



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. Tom Prevost** is a former pastor, college minister, and mission administrator/developer with the SBC, Virginia Baptists, and CBF. His academic graduate work was primarily in biblical studies and aging, and his missionary and pastoral service was mostly in the West. He and his wife, Carol, served together as home missionaries in Idaho, Arizona, and Nevada. Carol, now a retired teacher who serves as deacon here at FBC, Chattanooga, lives with Tom on the Southside. They are parents of two sons who live with their wives and children (that’s 5 grandchildren!) on Signal Mountain. Tom serves on the advisory board of the Jesus Worldview Initiative (Jesusworldview.org).

**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 this week 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.

**Attention all Cool Kids Collective Students (outgoing grades 3-5)!** Summer is here and we want to get off church property for a bit of fun in the sun enjoying Chattanooga together. On THURSDAY, July 2, from 1:00-3:00PM, we are meeting at the north entrance of Coolidge Park near the pavilion. Tilson, Lucy, and Kelly will be there! We’ll enjoy time together playing games, hanging-out, and cooling off in the fountain. Wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel plus \$5 for a walk to Clumpies Ice Cream to end the afternoon just right. Have questions, needs, or anything else, contact Kelly: 561.252.2969.

**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](mailto: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.

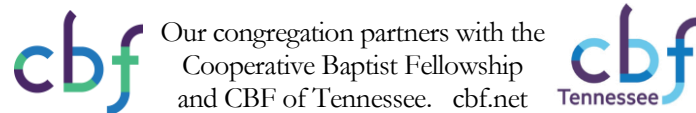
**Registration is still open for these FBC Summer Camps!** Go to our website and click on EVENT REGISTRATION in the red bar to sign up. Kids’ Day and Overnight Camps, and Youth Camp, July 13-17  
Preschool BAM Camp and Music & Arts Camp, July 27-29



**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 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**
  - 1:00PM Cool Kids Collective – Coolidge Park
  - 2:00PM Shower Ministry – Rec Center Area
- Friday, July 3**
  - FBC Family Camp at Dogwood
- Saturday, July 4**
  - FBC Family Camp at Dogwood
- Sunday, July 5**
  - FBC Family Camp at Dogwood
  - 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
  - 6:00PM Churchwide Picnic at Dogwood
- Tuesday, July 7**
  - 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Conference Room
- Friday, July 10**
  - 8:30AM Habitat for Humanity Workday – Off Campus
- Sunday, July 12**
  - 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 Missions Committee Meeting – E217



**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
- Mr. John Steele-----Guest 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 28, 2026

## GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

*Emily Tousek*, soprano

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING

*Jeff Parker*

Children of God: welcome!

**Welcome to this place of love and grace;  
welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.**

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community;

God invites all of us to share in the good news.

**We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

PRELUDE

arr. D. Hustad

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  
(Hymn 396)

## APPROACH

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Caroline Shoop*

\*HYMN 301

TWO OAKS

*Let Us Build a House*

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

*Ann-Marie Blentlinger*

PSALM READING

*Lucy Herrod*

*Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18* (NRSV)

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

ANTHEM

D. Forrest

*Lord of the Small*  
Summer Choir

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,  
who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing;  
who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street;  
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,  
who girds them with courage and lends them his aid.

He pours out his Spirit on vessels so weak  
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,  
who heals their afflictions, or carries them till  
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,  
to never be sick, and never to die.

Praise him, O praise him, all ye who yet live,  
who've been given so much and can so little give;  
our frail, lisping praise God will never despise:  
He sees his dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

PRAYER OF THE BELOVED

*Lucy Herrod*

Creator God, thank you for your great, unending love.

**In you, I am seen. In you, I am heard.**

**In you, I am known. In you, I am loved.**

Today we choose to embrace the reality of your love for us.

**Today I choose to own my belovedness. Amen.**

\*HYMN 188

JESUS LOVES ME

*Jesus Loves Me!*

stanza 3:

**Jesus loves me! Still today, walking with me all the way;  
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

## PROCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

*Tom Prevost*

*Matthew 10:40-42* (NRSV)

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

MESSAGE

*Tom Prevost*

*Carry On!*

## RESPONSE

\*HYMN 761

BEECHER

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

*Jeff Parker*

PREPARATION FOR GIVING

*Steve Partridge*

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

arr. O. Young

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

(Hymn 32)

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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

*Steve Partridge*

\*WORK OF THE CHURCH

*Jeff Parker*

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION

*Tom Prevost*

\*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

G. Twist

*Jubilate*

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

\*Please stand, if able.

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