



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.

**We welcome Dr. Wesley Roberts** as our guest organist today. He and his wife, Sida, have jointly served in various church music positions. We are so thankful to have him as a leader in worship today.

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.

**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.

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**Questions about the 2025 FBC Budget?** Opportunities will be provided to discuss the proposed budget with a member of the Finance Committee today, Sunday, November 3, from 12:15-12:30PM in the Conference Room and on Wednesday, November 6 from 5:30-6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Tickets are available today for the Adult Ministry Italian Feast!** Join us for a catered Italian Feast on Sunday, November 17, at 12:15PM in the Fellowship Hall. This event offers food, fun, and friends for just \$10 a ticket. Bring some long-shelf-life milk for the Food Bank as our service project. Tickets will be available on Sundays before worship (Lobby) and after worship (Narthex) as well as in the church office during business hours thru the 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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 9, from 10:00AM-noon in E213. Register online at [www.griefshare.org/events/248681](http://www.griefshare.org/events/248681). For additional information, please contact Jim Schwall (423.280.7998).

**Youth Choir Showcase, Sunday, November 10, 6:00PM, Fellowship Hall** Our youth invite you to a wonderful evening of entertainment provided by our multi-talented group. Desserts will add to the enjoyment.



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 3

- 9:10 am Men's Ensemble Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 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 – All Saints' Sunday
- 12:15 pm Budget Discussion (2025) – Conference Room
- 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 5

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

### Wednesday, November 6

- 10:00 am BetterFi – E210
- 11:00 am FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation
- 5:30 pm Budget Discussion (2025) – Fellowship Hall
- 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 Deacon Ordination Council – Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 pm Deacon Council Meeting – FH200
- 6:45 pm Youth Gathering
- 7:00 pm Gym Time (School-Age Kids/Youth)

### Friday, November 8

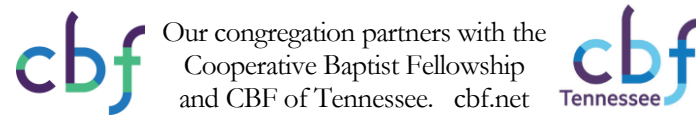
- 9:00 am Habitat for Humanity Workday – Off Campus

### Saturday, November 9

- 10:00 am GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays – E213

### Sunday, November 10

- 9:10 am Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 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 By-Laws Committee – Conference Room
- 4:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal – FH200
- 5:30 pm Youth Supper – Youth Area
- 6:00 pm Youth Choir Showcase – Fellowship Hall



### Worship Leaders

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry -----Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Jeff Parker-----Minister of Music and Worship  
 Ms. Megan Long -----Intern, Youth & Children  
 Dr. Wesley Roberts-----Organ  
 Mr. John Echols-----Piano

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# All Saints' Sunday

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 November 3, 2024

## GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

*Men's Ensemble*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

*Prayer*

Guilmant

GREETING

*Thomas Quisenberry*

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

**“Let there be light!”**

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

**“I am the Light of the world.”**

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

**the ones in whom God's light shines.**

So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

**and let us worship God.**

## APPROACH

\*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

*Ann-Marie Blentlinger*

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.

Don Adair	Don Givens	David Martin
Lewis Cain	John Guerry	Rex Mason
Mary Cain	Jim Hinkle	Richard West
Donovan Daley	Jeremy Lane	Ferd White

\*HYMN 355

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

READING FROM THE APOCRYPHA

*Verbie Prevost*

*Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 (NRSV)*

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

ANTHEM

*We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace*

*Men's Ensemble*

Appling

We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of Death;  
we shall walk through the valley in peace!  
And if Jesus himself shall be our leader,  
we shall walk through the valley in peace!

There will be no sorrowing there;  
and if Jesus himself shall be our leader,  
we shall walk through the valley in peace.

## PROCLAMATION

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

*Thomas Quisenberry*

*Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Mark 12:38-44 (NRSV)*

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

MESSAGE

*Great Family of God*

*Thomas Quisenberry*

## RESPONSE

\*HYMN 211

*I Love Thee*

I LOVE THEE

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

*Jeff Parker*

PREPARATION FOR GIVING

*Melissa Mardis*

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.

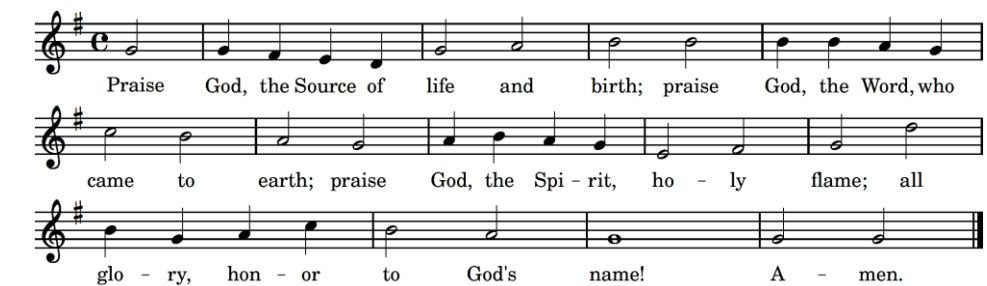
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>



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

*Melissa Mardis*

\*WORK OF THE CHURCH

*Thomas Quisenberry*

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

GREEN TYLER

**Christ in the eyes of all who see me,  
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:**



O Christ, sur - round me, O Christ, sur - round me.

POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God*

arr. Crosby

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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