



Our celebration of Trinity Sunday marked the beginning of the season in the church year known as Ordinary Time. In this case the word “ordinary” comes from the word “ordinal” meaning ordered and is used because these Sundays are numbered following Pentecost. The season represents a time of growth and the application of our faith to our everyday lives. This important season takes us through the summer and into the fall. We hope you will join us each week for the journey.

A graduate of Huntingdon College and Candler School of Theology at Emory University, Jeni Lee enjoys all things spiritual, especially practices that allow more mercy. She and her husband, Joe Boshears, have two boys, Tilson and Emory. We are blessed to have them as part of our family and welcome Jeni’s message today.

The floral arrangement is given in loving memory of Edith Yantis, honoring her as mother and grandmother on her birthday, June 8, by Jane, Steve, and David Yantis.

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of First Baptist or about making a profession of faith, please see Jeff Parker 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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Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 12, 9:00AM-noon

All children ages 3 through completed 5th grade are welcome to join us as we explore the nature of God in “Rainforest Falls!” Come see what treasures you can find! Please contact Lizzie Alford with any questions (423.648.2542 or lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org).

VBS Family Night, Wednesday, June 10, 5:30PM Fellowship Hall

We’ll enjoy supper (Taco Bar) along with an opportunity for our children to share exciting VBS experiences. If you would like to come, but are not a part of VBS during the day, please make a reservation with Lizzie Alford (lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org or 423.648.2542).

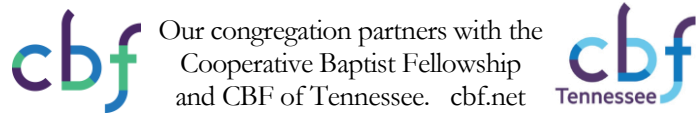
Chapel Series: Jessica Kodsí, Mezzo-Soprano, Sunday, June 14, 5:00PM

Accompanied by Jenny Parker in a program titled “Notes Carried Home,” Jessica Kodsí is offering a musical evening benefitting talented students from local public schools. All donations to this free concert will be used for scholarships for music lessons through our School of Fine Arts.

Registration is still open for these FBC Summer Camps!

Go to our website and click on EVENT REGISTRATION in the red bar to sign up. Kids’ Day and Overnight Camps, and Youth Camp, July 13-17
Preschool BAM Camp and Music & Arts Camp, July 27-29

During May, we collected \$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 FBC Cares Fund. Last Sunday we received \$174, giving a total of \$797 for the month. This amount has been matched by an anonymous gift, too! Thank you all 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, 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
- 12:15PM History Council – E211
- 12:15PM VBS Volunteers Meeting – Fellowship Hall

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 Youth Depart for Passport Missions
- 9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
- 10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
- 11:00AM Worship – Sanctuary
- 5:00PM Chapel Series: Jessica Kodsí in Recital – Chapel

Monday, June 15

- Youth, Passport Missions – Lees-McRae College

Tuesday, June 16

- Youth, Passport Missions – Lees-McRae College
- 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Conference Room

Wednesday, June 17

- Youth, Passport Missions – Lees-McRae College
- CBF General Assembly – Jacksonville, FL
- 11:00AM FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation

Thursday, June 18

- CBF General Assembly – Jacksonville, FL
- 2:00PM Shower Ministry – Rec Center Area
- 4:30PM Finance Committee (via Zoom)
- 5:00PM Youth Return from Passport Missions

Friday, June 19

- CBF General Assembly – Jacksonville, FL

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

June 7, 2026

GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

Luke, Brandon, and Vic Oakes

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING

Jeff Parker

The sinners, the saints,
the broken, the whole:
**we all come seeking the One
who offers grace and hope.**

The doubters, the devout,
the wonderers, the wanderers:
we all seek to follow the One

who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.

The hesitant, the heroic,
the grandparents, the little children:
**we all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings
to the One who gives life and peace.**

PRELUDE

Adoration

F. Price

APPROACH

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Caroline Shoop

*HYMN 475

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(All children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Cooper

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Tilson Bosbears

Hosea 5:15-6:6 (NRSV)

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

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Tilson Bosbears

Ever-present God,
we come before you with a desire to know you more deeply.
We press on to acknowledge and understand your ways.

**Our hearts overflow with gratitude for your faithful presence,
which is as sure as the morning dawn.**

When faced with uncertainty or spiritual drought,
remind us that you are constant, reliable, and ever-present.

Pour out your Spirit on us like a gentle spring rain,
watering the parched areas of our hearts and spirits.

**Bring forth a harvest of your love, peace, and wisdom in our lives.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM

R. Gieseke

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come
Summer Choir

O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?
From ev'ry ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.
In conflicts that destroy our health we recognize the world's disease;
Our common life declares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach and prosper humankind.

GOSPEL READING

Jeni Lee

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (NRSV)

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

MESSAGE

Jeni Lee

Mercy!

RESPONSE

*HYMN

CIVILITY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the
For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sure of one's



sea; there's a kind - ness in His jus - tice, which is more than lib - er -
mind; and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won-der-ful - ly



ty. But we make His love too nar - row, by false lim - its of our
kind. If our love were but more sim - ple, we could take him at his



own; and we mag - ni - fy His strict-ness with a zeal He will not own.
word; and our lives would be more lov - ing in the like-ness of our Lord.

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PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Kelly Kunf

PREPARATION FOR GIVING

Tom McCullough

As the Parent, 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

R. Mullins, arr. B. Johnson

Awesome God
Hymn 616

*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

Tom McCullough

*WORK OF THE CHURCH

Jeff Parker

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Jeni Lee

*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

Trumpet Tune in D Major

D. Johnson

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

*Please stand, if able.

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