



Believing that every faithful disciple of Jesus Christ is, in fact, a saint, we set aside this day, called **All Saints' Sunday**, to offer our thanks for the impact on our lives of the loved ones who have preceded us in death. (Image: *The Communion of Saints* by Ira Thomas.)

**The flowers today** are given by the Congregation of First Baptist Church in memory of those who have passed on during the last twelve months. Following the service, a representative from each family is invited to take one of the white roses from the arrangement.

During November, we are **collecting \$1 bills as part of our offering** to be used to help fund items needed by our community, such as prescription medications, bus passes, and gas vouchers that are not covered through our Benevolence Fund.

Today as part of **Work of the Church**, members will vote on the proposed 2024 budget, the Committee on Committees report, as well as the slate of deacons to serve beginning in January 2024. The Service of Ordination for our new deacon and Blessing for the 2024 Deacon Council will be on Sunday, November 19.

**If you would like to know more** about becoming a member of First Baptist or about making a profession of faith, please see Thomas Quisenberry in the Narthex after the service. A time will be arranged when you can speak together about the next steps to take in finding your place in our church family.



The **FBC Habitat for Humanity Team** is working on Friday, November 10, beginning at 9:00AM and can use additional volunteers. Our specific task and location is not known until Tuesday of our work week. Please contact Jim McAfee if you would like more information or are interested in joining our crew (423.802.5011).

**Parents' Night Out** is Friday, November 10, 6:00-10:00PM, on the Preschool/Children's Hallway (Lower Lobby Entrance) and is for babies-5<sup>th</sup> graders. The cost is \$5/child or \$10/two or more children from the same family. Please contact Lizzie Alford by **Wednesday, November 8, to reserve a spot** (423.648.2542 / lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org).

There is a **Church Campus Workday** on Saturday, November 11, from 9:00AM to noon. Please bring your clippers, weed eaters, gloves, etc, to help clear the upper fence area. We'll meet in the parking lot in the back of the church.

**Surviving the Holidays, a ministry of GriefShare**, deals with difficult issues for those who have lost a loved one by death. We invite you to attend this support group that uses a professional video, survival guide and discussion. This free seminar is planned for this Saturday, November 11, from 10:00AM-noon in E217. Register online at [fbcchattanooga.org/griefshare](http://fbcchattanooga.org/griefshare). For additional information, please contact Jim Schwall (423.280.7998).

The **CHATT Foundation** (formerly the Community Kitchen) is **using our kitchen** every day now through November 13 while they upgrade and remodel the Edith Yantis Kitchen at their facility. While here, they are cooking two meals a day which are transported back to their facility for serving the homeless and others in need.



With this QR code, you can donate to our budget, pay for event tickets, give to a mission opportunity, and more. Please contact the church office with any questions.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 5

- 9:15 am Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite
- 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time – Lobby
- 10:30 am Library Open
- 10:50 am Songs of Community – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Deacon Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal – FH200
- 5:30 pm Youth Supper – Youth Area
- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Youth Area
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite

### Tuesday, November 7

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – E211
- 5:30 pm Moving Forward CJC Classes – Lower Chapel Area

### Wednesday, November 8

- 10:00 am BetterFi – E210
- 5:30 pm Fellowship Time (BYOF) – Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 pm Preschool Music/Missions – E107
- 6:15 pm Children's Choir – E111
- 6:15 pm Youth Gathering – Youth Area
- 6:15 pm Epiphanies (study/discussion/action) – E217
- 6:15 pm Midweek Bible Study (Pastor led) – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Gym Time (School-Age Kids/Youth)

### Friday, November 10

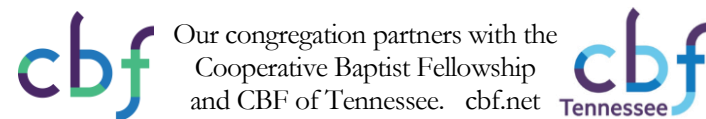
- 9:00 am Habitat for Humanity Workday – Off Campus
- 6:00 pm Parents' Night Out – Lower Lobby Entrance

### Saturday, November 11

- 9:00 am Church Campus Workday – Back Parking Lot
- 10:00 am GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays – E217

### Sunday, November 12

- 9:15 am Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite
- 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time – Lobby
- 10:30 am Library Open
- 10:50 am Songs of Community – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Worship
- 4:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal – FH200
- 5:30 pm Youth Supper – Youth Area
- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Youth Area
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite



### Worship Leaders

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry-----Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Jeff Parker-----Minister of Music and Worship  
 Rev. Michael Sepulveda-----Minister of Children and Youth  
 Mr. Ethan McGrath-----Organ  
 Ms. Jenny Parker-----Piano

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# All Saints' Sunday

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 November 5, 2023

## SONGS OF COMMUNITY

*Jordyn, Joci & Jenny Parker*

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## PRELUDE

*Litany for All Souls' Day*

Schubert, arr. McGrath

## GREETING

*Thomas Quisenberry*

Come into God's presence with singing and praise.

**We join the assembly of faithful followers.**

Bring dancing and melody, joy and laughter.

**We gather with the great cloud of witnesses who come before us.**

from Psalm 149

## \*HYMN 525

*Come, We That Love the Lord*


FESTAL SONG

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Thomas Quisenberry*

## \*RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Ghost; as it was in the be - ginning, is now and ev - er shall be,  
world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

(All children are invited to come forward at this time.)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

*Michael Sepulveda*

## RECOGNITION OF THE SAINTS

*Thomas Quisenberry*

Today we share the names of those members of our church family who have died in the past year. As these names are read, family members are invited to stand briefly. After the reading of these names, anyone that has lost a loved one in the last year, be it family member or acquaintance, will be invited to stand in memory of that person. If you wish to speak the name of that person aloud, please do so at that time.

Max Bahner	Ben Gross	Norma McCollum
Sara Bahner	Joel Hardison	Archie Meyers, Jr
Alma Boyer	Lea Hood	Brenda Myers
Janie Cummings	Sara Jo Hudson	Charles Rizer
Art Dickerson	Judy Kincer	Johanna Starnz
Ed Green	John Lowe	Dora Turner

## \*HYMN 355

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

## ANTHEM

Malan, Bethune & Kauflin, arr. Wells

*It Is Not Death to Die*

Adult Choir; Ben Van Winkle, cello

It is not death to die, to leave this weary road,  
and join the saints who dwell on high, who've found their home with God.

It is not death to close the eyes long dimmed by tears,  
And wake in joy before your throne, delivered from our fears.  
*Oh, Jesus, conquering the grave; your precious blood has pow'r, to save.*  
*Those who trust in You will in your mercy find that it is not death to die.*

It is not death to fling aside this earthly dust,  
and rise with strong and noble wing, to live among the just.

It is not death to hear the key unlock the door  
that sets us free from mortal years to praise You evermore.

## GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 23:1-12 (NRSV)*

*Thomas Quisenberry*

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

*Attached in Abundance*

*Thomas Quisenberry*

## \*HYMN 279

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MARYTON

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

*Jeff Parker*

## PREPARATION FOR GIVING

*Melissa Laseter*

May each of us follow in the footsteps of the saints of this congregation  
as we give faithfully to the ministries of the church  
and the needs of our neighbors.

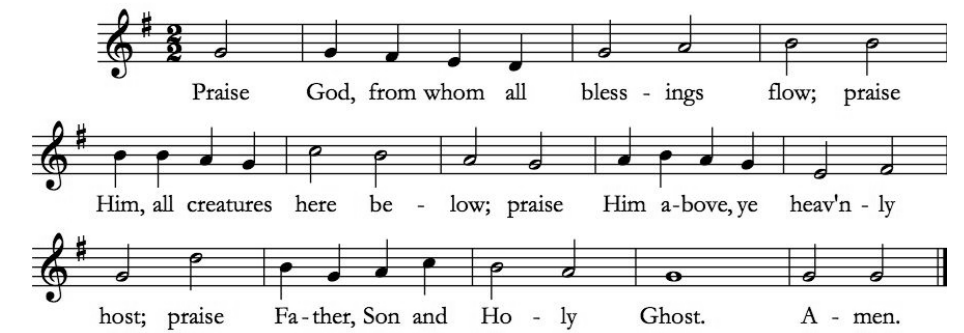
## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

arr. Rancey

*Shall We Gather at the River*

## \*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

OLD 100th



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
Him, all creatures here be - low; praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host; praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Melissa Laseter*

## WORK OF THE CHURCH

Church Conference

*Thomas Quisenberry*

## \*WORDS OF BLESSING

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*RESPONSE

ACCLAMATIONS

**This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,  
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:**



Christ has died! Christ is ris - en! Christ will come a - gain!

## POSTLUDE

*Prelude on ALL SAINTS NEW*

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A representative from each family of those named in the service  
is invited to take one white rose from the floral arrangement.

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

\*Please stand, if able.

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