



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.

Thomas Quisenberry has served congregations in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and even here in Tennessee. He is a graduate of Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, as well as Columbia Seminary. He has served on a variety of boards and councils with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Tennessee. His wonderful wife, Maggie, who he met in seminary, is currently serving as an educator at Care Hospice. They have four wonderful children. Lately, Thomas has returned with his family from time in the Pacific Northwest visiting national parks. He has also recently been able to attend baseball games and spend some time studying Ezra and Nehemiah in the tranquil retreat of Montreat, North Carolina. Thomas is excited to be with us this morning and looks forward to the chance of getting to meet each and every one of us. We welcome his message today.

The floral arrangement is given by Teresa & Charles Groves in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary on July 28.

The rose on the communion table is given in celebration of the birth of a son, Wyatt Theodore Boerger, on June 24, to Ashley & Blake Boerger, by Wyatt’s great-grandparents, Judy & Richard Sullivan.

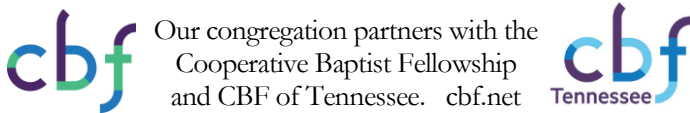
August is a \$1 month. We are collecting \$1 bills as part of our offering each Sunday during the month to be used to help fund items needed by our community such as prescription medications, gas cards, bus cards, and IDs. We encourage you to place your one-dollar bills in the offering baskets as they are passed during Worship.

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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There is a **churchwide covered-dish lunch** after Worship today, August 2, as we welcome Thomas Quisenberry back from his sabbatical. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a wonderful time together.

Chapel Series: Tilson Boshears, tenor, and Praise Meehan, piano, will offer a recital titled “From Love to Laughter” this afternoon, August 2, at 2:00PM in McEwen Chapel. The program includes pieces experienced during their freshman year at Furman University.



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, August 2

- 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 Churchwide Covered-Dish Lunch – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00PM Chapel Series: Tilson Boshears & Praise Meehan – Chapel

Tuesday, August 4

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

Wednesday, August 5

- 10:00AM Craft Group: Plastic Mats for Shower Ministry – E217
- 11:00AM FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation
- 7:30PM Committee on Committees - Conference Room

Sunday, August 9

- 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

Tuesday, August 11

- 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – Conference Room
- 5:00PM Investment Committee – E217
- 6:00PM Tuesday Book Group – Conference Room

Wednesday, August 12

- 5:30PM Spaghetti Supper – Fellowship Hall
- 6:15PM Summer Celebration – Fellowship Hall
- 7:15PM House & Grounds Cmte – Conference Room

Thursday, August 13

- 2:00PM Shower Ministry – Rec Center Area

Friday, August 14

- 8:30AM Habitat for Humanity Workday – Off Campus

Our Marketing Survey closes at 5:00PM today, August 2. If you haven’t done so already, please take a moment to complete the survey, which is easily accessed on our website (fbcchattanooga.org). You may also pick up a printed copy at the Welcome Center in the Lobby and in the Narthex. We need and appreciate each person’s input and thank you so much for participating. Your feedback helps us improve our website, strengthen communications, and ensure that members and visitors can easily find information.

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
August 2, 2026

GATHERING
SONGS OF COMMUNITY
Tilson Bosbears, tenor

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING
Thomas Quisenberry
Welcome, friends, to this holy day.
We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.
Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,
a time to remember those we love,
and time to remember the holy promises of God.
Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,
the table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.
Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.

PRELUDE
G. Oldroyd
Liturgical Improvisation I
“I bring quiet, I bring calm.”

APPROACH
PRAYER OF ADORATION
Caroline Shoop

*HYMN 396
HOLY MANNA
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
(All children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN’S TIME
Jim Schwall

READING OF THE PROPHETS
Lucy Herrod
Isaiah 55:1-5 (NRSV)
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 479
JACOB’S WELL
Ho, All Who Thirst

PROCLAMATION
GOSPEL READING
Thomas Quisenberry
Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE
Thomas Quisenberry
Table Hosts

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
Angerman & Martin
At the Table of the Lord
Summer Choir
At the table of the Lord there is hope.
At the table of the Lord there is joy.
Come and take your place at the banquet of grace.
There is room at the table for you.
At the table of the Lord there is peace.
At the table of the Lord there is love.
And though many have come, there is still room for one,
there is room at the table for you.

At the table of the Lord there is rest for the weary.
At the table of the Lord there is strength for the soul.
At the table of the Lord there is comfort and mercy,
and the lives that are broken can all be made whole.
At the table of the Lord there is life.
At the table of the Lord there is grace.
The meal is prepared; no cost has been spared.
There is room at the table for you.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
Thomas Quisenberry

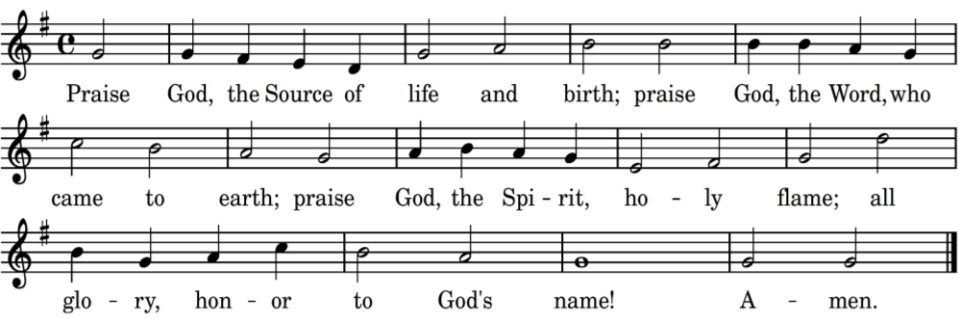
RESPONSE
*HYMN 767
SAN ANSELMO
Together We Serve

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY
Jeff Parker

PREPARATION FOR GIVING
Vic Oakes
For all who are wandering in the shadows of loneliness,
may our gifts bring light.
For all who have had promises broken,
may our gifts bring healing.
For all who have been left behind by the powerful,
may our gifts offer the gift of community.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
arr. M. McDonald
I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance
Summer Choir

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS
OLD 100TH



*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Vic Oakes

*WORK OF THE CHURCH
Thomas Quisenberry
Recognition of Summer Interns
Kelly Kunf

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION
Thomas Quisenberry

*RESPONSE
ACCLAMATIONS
This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:



POSTLUDE
J. Lee
Fanfare
Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.