



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

According to Acts, this is the last thing Christ said while on earth. His last reminder to the people was about a great gift that was coming to them. And with this gift, the Holy Spirit, they were to go to the ends of the earth and share with the world what they had seen in Jesus. They were, as we are, called to be witnesses. We celebrate the Day of Pentecost because the power of the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples of Christ and the Christian church was born. With Christ as our lens, with His Spirit stirring within us, we are united with all of God's children in living as Christ incarnate.

May is a \$1 month. We are collecting \$1 bills as part of our offering each Sunday during the month to be used to help fund items needed by our community such as prescription medications, gas cards, bus cards, and IDs. We encourage you to place your dollar bills in the offering baskets as they are passed during Worship. Last Sunday, we received \$137. Thank you!

First Baptist CARES (Community Assistance for Residential Essential Services): Formerly known as the Benevolence offering/fund, the Missions Committee is renaming this ministry to better reflect its purpose of serving the community by helping to pay for utility bills as well as food boxes from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. We are collecting an offering at the end of worship today to support this ministry.

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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Churchwide Picnic: this evening, May 24, Dogwood Lodge, 6:00PM
Everyone's invited! Bring enough food to share and come early to enjoy fellowship and outdoor activities. Dogwood Lodge is located at 1900 Lee Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379.

Please note: the church office is closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

Lookouts Game, Erlanger Park, Sunday, May 31, 1:00PM
We'll be cheering on our team from the second floor of the Powerhouse. Tickets are \$20 each/\$80 max per household. Included is an all-you-can-eat buffet (hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, baked beans, potato salad, and banana pudding). We have just a few tickets left and the **last chance to purchase them is after Worship today. Ticket pickup is available also after Worship today** and between Sunday School and Worship on May 31.

Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 12, 9:00AM-noon
Adults, **we need your help** in these areas.

- * Check-in/out table
- * Snacks
- * Sticky Scripture
- * Bible Adventures
- * Games Station
- * Imagination Station
- * Crew Leader
- * Preschool Care

Some areas need a Monday-Friday commitment. Other areas need assistants as many days as possible. We also need help with **decorating on June 3, 4, and 5** (Wednesday-Friday) and with **tear down** after VBS ends on Friday afternoon **June 12**. If you are able to come and play with our kids during VBS or want to help before/after, please contact Lizzie Alford (lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org).

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday

- 9:00AM Family Camp at Dogwood
- 9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 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
- 6:00PM Churchwide Picnic at Dogwood

Monday, May 25

Church Office Closed, Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

- 5:30PM Deacon Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 27

- 6:30PM Summer Choir Preview – Choir Suite

Thursday, May 28

- 2:00PM Shower Ministry – Rec Center Area

Sunday, May 31

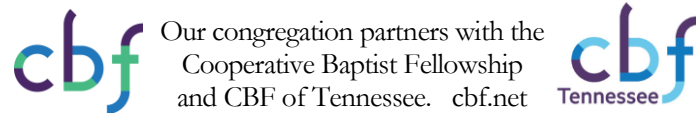
- 8:45AM Summer Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
- 10:30AM Library Open until Worship Begins
- 10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
- 11:00AM Worship
- 12:45PM FBC to Lookouts Game – Erlanger Park

FBC is helping house the **Downtown YMCA's Summer Camp** program again this year in our preschool/children's hallway, gym, and playground. They are here May 26 through July 31. Welcome!

All singers (adults & youth) are welcome to join the Summer Choir! This choir will rehearse each Sunday from 8:45-9:20AM in the Sanctuary beginning May 31. Participate each week as your schedule allows even if you're in town for just a few Sundays.



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.



Worship Leaders

- Dr. Thomas Quisenberry -----Senior Pastor
- Rev. Jeff Parker-----Minister of Music and Worship
- Rev. Kelly Kunf-----Interim Minister of Youth and Children
- Dr. Darryl Miller-----Organist
- Ms. Jenny Parker-----Pianist
- Ms. Caroline Shoop-----Summer Intern, Youth
- Mr. Tilson Boshears-----Summer Intern, Children
- Ms. Lucy Herrod-----Summer Intern, Children

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chattanooga, Tennessee
May 24, 2026

GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

Cheryl McAfee, organ
Dan Shell, saxophone

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING

Thomas Quisenberry

The Day of Pentecost is here!
God's children have gathered in this place:
**We are transformed into God's family
by the Spirit joining our spirits.**

Come, Spirit of adoption, and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our anxious hearts and minds:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of compassion, and shape our lives into your likeness:

Come, Holy Spirit!

PRELUDE

arr. C. Callahan

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
(Hymn 8)

APPROACH

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Thomas Quisenberry

*HYMN 280

EBENEZER

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
(All children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Caroline Shoop

EPISTLE READING

Tilson Bosbears

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (NRSV)
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN 285

BRIDEGROOM

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Tilson Bosbears

Spirit...
Wind...
Breath...

fill our lungs and lives with your energizing presence;
refresh our stale minds and stir our slowly beating hearts;
so that we may humbly and courageously
be your breathing, gusting, powerful presence in the world.
Amen.

ANTHEM

J. Martin

Spirit, Sing
Chancel Choir

Spirit, sing through us, Spirit, move in us, Holy Spirit, come!
Spirit, breathe in us, Spirit, live in us, Spirit, make us one.
Spirit, sing through us, Spirit, live in us, Holy Spirit, come!
Spirit, waken us, Spirit, reign in us, Holy Spirit, come!
Spirit, rise in us, Spirit, shine in us, Spirit, make us one.
Alleluia, Lord, send your Spirit; send down your gentle Dove.
Lord, send your Spirit; teach us your way of love.
Fill us with glory; fill us with holy light.

You are the Way, the Truth, the Life. Spirit come! Holy Spirit, come!

PROCLAMATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Thomas Quisenberry

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

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

MESSAGE

Thomas Quisenberry

When the Spirit Shows Up

RESPONSE

*HYMN 694

AURELIA

Great God of Every Blessing

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Thomas Quisenberry

PREPARATION FOR GIVING

Lynne Mayfield

O rushing wild spirit of God
unfurl the wind of love upon us!
May the Spirit use us to move
throughout the earth with mercy and grace.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

C. Bowers

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
Chancel Choir

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love the things you love and do what you would do.
O breathe on me, O Breath of God, until my heart is pure in you;
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, my will to yours incline,
until this selfish part of me glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, so I shall never die, but live,
but live with you the perfect life for all eternity. Amen.

*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

Lynne Mayfield

WORK OF THE CHURCH

Thomas Quisenberry

Ordinance of Baptism

Annabella Elise Hammond

Sabbatical Report

Jim Boles

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Thomas Quisenberry

*RESPONSE 408

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit
(stanza 1)

POSTLUDE

arr. J. Biery

Hail Thee, Festival Day
(Hymn 277)

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

An offering for First Baptist CARES will be received as you leave the service today.

*Please stand, if able.

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