



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.

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 dollar bills in the offering baskets as they are passed during Worship. Last Sunday, we received \$176 giving a current total of \$726.

The floral arrangement today is given in loving memory of her husband, James L. Jackson, by Dean Jackson.

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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Forms for Deacon Nominations are available now in several locations around the building. The form is also available to download and print from our website. Nominations will close on Sunday, September 13, at 12:15PM.

Cool Kids Collective (CKC) (3rd-5th graders) is meeting today, August 30, from 12:30-2:30PM for a Back 2 School Party in the Children’s Hangout Room (E109). We’ll have a lunch of pizza, chips, and a frozen treat. (Bring \$5, please.) Get ready to meet new friends, celebrate the new school year, and share a devotional time together. We hope to see everyone there! Contact Kelly with any questions (561.252.2969 or kelly@fbcchattanooga.org).

King of Glory, King of Peace, in the Sanctuary this afternoon at 3:00PM with our own Ethan McGrath at the organ and piano. We’re so thrilled to have Ethan in town and coming to share his beautiful music with us as part of our Chapel Series (but in the Sanctuary). There is no fee; donations will be accepted.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

***We will have** Worship in the Chapel on Saturday evening, **September 26**, at 5:00PM.

***We will NOT have** Sunday School or Worship at 401 Gateway Avenue on Sunday morning, **September 27** (due to streets being closed for Ironman Chattanooga).

***We will have** a group cheering on racers that Sunday morning. Due to road closures, you must arrive in our front parking lot off 6th Street between 7:30-8:00AM and be prepared to stay until 11:00AM. We may not pass anything out, but we can encourage and cheer the racers. Bring your noise makers!

***We will have** regular Sunday evening activities on **September 27** beginning at **5:00PM** as roads are expected to be accessible by then.



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 30

- 9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
- 10:40AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite
- 10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
- 11:00AM Worship – Sanctuary
- 12:30PM CKC: Back 2 School Party – E109
- 3:00PM Chapel Series: Ethan McGrath – Sanctuary
- 4:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal – FH200
- 5:30PM Youth Supper – Youth Area
- 6:00PM Youth Bible Study – Youth Area
- 6:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

- 10:00AM Master’s Mats Group – E217
- 11:00AM FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation
- 5:30PM Fellowship Time (BYOF) – Fellowship Hall
- 6:15PM Preschool Music/Missions – E107
- 6:15PM Children’s Choir – E111
- 6:15PM Youth Gathering – Youth Area
- 6:15PM Epiphanies (study/discussion/action group) – E217
- 6:15PM Midweek Study (Pastor led) – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00PM Gym Time (School-Age Kids/Youth)

Friday, September 4

- Family Camp at Dogwood

Saturday, September 5

- Family Camp at Dogwood

Sunday, September 6

- Family Camp at Dogwood
- 11:00AM Worship – Dogwood Lodge
- 12:15PM Churchwide Covered-Dish Lunch – Dogwood

You are invited to join our Master’s Mats Group each Wednesday at 10:00AM in E217 as we create sleeping mats using plastic grocery bags for our shower ministry to share. Thank you for donating bags; we now have plenty! However, we especially need more hands with scissors to prepare bags. Please contact Jane Everett for more information (706.224.2908).



Our congregation partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and CBF of Tennessee. cbf.net



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



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chattanooga, Tennessee
August 30, 2026

GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY Grady Worley, piano

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING Thomas Quisenberry

And truly, I reiterate, nothing is small!
No lily-muffled hum of a summer-bee,
but finds some coupling with the spinning stars;
no pebble at your foot, but proves a sphere.
Earth is crammed with heaven, and every common bush afire with God,
but only the one who sees, takes off their shoes.

(based on Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s writings)

Musical notation for the hymn "We Are Standing on Holy Ground". The notation is in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of five staves. The lyrics are: "We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground, and I know that there are an - gels all a - round; let us praise Je - sus now; we are stand - ing in his pres - ence on ho - ly ground."

(Hymn 406, *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*)

PRELUDE L. Neff

Will You Come and Follow Me?
(Hymn 726)

APPROACH

PRAYER OF ADORATION Kelly Kunf

*HYMN 65 CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(All children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN’S TIME Roberta Echols

PSALM READING Libbie Weaver

Psalm 105:1-11, 43-45 (NRSV)
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Libbie Weaver

Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness!
Let the whole world know what he has done.
Sing praise to him!
Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.
Praise God’s holy name!
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice.
Search for the Lord and for his strength;
look for signs of his presence at all times.
Remember the wonderful things the Lord has done—
the lives reconciled and the justice demonstrated among the people of Egypt
through God’s servants Joseph and Moses.
Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness!
Let the whole world know what he has done.
Sing praise to him!
Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.
Praise God’s holy name!
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice.

ANTHEM R. Ray

He Never Failed Me Yet
Chancel Choir; Jessie Weaver, John Steele - soloists
I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee
for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out.
He is my God and I’ll serve Him, no matter what the test.
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.
I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.
I know that He’ll keep you safe from all earthly harm.
One day when my weary soul is at rest, I’m going home to be forever bless’d.
Didn’t my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?
And didn’t He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
When I think of what my God can do,
He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you.

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Thomas Quisenberry

Exodus 3:1-15 (NRSV)
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Thomas Quisenberry

Modern Miracles

RESPONSE

*HYMN 30 ST. ANNE (alternate tune)

O God, in a Mysterious Way

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Thomas Quisenberry

PREPARATION FOR GIVING Sean Pickett

Tempted to turn away, may we be reminded that we stand on holy ground
when we walk with the lonely, work beside those seeking justice,
bring hope to the forgotten,
and share from our abundance with those who have nothing.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS P. Manz

Be Thou My Vision
(Hymn 450)

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS OLD 100TH

Musical notation for the hymn "Praise God, the Source of life and birth; praise God, the Word, who came to earth; praise God, the Spirit, holy flame; all glory, honor to God's name! Amen." The notation is in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "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 Sean Pickett

*WORK OF THE CHURCH Thomas Quisenberry

*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:

Musical notation for the acclamation "Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!" The notation is in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of one staff. The lyrics are: "Christ has died! Christ is ris - en! Christ will come a - gain!"

POSTLUDE L. Marchand

Fugue in g minor

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

*Please stand, if able. OL#728820-A

Worship at Dogwood Lodge
Sunday, September 6, 2026

Join us around the tables for a time together in community with Worship at Dogwood followed by a covered-dish meal. There will be no activities at our downtown location on the 6th.

Bring your favorite covered-dish(es) for all to enjoy as we eat together following our time of worship.

The church bus will be available for transportation from our large parking lot in front of the Sanctuary to and from the Lodge. If you need to ride the bus, please contact the church office by Tuesday, September 1 (423-265-2257).

