



*Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.
Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.
Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.*

Thank you for joining us for worship today. It is our true desire that you feel at home here. The green displayed in our Chapel represents growth, indicating the current season of our church year (often called Ordinary Time) during which we look to God to help us strengthen our faith and our service.

The floral arrangement is given in loving memory of Tee Geren by Lynne and Dan Mayfield.

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 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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Our Fall Festival is Sunday, October 26, from 5:00-6:30PM. We need you to help with donations of **individually-wrapped candy** for our Trunk-or-Treat. We ask that **all candy is nut-free**, too, to accommodate our kids with nut allergies. **Starting today, October 12**, you can drop off your candy donations in the **bright orange bin** located in the Narthex. Thank you for helping to make this annual event the best!

Please note: there will be no evening activities today, October 12, or Wednesday, October 15, due to Fall Break.

Cool Kids Collective (CKC) (gr. 3-5) is meeting Sunday, October 19, from 12:30-2:30PM for a Baking Party. We will meet in the Youth Area for lunch with chicken fingers, fries, and our baked goods for dessert. Please bring \$5 for lunch. We will be baking a group of desserts – some for ourselves and others for the homebound of our church family. We will also share a small devotional together. Questions? Contact Kelly at 561.252.2969 or kelly@fbcchattanooga.org.

Last Sunday we received \$1,207 for the **Benevolence Fund** to be used for 40 food boxes from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank as well as grants for utilities each month. Monies may be donated for the Benvolence Fund online (see the QR code) or in your weekly offering envelope. Thank you for your generosity!



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, October 12**
9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite
9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
10:30AM Library Open until Worship Begins
10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
11:00AM Worship – Sanctuary
No Evening Activities (Fall Break)
- Tuesday, October 14**
10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – E211
5:30PM Moving Forward CJC Classes – C106, C103
6:00PM Tuesday Book Group – Conference Room
- Wednesday, October 15**
11:00AM FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation
No Evening Activities (Fall Break)
- Thursday, October 16**
2:00PM Shower Ministry
4:30PM Finance Committee via Zoom
- Sunday, October 19**
9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite
9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
10:30AM Library Open until Worship Begins
10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
11:00AM Worship – Sanctuary
12:30AM Cool Kids Collective – Youth Area
4:30PM Marketing Task Force – E211
4:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal – FH200
5:30PM Youth Supper – Youth Area
6:00PM Youth Bible Study – Youth Area
6:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite



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and CBF of Tennessee. cbf.net



Worship Leaders

- Dr. Thomas Quisenberry -----Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Parker-----Minister of Music and Worship
Rev. Kelly Kunf-----Interim Minister of Youth and Children
Ms. Megan Long-----Intern, Youth and Children
Dr. James Harr -----Guest Music Leader
Dr. Darryl Miller-----Organist
Ms. Jenny Parker-----Pianist
Mr. John Echols -----Guest Pianist

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chattanooga, Tennessee
October 12, 2025

The Worship of God

A Season of Growth

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 Darryl Miller, organ

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING Thomas Quisenberry
To know the warmth of love,
to have the assurance that someone cares,
to be confident of our worth,
to be bold to love in return,
to be washed over with grace,
to be accepted as we are:
this is to know a bit of God.
Then let us worship our God.

PRELUDE K. Lafferty
Seek Ye First

APPROACH
PRAYER OF ADORATION Thomas Quisenberry

*HYMN 610 AZMON
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(All children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.)

CHILDREN’S TIME Melissa Mardis

READING FROM THE PROPHETS Libbie Weaver
Jeremiah 29:4-14(NRSV)
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 65 CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PROCLAMATION
GOSPEL READING Thomas Quisenberry
Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Thomas Quisenberry
Will He Find It?

RESPONSE
*HYMN 691 LAND OF REST
Lord, When I Came into This Life

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Thomas Quisenberry
Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PREPARATION FOR GIVING Roberta Echols
What we place before God today is a fraction
of all God has entrusted to us.
May our gifts be multiplied for God’s purposes:
a source of blessing for the most vulnerable,
provision for those in greatest need.
May the act of giving, rooted in generosity,
loosen our grip on what we possess,
and kindle in us a deeper desire to share.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS C. Courtney
If You Search with All Your Heart
Chancel Choir

When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart.
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil.
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.
I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared.
I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to me.

*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 Roberta Echols

*WORK OF THE CHURCH Thomas Quisenberry

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*CHARGE Thomas Quisenberry

*BENEDICTION ARGENTINA
May the God of Hope Go with Us

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
Dios de la es-pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun-do en
lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus-tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -
on our way, bring-ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
Refrain
Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing-ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a-mor.
work-ing for a world that's new, faith-ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

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POSTLUDE P. Manz
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

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