturdays at Odd Sides	9:30am
Sunday (6/5)	Study Hour: Rediscover Church	9:15am
	Worship	10:30am

FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD GIVING: **\$96,737**
 YTD BUDGETED: **\$109,039**
 MISSIONS YTD: **\$25,852**
 MISSIONS YEARLY BUDGET: **\$47,800**

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GATHERED
MAY 29, 2022

GATHER	Prelude and Welcome	
REVELATION	Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26	Page 616
INVOCATION	Prayer of Invocation	
CALL to WORSHIP	Colossians 3:16	
	<i>BY FAITH</i>	
READING of GOD'S WORD	Hebrews 8:6-13	Page 1192
	<i>HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR</i>	
AFFIRMATION of FAITH	<i>The London Baptist Confession of Faith, Chapter 5:4</i>	
CONFESSION of SIN	Luke 23:32-43	
	Prayer of Confession	
ASSURANCE of GRACE	John 19:28-30	
	<i>TURN YOUR EYES</i>	
		Giving and Announcements
PREACHING of GOD'S WORD	"Joseph the Forgotten" Genesis 40 <i>Pastor Conner McMakin</i>	Page 39
SUPPLICATION	Pastoral Prayer	
DEDICATION	<i>LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS</i>	
COMMISSION	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (Benediction)	