

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

JANUARY 19, 2025 11:00AM WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices as we prepare for worship.
Hearing impaired devices are available at the Welcome/Information Table.
A Nursery is available for children ages birth through three years.



Enter to Worship ...

Worship Song	Crown Him with Many Crowns	
Welcome & Invocation		Rev. Amanda Monroe
Reading of Church Covenant (On screen)		Amanda Monroe
Testimony & Baptism	Doug Schilens	
Hymn 115	God of Grace and God of Glory	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Frank Jarman
Worship Song	See A Victory	
	<i>At the end of this song, all children ages 4 years to 3rd grade are invited to join EmilyAnne at the back of the sanctuary for KidsWorship in Room E104 (Kids Corner).</i>	
Ministry of Music	Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho	arr. Andre J. Thomas
Message	The Obstacles Before Us: The God Who Overcomes	Dr. Nate Leonard
Response Song	Battle Belongs	
Benediction		Nate Leonard
Postlude		Diane Hawkins

... Depart to Serve

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Craig Patrick by his parents, Craig & Barbara Gaskins Eugene.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES and ACTIVITIES

The first Church Council meeting of 2025 will be Monday, 01/27/2025 at 7pm in the Conference Room.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 9:45AM

Starting Point is the first step in getting connected with First Baptist Church. It is designed for those who are new to our church and for those who have been attending for a while. This is an informal Q/A time with Pastor Nate over brunch in the Family Life Center to help you discover if First Baptist is the place for you. You will have an opportunity to hear more about our beliefs, our vision, our purpose, and what your next steps are with First Baptist. Child care is available.



Sign up via the commitment card, eNews, or online at fbcmhc.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

THE SEVEN I AM STATEMENTS OF JOHN

Join Pastor Frank at 4:30pm in the Conference Room

THE CHOSEN: SEASON 4—SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, & THE SHOW

Join Pastor Nate at 6:30pm in the Conference Room

GENESIS (BOOKS 3, 4, & 5) WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join Danielle Leach at 6:30pm in Room E-212

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDIES

Winter 2025

THE EPIC OF EDEN: DEBORAH

JOIN HEATHER LAMP ON TUESDAYS AT 6:00PM AT THE LAMP RESIDENCE

GOSPEL ON THE GROUND

JOIN SUSAN VALLANCE, FRIDAYS AT 10:00AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

Explore this semester's options and order your book via Amazon or christianbook.com. We'd love to see you there!

For more information, please contact Gail Whitley 252-241-2010.

LOST & FOUND

Several lost items have been found around the church and need to be reunited with their rightful owners. If you have recently lost an item, please visit the church reception area to see if any of the items belong to you. All remaining unclaimed items will be donated on February 3rd. Thank you, FBC Staff

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

Saturday, Jan 25 from 10am-2pm

Join us for a mission project sewing curtains for Hope Recovery Homes! Bring a sewing machine if you can; non-sewers are also needed to cut and pin. All are welcome: beginners, ladies, men, older kids and teens! Instruction will be provided by Mandy Pursley and Nancy Piner. We will have a potluck lunch to round out our work folic. Contact Mandy at mandypursley@gmail.com for details.

SENIOR ADULT J.O.Y. MINISTRIES

While all activities are planned for senior adults, anyone may join us.

You can sign up for all of Senior Adult Ministries on the Connection Card, at the Sign up Table in the Gathering Place or online at https://fbcmhc.org/senior_adults

Pick up the current Newsletter for more information on all the activities through February.

LUNCHEON WITH KRISTIN FURR AND EMILY ANNE GRAHAM

Thursday, January 23 at 11:30am

Join us for lunch as we hear from two of our newest staff members. Kristin Furr, our Ministry Assistant, and EmilyAnne Graham, our Assistant Children & Youth Leader, will be sharing their story. Menu will be soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, and desserts.

SINGING IN THE SUN

April 22 & 23

Join us as we travel to Myrtle Beach on Tuesday, April 22 for one of the largest Christian Music events in the world! It will be a wonderful time of fellowship as we hear some great gospel music and powerful speakers!! We will return home on Thursday afternoon on April 24. There may be a possible shopping trip on Thursday.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD—MEN'S MINISTRY

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday Mornings: 6:30am
Cox's Restaurant

1st Saturday of the Month: 8:00am
Conference Room
Breakfast provided.

GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM TOGETHER!

The women's ministry invites you to join a GROW group.

For more information, please contact LeAnn Williams at rmwilliams@ec.rr.com. You may also sign up on the Connection Card or at the Sign Up table in the Welcome area.

OCEANS OF GOD'S LOVE—PSALM 36: 5-9 2025 COASTAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Location: Fort Caswell
Date: February 21-23, 2025
Price: \$205 w/out transportation or \$225 w/ transportation (Price includes two nights lodging, four meals, and a program fee.)

REGISTER NOW!
Scan the QR code to sign up!



*Registration ends 1/23

SATURDAY HALF-TIME DEVOTIONS

If you would like to lead half-time devotions for the Upward Season, please sign up via the QR code below or through the link provide on the Friday eNewsletter. Devotions and pre-written and will be sent to you the week of the game. Devotions take place at half-time on half-court. Please report to the game day coordinator when you arrive. You may volunteer for more than one time slot. Thank you for serving with Upward this year.

DATES NEEDED:

February 1



FBC Staff is covering all other games.

NURSERY & KIDSWORSHIP

You're invited!

We would love to extend the invitation to you to join us in our nursery and KidsWorship to assist the leaders with their mission on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

You will be supporting the children's ministry in a meaningful way to continue God's kingdom for generations to come.

If every member could take one shift on one Sunday a year, what a blessing that would be to all generations! Please visit the sign-up table in the Gathering Place or visit the church website to sign up directly through Sign-Up Genius.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

08:30am Nursery
11:00am Nursery: Connie Carraway
11:00am KidsWorship

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

06:00pm Nursery

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

08:30am Nursery
11:00am Nursery
11:00am KidsWorship

COMMITMENT CARD

JANUARY 19, 2025

Tear Off & Place in the Offering Plate

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

STARTING POINT

January 26th

I/We plan to attend.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Jan 22, 2025 @ 5:30

Reservation Deadline: Noon on 01/20
All meals served w/dessert & beverage.

Menu

**Braised Beef, Mashed Potatoes,
Glazed Carrots, and Green Beans**

Please indicate your selection below

___ # of Adult Meals-\$5 (ages 12 & up)
___ # of Children's Meals-\$3 (ages 4-11)
___ # of Children's Meals-Free (3 /under)

Eat in
 To go

Name: _____

*Make your dinner reservations
and pay online at the QR code below!*



CONNECTION CARD
JANUARY 19, 2025
Tear Off & Place in the Offering Plate

WELCOME!

Service Attended: 8:30 11:00

Name _____

Spouse (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am a:
 1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee Member
 Searching for a Church

I am a guest of _____

Names & ages of children living at home _____

Your age group:
 10-17 18-29 30's 40's
 50's 60's 70's 80's

How did you learn of our church?
 Friend Relative Website

I would like information on:
 Sunday Morning Bible Study Groups
 Music Ministry
 Children's Missions Ministry (age 4-Gd 5)
 J.O.Y Ministries (Senior Adult)
 Men's Ministries
 Mission Opportunities
 Music & Arts Academy
 Upward Basketball
 Women's Ministries
 Youth Choir (Gds 6-12)
 Youth Ministries (Gds 6-12)

My Next Steps:
 I'm New
 I'm committing my life to Christ.
 I would like to talk to a pastor.
 I want to be baptized.
 I would like more information on becoming a member of this church.


Prayer Request: _____

MINISTRIES AND EVENTS
WEEK OF JAN 19—JAN 25, 2025

Su	19	8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
		9:45am	Bible Study for All Ages
		11:00am	Blended Worship Service
		2:00pm	Pickleball with Pastor Nate
		5:00pm	Club 45 & Youth
Mo	20	10:30am	Faith & Fitness Yoga
Tu	21	6:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
		9:30am	Senior S-T-R-E-T-C-H
		5:50pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
		6:00pm	Deborah Bible Study
		7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
We	22	10:30am	Faith & Fitness Yoga
		4:30pm	The 7 I Am Bible Study
		5:30pm	Fellowship Meal
		6:00pm	Wednesday Nite Kids (Prek-5th)
		6:00pm	Wednesday Nite Life (6th-12th)
		6:30pm	Grief Share
		6:30pm	Genesis Bible Study
		6:30pm	The Chosen Bible Study
Fr	24	10:00am	Gospel on the Ground

2025 UPWARD BASKETBALL SEASON
 The 2025 Upward Basketball Season has officially begun, thank you to all who have helped thus far. There are still several opportunities to help. If you would like to serve with this mission, please check the eNews and our website to sign up.
Upward End of Year Celebration
 March 02, 2025 in the FLC
 For questions, please contact Robin Parker at 252-732-0495 or robinparker2@mac.com.

PICKLEBALL WITH PASTOR NATE
 Sunday afternoon 2:00pm
SENIOR S-T-R-E-T-C-H FOR MEN & WOMEN:
 Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:15am
FAITH & FITNESS YOGA CLASS FOR WOMEN:
 Monday & Wednesday mornings 10:30-11:30am

MUSIC & ARTS ACADEMY
 Scholarship assistance is available year-round to students in need desiring to take lessons through the Music & Arts Academy. If you would like to help provide tuition assistance, donations may be made at any time to the FBC Music & Arts Academy Scholarship Fund through the church office. Checks should be written to First Baptist Church noting "Music & Arts Scholarship Fund" in the memo. Your gift to help provide lessons is greatly appreciated!
 Registration forms for Spring 2025 lessons in violin, viola, cello, piano, organ, guitar, ukulele, voice, drum set, and Music & Me infant/toddler classes are now being accepted.
 Forms and brochures are now available online at www.fbcmhc.org/music_and_arts_academy or in the church office. Spring semester lessons begin on Tuesday, January 21st.
 For more information contact Diane Hawkins at 241-3859 or dhawkins@fbcmhc.org.

Text the word **give** to 252-404-8700.

LISTENING GUIDE

"THE OBSTACLES BEFORE US: THE GOD WHO OVERCOMES"

Scripture Reference: Joshua 6: 1-5, 15-27
 Pew Bible p. 337

Sermon No. 2 in the Series: *Joining Joshua on the Journey*

Dr. Nate Leonard January 19, 2025

1. Like the Israelites, we can battle _____ because our God, in Christ, fights for us, and the _____ is His.

2. Like Rahab, we should seize the _____ God has given us to repent of our sins, turn away from false gods, and turn to the Lord in _____.

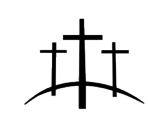
3. Before we _____ with the evil of this world, we should _____ the Lord.



Exalting God | Preparing People | Sharing Christ



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We invite all of our guests to complete the Communication Card attached to this bulletin. Should you have a particular prayer request or desire to learn more about our church, we would like to know!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM
 Dr. Nate Leonard, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Amanda Monroe, Associate Pastor of Next Generation & Online Ministry
 Rev. Darrell Williams, Minister of Senior Adult Ministry
 Rev. Frank Jarman, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation and Missions
 Rev. Linza Layman Coffee, Assoc. Pastor of Traditional Worship | Sarah DeLuzio, Pianist
 Deborah Lockey, Director of Blended Worship | All members of First Baptist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
 8:30am-Traditional (In Person) 11:00am-Blended (In-Person & Livestreamed)
 9:45am—Bible Study for All Ages

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