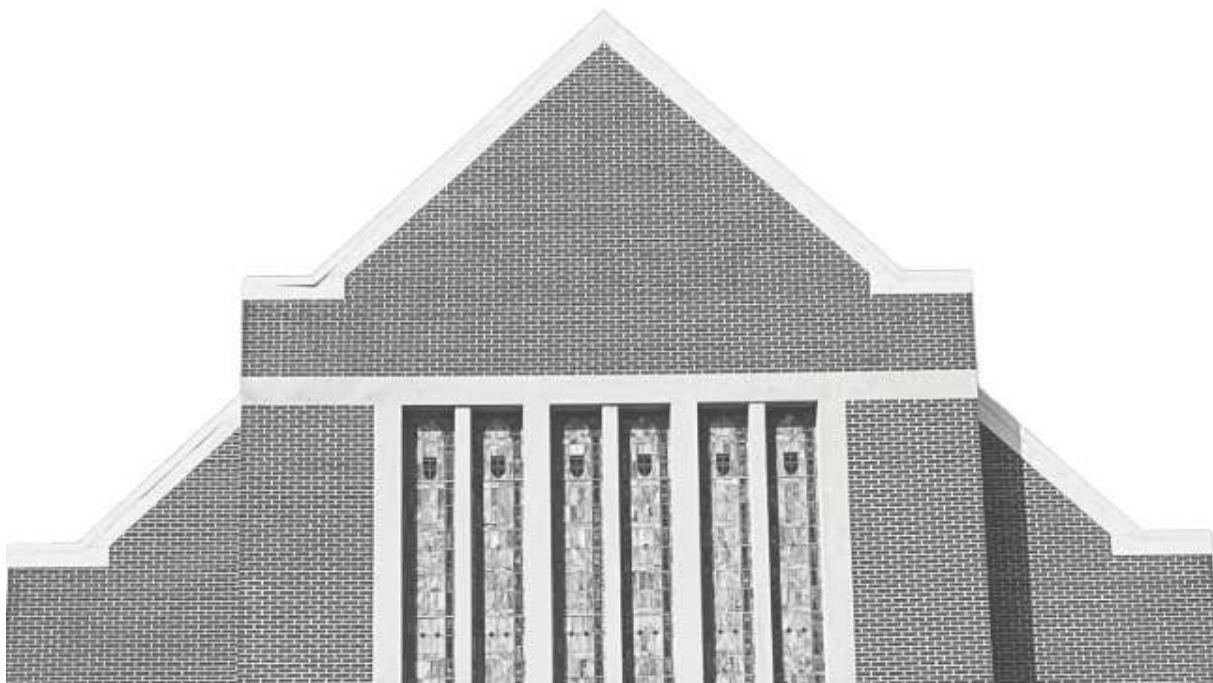


November 23rd, 2025



“Raising Grateful Praise”

God's People Gathered at

First

*In Christ for Community
In Community for Christ*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE SHERRY HENDRIX

GREETING PRESTON HOLLEY

HYMN OF PRAISE 637 *COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME* CONGREGATION

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN 640 *LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING* CONGREGATION

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX DEDICATION & PRAYER RENAE CHRISTENSEN

OFFERTORY HYMN 644 *COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS* CONGREGATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER PRESTON HOLLEY

THE OFFERTORY SHERRY HENDRIX

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

TITHES AND OFFERINGS MAY BE GIVEN IN PERSON, BY MAIL (P.O. Box 526), OR ONLINE AT ERWINFIRST.ORG

CHORAL PRESENTATION *LOOK AT THE WORLD* SANCTUARY CHOIR

A LITTLE ABOUT... *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH* BECKY LOVE

HYMN 44 *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH* CONGREGATION

SERMON *RAISING GRATEFUL PRAISE* DR. BRIAN SCOTT

SONGS OF INVITATION *JESUS, WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU*
WE THANK YOU LORD CONGREGATION

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH PRESTON HOLLEY

BENEDICTION & HYMNS *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*
& HOW GREAT THOU ART CONGREGATION

POSTLUDE SHERRY HENDRIX

NOVEMBER USHERS

GREG PETERSCHMIDT, EMANUEL FLORES, MICHAEL CHRISTENSEN, JON GRIM

NURSERY WORKERS

NOVEMBER 23RD: BETH GRIM, CHRISTY HOLLEY, SAMANTHA HOLLEY

FINANCIAL REPORT
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025 CONSOLIDATED REPORT

WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDED: \$5,533.79

REVENUES RECEIVED:	GENERAL FUND	\$ 4,594.25
	YOUTH FUND	\$ 60.00
	SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 27.38
	FOOD PANTRY	\$ 250.00
	FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF	\$ 50.00
	<u>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN</u>	<u>\$ 11.32</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 4,992.95

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING ON NOVEMBER 26TH

THERE WILL BE NO PROGRAMMING OR SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH TO GIVE MEMBERS AND FAITHFUL FRIENDS MORE TIME TO SPEND WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

NEW ADVENT STUDY BEGINS

THIS ADVENT SEASON, THE MOSAIC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL BEGIN A NEW STUDY TITLED ***ADVENT IN PLAIN SIGHT*** ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH. TOGETHER, WE'LL EXPLORE THE THEMES OF ADVENT THROUGH EVERYDAY OBJECTS AND DISCOVER HOW ORDINARY THINGS CAN POINT US TO THE EXTRAORDINARY HOPE OF CHRIST'S COMING. JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH THIS SACRED SEASON WITH FRESH EYES AND EXPECTANT HEARTS. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN THE LIBRARY! PLEASE SEE LOGAN ENGLE FOR QUESTIONS.

ANGEL DISPLAY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A DISPLAY OF ANGEL ORNAMENTS & FIGURINES IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY, PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS ON NOVEMBER 30TH. THEY WILL BE ON DISPLAY UNTIL DECEMBER 21ST. PLEASE PICK THEM UP AFTER MORNING WORSHIP ON THAT DAY. THE LIBRARY WILL BE LOCKED EXCEPT DURING DISPLAY TIME ON WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR TREASURED ORNAMENTS.

SPONSORSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S GIFTS

IF YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BUY GIFTS FOR ONE OF OUR FBC CHILDREN, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE PRESCHOOL ROOM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD. PLEASE CONTACT SHIRLEY ERWIN WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, THE CHILDREN (NURSERY—6TH GRADE) WILL HAVE THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL IMMEDIATELY AFTER MORNING WORSHIP. AFTER THE PARTY, THE CHILDREN WILL BE GOING BY CHURCH VAN TO PERFORM CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR THE RESIDENTS AT GOVERNOR'S BEND & AT CHRISTIAN CARE OF ERWIN. THE VAN SHOULD RETURN TO THE CHURCH BY 3:30PM. PLEASE SEE TWERPY STROMBERG OR CHRISTY HOLLEY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

CATERED CHRISTMAS DINNER

THE ANNUAL FBC CATERED CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE SERVED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH. PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE SIGNUP SHEET THAT HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE SIGN-UP CENTRAL BULLETIN BOARD. PLEASE SEE MISSY FARNOR WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, MOMS WITH LITTLES WILL NOT MEET ON NOVEMBER 27TH. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE NEW TIME CHANGE TO 10AM—11AM

Ministry Leaders

Sherry Hendrix	Accompanying Artist
Preston Holley	Minister of Music
Dr. Guillermo Mendoza	Minister to Students
Leslie Peterschmidt	Church Administrator
Dr. Brian Scott	Senior Pastor

Technical Services

Edith Christensen
Samuel Christensen
Nancy Diaz
Reid Kegley
Natalia Mendoza



To Our Guests

We kindly ask you to complete a Guest Connection Card so we can learn more about you. This may be done by completing a paper card or by using the camera on your phone and following the QR code to the left.

Deacon On Call

Michael Christensen 423/957-1541

Opportunities This Week at the First Baptist Church

Sunday	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School	Chapel & Education Building
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Hour	Sanctuary
Monday	9:00 A.M.	Main Street Market Distribution	North Lot
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays Together–Morning	Brown Parlor
	6:00 P.M.	Tuesdays Together–Evening	Brown Parlor
	5:30 P.M.	Snack Supper for Children	Dining Hall
	6:00 P.M.	Chapel Bible Study	Chapel
Wednesday		*Pathlight for Kids	Education Building
		Youth Programs	Education Building
	7:05 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	10:30 A.M.	Moms with Littles	Brown Parlor

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