



Today, we celebrate Jesus' life and reign on a day known as Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the church year. For months, the scriptures we have read have been pointing us to that moment when we know, when we believe with our whole hearts, that Jesus is Lord, Savior, and Messiah. Let the spoken word be heard, let the music fill your soul, and let His Spirit stir within you as we join in a great celebration for our Lord.

**The floral arrangement** today is given by Susan & Rusty Rouse in loving memory of their mothers, Bettye Gouger (December 6) and Mary Nell Rouse (November 7) on their birthdates.

We are accepting gifts for the **Benevolence Fund** at the end of worship today. We cover the cost of 40 food vouchers per month provided through the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. We also issue grants for utilities or rent depending on the immediate need presented and the available money for aid. Monies donated for the Benevolence Fund are used to cover these costs and may be given online (see QR code) or through the offering.

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. Last Sunday we received \$134 giving a current total for the month of \$397.

**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.



**Our School of Fine Arts Fall Recital** is this afternoon, November 24, at 2:30PM in the Chapel. Come celebrate the progress our students have made then join us for a reception in the Parlor.

**Poinsettia Sunday:** If you wish to place a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please complete an order card, available around the church and online, and return it to the church office by **Wednesday, December 4**. The plants are \$13 each and may be paid for online (see QR code), by cash, or by check. Please indicate Christmas Flowers on the memo line. These poinsettias will be enjoyed as part of our worship on December 15, and may be picked up at the end of that service. We also welcome donations towards our **Advent greenery**.

**Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 14, beginning at 9:00AM**

- We need servers, table hosts, greeters, drivers, carolers, and more. Sign-up sheets are on the board in the lobby near the office.
- We need toys for children ages birth-10 years old. Each toy should cost around \$10. Gender neutral toys are helpful. Please bring these unwrapped gifts on Sunday, December 8 or Wednesday, December 11.
- Monetary donations are always welcome. Please indicate "Brunch."
- On Wednesday, December 11, at 6:15PM all ages will be included as we prep for the brunch, pack gifts, and decorate the Fellowship Hall for all the fun!



**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 24, Christ the King**

- 9:10 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 Bylaws Committee – Conference Room
- 2:30 pm SFA Fall Recital – Chapel
- 4:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal – FH200
- 5:30 pm Youth Supper – Youth Area
- 6:00 pm Youth Christmas Decorating – Youth Area
- 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite

**Tuesday, November 26**

- 5:30 pm Moving Forward CJC Classes – Lower Chapel Area

**Wednesday, November 27**

Office Closed – Thanksgiving  
No Evening Activities

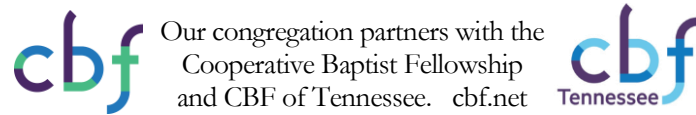
**Thursday, November 28**

Office Closed – Thanksgiving

**Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent**

- 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

We will be **decorating for Advent/Christmas** beginning at 10:00AM on Wednesday, December 4 (plus Thursday, December 5, if needed), and would love to have your help! Judy Sullivan will be here to guide all the volunteer elves in decorating trees and setting up displays. Please let her know that you are coming (423.503.9938). Helpers will meet in the lobby outside the church office.



**Worship Leaders**

- Dr. Thomas Quisenberry -----Senior Pastor
- Rev. Jeff Parker-----Minister of Music and Worship
- Ms. Megan Long -----Intern, Youth and Children
- Ms. Cheryl McAfee -----Organ
- Ms. Jenny Parker-----Piano

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
November 24, 2024

*As you enter, please pick up a card and write a prayer concern on the back.  
Some of these will be read aloud during our Prayers of the Community.  
At the beginning of the first hymn, someone will come down  
all three aisles to collect the cards. Thank you for your participation.*

## GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY *Gordon James, horn*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE *arr. Callahan*  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

GREETING *Thomas Quisenberry*

### Our Lord reigns!

Robed with majesty and armed with strength,  
God holds our world and our lives securely.


**This is the Christ to whom we have given our lives –  
the King who deserves our worship and our praise!**

## APPROACH

\*HYMN 202 *CORONATION*  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
*Emory Bosbears, Abby Dean Cofer, Charlotte Darr, Joshua Weaver*  
*Christ Light Bearers*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION *Olen Grubbs*

\*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 *Jeff Parker*

PSALM READING *Olen Grubbs*

*Psalm 93 (NRSV)*

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

ANTHEM *Courtney*  
*Coronation*  
Adult Choir

Crown him, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace.  
Crown him, the one who died and rose again to live forever more.  
Crown him, the Bread of Life, High and Holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star.  
He holds the keys of death. He holds the keys of hell.  
He is ruler of the kings of earth. Crown him, behold your King.  
See him coming with the clouds.  
Ev'ry eye shall see him whom they have pierced.  
See him who is the first and is the last, Alpha and Omega.  
He is the Living One. He who is and was and who is to come.  
He has loved us unto death. He has freed us by his blood.  
He is the mighty Son of God. Crown him, behold your King.  
Behold the Lord of Lords and Kings of Kings. Crown Him!

## PROCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING *Thomas Quisenberry*

*John 18:33-37 (NRSV)*

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

MESSAGE *Thomas Quisenberry*  
*A Part of the Kingdom*

## RESPONSE

\*HYMN 176 *CRUSADER'S HYMN*  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY *Thomas Quisenberry*  
Response *McGrath*  
*The Lord's Prayer*  
Adult Choir

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us, forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen, amen.

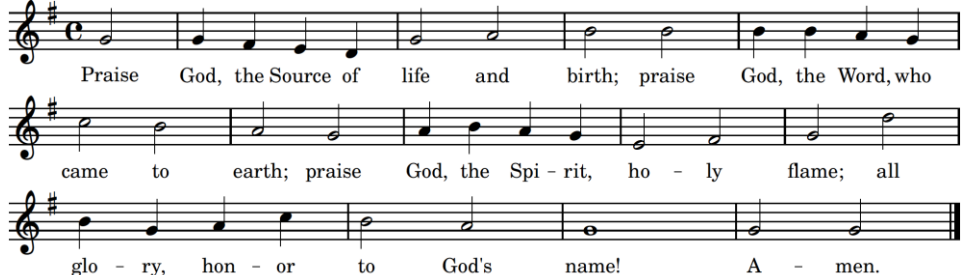
PREPARATION FOR GIVING *Mary Jayne Allen*

Christ, our King, gave us the gift of himself.  
We now offer our gifts in return,  
so that the Kingdom may be shared with all.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING *arr. Young*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *OLD 100TH*



Praise God, the Source of life and birth; praise God, the Word, who  
came to earth; praise God, the Spi - rit, ho - ly flame; all  
glo - ry, hon - or to God's name! A - men.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Mary Jayne Allen*


\*WORK OF THE CHURCH *Thomas Quisenberry*

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION *Thomas Quisenberry*

\*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 *Smart, arr. Edward*

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

An offering for local benevolence will be received as you leave the service today.

\*Please stand, if able. *OL#728820-A*