



Last week, we remembered and celebrated the day when the Holy Spirit descended to Earth and came to reside in all of our hearts. Today, Trinity Sunday, we celebrate the fact that God may appear to us in many forms and speak to us in diverse ways. By our One God being revealed as Parent, Son, and Holy Spirit, we see the connectedness that calls us into community. We are grateful you have chosen to worship within our faith community this morning.

The floral arrangement is given in loving memory of Jennye Miller, honoring her on what would have been her 76th birthday on June 3, by her daughter Angie Johnson.

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 \$127. Thank you!

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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Congratulations to David Daley, Facilities Supervisor, who celebrates his 14th anniversary with us on June 4; and to Lila Knauth, Financial Associate, who observes her 5th anniversary on June 8. We are deeply grateful for their service here at FBC.

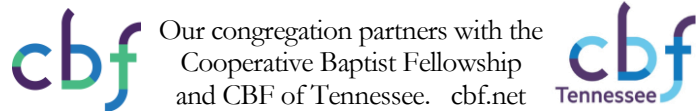
Lookouts Game, Erlanger Park, Sunday, May 31, 1:00PM
Purchased tickets may be picked up right after Worship today. Buffet opens at 12:45PM; game begins at 1:00PM.

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).

Last Sunday, we received \$343 for our FBC CARES Fund (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. Thank you so much for supporting this ministry with your gifts!



Our congregation partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and CBF of Tennessee. cbf.net



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, May 31, Trinity Sunday

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

Tuesday, June 2

- 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Conference Room

Wednesday, June 3

- VBS Decorating/Prep – Fellowship Hall
- 11:00AM FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation

Thursday, June 4

- VBS Decorating/Prep – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00PM Shower Ministry – Rec Center Area

Friday, June 5

- VBS Decorating/Prep – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 7

- 8:45AM Summer Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
- 10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
- 11:00AM Worship – Sanctuary

Monday, June 8

- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Conference Room
- 6:00PM Tuesday Book Group – Conference Room

Wednesday, June 10

- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30PM VBS Family Night – Fellowship Hall
- 7:15PM House & Grounds Cmte – Conference Room

Thursday, June 11

- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School – Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 12

- 8:30AM Habitat for Humanity Workday – Off Campus
- 9:00AM Vacation Bible School – Fellowship Hall
- 12:30PM VBS Tear Down/Clean Up

Sunday, June 14

- 8:45AM Summer Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
- 10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
- 11:00AM Worship – Sanctuary

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 31, 2026

GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

Darryl Miller, organ

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING

Thomas Quisenberry

God our Creator,
we call you Father, Mother, Author of Life:

Draw us closer to you, O God.

Christ our Savior,
we call you the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:

Draw us closer to you, O God.

Holy Spirit,
we call you the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

Draw us closer to you, O God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty;
heaven and earth are full of your glory:

Draw us closer to you, O God.

PRELUDE

arr. M. Burkhardt

All Things Bright and Beautiful
(Hymn 20)

APPROACH

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Tilson Bosbears

*HYMN 1

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
(All children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Emma Mullins

PSALM READING

Lucy Herrod

Psalm 8 (NRSV)

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

ANTHEM

T. Fettke

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Summer Choir

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers,
the moon and stars suspended in space,
oh, what is man, that you are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
and have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
and so would we. Alleluia, alleluia!

The majesty and glory of your name. Alleluia!

LITANY OF GRATITUDE

Lucy Herrod

In your time, Creator God,
this world was put in place,

**and became beautiful
through the craftsmanship of your love.**

Remind us always,

as we look at a sunrise, a landscape, or a tiny child
to look beyond the artist's brush or created thing,
to you, the artist and creator.

*HYMN 20

ROYAL OAK

All Things Bright and Beautiful

PROCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

Thomas Quisenberry

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

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

MESSAGE

Thomas Quisenberry

I Am Always with You

RESPONSE

*HYMN 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We Are One in the Spirit

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Jeff Parker

PREPARATION FOR GIVING

Helen Gross

As the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist together in perfect harmony and
eternal love, we are invited to join in that community of grace.

As we are one, may our combined giving provide for those in need
and bring community to those who feel abandoned.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

T. Howard

For the Beauty of the Earth

*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

Helen Gross

*WORK OF THE CHURCH

Jeff Parker

Time of Prayer for Sabbatical

People of God,
God calls us to the holy work of mission and ministry.
God also calls us to occasions of sabbath rest and reflection
so that we might be renewed in that calling.
As we prepare to send Thomas on his sabbatical, we ask God's blessing
upon him, and upon us as we ready ourselves for the weeks ahead.

God traces our journeys and resting places,
and is acquainted with all our ways.

God will preserve our going out and our coming in,
from this time forth and forevermore.

God of all wisdom send your blessing on our congregation
as we enter this time of our pastor's sabbatical. Guide our leaders
through challenges that may arise. Give to all of us
discerning hearts, forgiving spirits, attentive ears and truthful voices.

Make us bold to live out your Gospel as we seek to do your will.

God of all blessings, be with your servant Thomas as he
undertakes this sabbatical journey. Grant him a holy departure
from this community, safety in all his travels, rest and renewal
for his spirit and body, and the joy of a grace-filled return.

We ask these things in the name of the holy Trinity, one God. **Amen.**

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*CHARGE

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

arr. A. von Tilzer

A Summer Favorite

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

*Please stand, if able.

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