

**WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PART OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY**

At the close of each service we give an invitation to accept Christ as Lord and Savior and to become a member of this church. We offer this opportunity during the singing of the invitation. If you wish to become a member of First Baptist Church, simply walk to the front while the hymn is being sung and tell the minister the decision you wish to make. This church receives members in the following ways:

**BY PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM**

You receive Christ into your life as your personal Savior and Lord. You profess faith in Christ by publicly acknowledging that you have received Him, by being baptized as He directed, and by living for Him. You need to know the following to receive Christ:

- 1. God Loves You. John 3:16
- 2. God intends Abundant Life for You.  
John 10:10b
- 3. You Have Sinned. Romans 3:23
- 4. Sin Robs You of Life.  
Romans 6:23a
- 5. God Offers You Life in Christ.  
Romans 6:23, 5:8
- 6. You Must Believe and Confess.  
Romans 10:9-10


**BY TRANSFER OF LETTER FROM ANOTHER BAPTIST CHURCH**

If you are already a member of another Baptist Church, we will write to them for a transfer of your letter.

**BY STATEMENT OF FAITH AND NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM**

If your membership is in another denomination, you may join this church upon your statement that you have previously trusted Christ as your Lord and Savior and have received baptism by immersion. If you have not been baptized by immersion to profess your faith in Christ, we would ask you to join us in that experience in becoming a member of this

Deacon of the Week  
8/3/25 - 8/9/25  
David Thorpe 912-227-6233



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning by Margie Doyle in memory of her sister, Rebecca Bradshaw.



**10:30 AM KIDZ CHURCH**  
**Ashli Shaw Children's Ministry Director**

Babies .....Melody Page & Tash Griffis

1 & 2's.....Jordan & Ryan Thompson

3k & Prek.....Piper Hand & Avery Twelkemeier

K-2nd.....Rhonda & Lindsey Dunn

3rd - 5th.....Ashley & Gary Twelkemeier

Take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY - August 3**

8:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

9:15 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Morning Worship/Kids Church

5:30 pm

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Worship Choir

**MONDAY - August 4**

12:00 pm

Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost

**WEDNESDAY - August 6**

5:30 pm

Family Supper

6:30 pm

Evening Bible Studies

**SATURDAY - August 9**

5:00 pm

Parent's Night Out

**SUNDAY - August 10**

8:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

9:15 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Morning Worship/Kids Church

5:30 pm

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Worship Choir

**TUESDAY - August 12**

6:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study



Welcome!  
We Are Glad You Are Here!  
Sunday, August 3, 2025



**Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner**  
**Thursday, June 19th**  
**6:00pm**

Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.

# Church in Worship

*Sunday, August 3, 2025 • 10:30 AM*

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</i>	
Song	<i>“O Worship the King”</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“Sing to the King”</i>	
Song	<i>“King of Kings”</i>	

*Children Dismissed*

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Deacon of the Week
Worship Through Tithes & Offerings		

## Message from God's Word

Sermon		Pastor Gary
Invitation	<i>“I Surrender All”</i>	

Have a Blessed Week!



### Welcome Guests

Please take time to fill out a connection card, located in the back of the pew that is right ahead of you. If you will bring this to the lobby at the end of service, we have a special gift for you. Thank you for being here. Please come again soon!!!



### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY *KEEP IT SHUT*

Please purchase the book *and* separate study guide, (available through

christianbook.com or Amazon.com)

Begins August 12<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm or

August 14<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30am

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

by August 5<sup>th</sup> :

Phyllis (207)607-9617 or

[writenstamp@gmail.com](mailto:writenstamp@gmail.com)

Childcare available with registration  
Have you ever said something you regretted? wished you'd worded things differently? Got caught up in gossip? Karen is relatable and she directs us to God's words about our words. Learn what to say, how to say it and when to KEEP IT ZIPPED! Homework will include reading and workbook and classes will be 1 ½ hours for 6 to 7 weeks.



School starts back Wednesday, August 6th  
Pray for our children and teachers as they start a new school year!



If you would like to have your name added to our prayer chain e-mail list, please send an e-mail to Ms. Avie Roesch at [aroesch1102@gmail.com](mailto:aroesch1102@gmail.com).



### Parents Night Out Saturday, August 9th, 5pm - 8pm

Pizza, Games and Crafts  
So much fun!



### \*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*\*

Sunday, September 7th

Church in the Park/  
Aquatic Center

We will have the Pavilion  
from 4pm --6pm

And we have rented the Aquatic Center  
from 6pm - 8pm. Come and bring a family  
member, friend or neighbor.  
It is always a great time.



### Information from the Finance Office

In an effort to make our online donations easier to navigate, changes have been made to our love offerings and designated accounts. If you would like to donate to either a love offering or designated account online, you will now select "love offering - select from memo list" or "designated offering - select from memo list". Once you have done that, a "memo" box will appear below. In that memo box, you will select which love offering or designated account you would like to donate to. If you have any questions, please contact Trisha King in Finance.



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Church Office Hours

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### FBC Deacons

Alan Carrington, Bill Brown,  
Conrad Carlson, Tom Cochran,  
John DuBose, Brad Jones, Tim Griffis  
Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe

### UNDESIGNATED

Budgeted – Need to Date  
\$287,075.19

Giving – Received to Date  
\$252,129.59

Monthly – Budgeted Need  
\$38,276.69

July - Giving Received  
\$39,924.60



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**Thursday, August 21st  
6:00pm**

Bring a dish to share and enjoy some  
time together.