



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 Palm Beach Atlantic University and Fuller Theological Seminary, **Kelly Kunf** has been interim Minister of Youth and Children at FBC Chattanooga for the past 15 months. She works full-time as a hospice chaplain for Hearth Hospice here in Chattanooga. Prior to working with hospice, Kelly spent over 30 years working with youth and the marginalized both in Florida and on Skid Row in Los Angeles. Her heart & calling is to walk life with others through life's most difficult times. We are grateful for Kelly's ministry and welcome her message today.

The floral arrangement is given in loving memory of Juanita McCullough, Cindy's mother, on her birthday, by Cindy and Dan Shell.

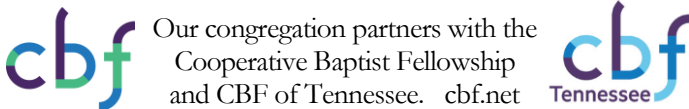
If you would like to know more about becoming a member of First Baptist or about making a profession of faith, please see Jeff Parker in the Narthex after the service. A time will be arranged when you can speak together about the next steps to take in finding your place in our church family.

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Churchwide Picnic! This evening, July 5, 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.

Help Needed for Breakout Sessions at Kids' Overnight and Youth Camps!
Do you have a skill that you're really good at that you are willing to share with our older kids and youth during their camps at Dogwood? Then we need you for two hours (1:30-3:30PM) any of these days: Tuesday, July 14, Wednesday, July 15, or Thursday, July 16. Some possibilities are: fishing, cooking, simple wood working, canoeing, knitting/crocheting, dancing, painting, acting, golfing, building a fire, changing the oil/tires on cars, playing pickleball/chess, writing poetry/short stories, going on nature adventures, skin care/make-up. And so many more! Please contact Caroline Shoop, Youth Summer Intern, (423.413.6388) or Kelly Kunf (561.252.2969/kelly@fbcchattanooga.org) with your ideas!

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 / Overnight Camps, and Youth Camp, July 13-17, register by July 8
Preschool BAM Camp and Music & Arts Camp, July 27-29, register by July 15



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, July 5**
8:45AM FBC Family Camp at Dogwood
9:30AM Summer Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:50AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
11:00AM 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
- Monday, July 13**
FBC Kids & Youth Camps – Dogwood
- Tuesday, July 14**
FBC Kids & Youth Camps – Dogwood
10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Conference Room
6:00PM Tuesday Book Group – Conference Room
- Wednesday, July 15**
11:00AM FBC Kids & Youth Camps – Dogwood
FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation
- Thursday, July 16**
FBC Kids & Youth Camps – Dogwood
2:00PM Shower Ministry – Rec Center Area
5:00PM Finance Committee Meeting (via Zoom)
- Friday, July 17**
FBC Kids & Youth Camps – Dogwood
- Saturday, July 18**
FBC Youth Camp – Dogwood
- Sunday, July 19**
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
July 5, 2026

GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

John Steele, Aaron Steele
and David Hixson

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING

Jeff Parker

We are children of God:
Called to praise, and to bless, and to show mercy.
We are citizens of a nation:
Called to care, and to respond, and to share our freedom.
We are members of a community:
Called to know each other and to accept each other.
We belong to God,
and through God, we belong to one another.
So may our hearts be as one, and let us worship our God.

PRELUDE

arr. E. Whitsett

This Is My Song
(Hymn 340)

APPROACH

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Tilson Bosbears

*HYMN 331

NATIONAL HYMN

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand
(All children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN’S TIME

Lucy Herrod

PSALM READING

Caroline Shoop

Psalms 145:8-14 (NRSV)
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Caroline Shoop

Lord of all,
we recognize that true freedom comes from you,
that our ultimate loyalty belongs to you,
and that our true identity is in you.
Every day is a gift, every breath a moment to give you praise,
every hour one in which to live what you desire.

At a time when we celebrate our country’s independence,
we give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy in this land:
the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,
the ability to speak what is on our minds,
the freedom of choice to worship.
Help us to recognize that these marks of human dignity are for all people.
May our loyalty to country never be more than our commitment to you,
and our pride of nation always secondary
to our humble attempts to follow Jesus Christ.
Today, and every day, engrave on our souls
the reminder that all people are created equal in your image.
May our actions, minds, and hearts
reflect the character of you, our Creator. Amen.

*HYMN 340

FINLANDIA

This Is My Song

PROCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

Kelly Kunf

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NRSV)
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

D. Forrest

Come Unto Me
Summer Choir

Come unto me, all ye that labor, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, and learn of me;
for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
For my yoke is easy, my burden is light, my burden is light.
Come unto me, all ye that labor, and I will give you rest.

MESSAGE

Kelly Kunf

A Safe Place to Play...and to Rest!

RESPONSE

*HYMN 824

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There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Mary Jayne Allen

PREPARATION FOR GIVING

Roberta Echols

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

R. Thompson

The God Who Gave Us Life

The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time;
the hand of force may destroy but cannot disjoin them.
(Thomas Jefferson)

*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

Roberta Echols

*WORK OF THE CHURCH

Report from Marketing Team

Jeff Parker
Jeni Lee

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Kelly Kunf

*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

A. Copeland, arr. T. Vozzella

Fanfare for the Common Man

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

*Please stand, if able.

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