



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.

Dr. Jeff Mathis served as Minister of College Students and Young Adults at First Baptist Church of Chattanooga from 2006–2012 before serving as Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Sylva, North Carolina, and Wake Forest Baptist Church near Raleigh. He is currently developing a college ministry that helps students and congregations grow, serve, and discern God's call together. Jeff is joined today by his wife, Rev. Rebecca Mathis, Executive Director of the Center for Calling and Ministry at Campbell University Divinity School, and their daughter, Ellen, a rising high school junior. Their son, Zeb, will be a sophomore at the University of North Carolina this fall and is serving this summer as a Passport Missions Bible Study Leader.

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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Two Additional Children and Youth Ministry Vision Sessions are scheduled for gathering congregational hopes, priorities, and insight for future staffing and ministry structure. The dates for the sessions are **Monday, June 29**, and **Tuesday, June 30**. Both sessions will meet from 5:30-6:30PM in E217 (the Friendship classroom). If you are unable to make one of these sessions, please go to <http://bit.ly/43nawrm> to share your thoughts.

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

Churchwide Picnic! Sunday, July 5, Dogwood Lodge, 6:00PM.

Everyone's invited! Bring enough food to share and come early to enjoy fellowship and outdoor activities. **Family Camp at Dogwood** is available from Friday, July 3 - Sunday, July 5. Those spending the night must make reservations by contacting Lizzie Alford (lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org or 423.648.2542). There is an overnight fee of \$15/person/night for use of the lodge. Tent camping is \$15/person/night. (max \$30/night/family).and RV spots are \$30/RV/night. Dogwood Lodge is located at 1900 Lee Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379.



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 21

- 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

Tuesday, June 23

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

Sunday, June 28

- 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 29

- 5:30PM Vision Session: Children/Youth Ministry – E217

Tuesday, June 30

- 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Conference Room
- 5:30PM Vision Session: Children/Youth Ministry – E217

Wednesday, July 1

- 11:00AM FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation

Thursday, July 2

- 2:00PM Shower Ministry – Rec Center Area

Friday, July 3

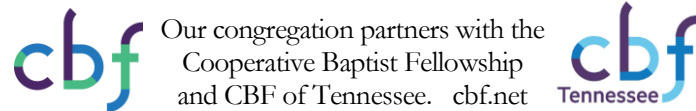
- FBC Family Camp at Dogwood

Saturday, July 4

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Sunday, July 5

- FBC Family Camp at Dogwood
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- 10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
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- 6:00PM Churchwide Picnic at Dogwood



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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 21, 2026

GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

Reggie Alley, tenor

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING

Jeff Parker

What, then, shall we say?

God watches over us as his children.

What, then, shall we say?

God offers us new life, a fresh start, a second chance.

What, then, shall we say?

God desires wholeness and joy for all people.

So then, let us worship our God.

PRELUDE

arr. R. Hobby

Children of the Heavenly Father

APPROACH

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Tilson Bosbears

*HYMN 305

DARWALL'S 148TH

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

(All children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kelly Kunf

PSALM READING

Caroline Shoop

Psalm 86:1-10 (NRSV)

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

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Caroline Shoop

When we are filled with loss and despair,
you gladden our hearts with your joy.

When everyone around us turns a deaf ear,

you lean over and put your hand to your ear, to hear our cries.

There is no love like you, Compassionate God.

When the world would stuff our pockets with fears,
you turn them inside out and fill them with hope.

When we see nothing on the horizon of life,

you break the darkness with the rays of a new day.

There is no peace like you, Comforting God.

God in Community, there is none like you.

Accept our prayers and our lives. Amen.

*HYMN 182

KINGSFOLD

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

PROCLAMATION

EPISTLE READING

Jeff Mathis

Romans 6:1b-11 (NRSV)

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

MESSAGE

Jeff Mathis

Out of the Water, Onto the Path

RESPONSE

*HYMN 727

THE SERVANT SONG

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Kelly Kunf

PREPARATION FOR GIVING

Mary Jayne Allen

Where the broken are, may we bring them healing.

Where the lonely are, may we be their family.

Where the hungry are, may we share our bread.

Wherever, and however, we find God's people,
may we go to share the gifts God has given to us.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

G. Holst, arr. H. Hopson

Lead on, Eternal Sovereign

Summer Choir

Lead on, eternal Sov'reign, we follow in your way;
loud rings your cry for justice, your call for peace this day:
through prayerful preparation, your grace will make us strong,
to carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong.

Lead on, eternal Sov'reign, we follow not with fear,
for in each human conflict your words of strength we hear:
that when we serve with gladness, you will not let us fall,
our trust is in your promise that love will conquer all.

Lead on, eternal Sov'reign, till sin's fierce war shall ease,
and all your saints together will sing a hymn of peace;
then all in your dominion will live with hearts set free,
to love and serve each other for all eternity. Lead on; alleluia!

*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

Mary Jayne Allen

*WORK OF THE CHURCH

Jeff Parker

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Jeff Mathis

*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

P. Van Dyke

Festival March in D Major

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

*Please stand, if able.

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