

Sunday Morning Jan. 11, 2026
The Spirit of Optimism | Isaiah 54:1-3

Introduction: God’s presence adds new dimensions.

I. When God does something it is as Important as What He does. (v. 1)

II. Miss God’s Timing and you miss God’s Best. (v. 2)

III. God’s Best for you Exceeds your Wildest Imagination. (v. 3)

Conclusion:

UPCOMING events @ FIRST

Sun. Jan. 11

9:15 am OCPT practice
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
4:50 pm Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Evening Worship/Business Meeting

2026 DFBC stick on and wall calendars are available at the Welcome Center.

Wed. Jan. 14

6:00 pm TeamKID Mis-Match Night
6:10 pm Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study
7:30 pm Adult Choir practice

If you need a 2025 Contribution Report please let Janet in the church office know.

Sat. Jan. 17

5:30 pm Agape Class Social (FLC)

Sun Jan. 18

9:15 am Call to Worship practice
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
4:50 pm LBS
5:00 pm Church Council meeting
6:00 pm Evening Worship/WBS

If you ordered self addressed offering envelopes, they are in your SS classroom or in the church library—blank boxes are also available

Offering Ushers for January: Jay Oliver, David Esch, Travis Davis, Don Cleek, Mark Williams, Phillip Davis

Ministry Volunteers for Jan. 11

Nursery/Toddlers AM: Pay & Allie Phillips, Pam Caldwell, Kenra Simpson | PM: Janet Robinson | Kids Worship: Amber VanMeter
Greeters: Phillip & Tina Davis, Kelley Swearingen
Deacon: Ben Moore
Security: AM: Brian Mathis | PM: Larry Pollard | Wed. 14: Andrew Pritchett

Ministry Volunteers for Jan. 18

Nursery/Toddlers AM: Kristin, Abigail, & Gracie Kibbler, Becky Anderson, Jennifer McClain | PM: Pat Phillips | Kids Worship: Anita Dunn
Greeters: Ron & Pat Phillips, Sheila Swearingen
Deacon: Kenneth Gatewood
Security: AM: Richard Ferrell | PM: Don Cleek | Wed. 21: Ben Moore



2026 BIBLE READING PLAN

Gen 28-29 | Mark 11 | Gen 30-31 | Ps 11 | Mark 12 | Gen 32-34 | Ps 145 | Mark 13 | Gen 35-37 | Ps 12 | Mark 14 | Gen 38-40 | Mark 15
<https://dresdenfbc.org/resources/1-year-bible-reading-plan/>



FBC CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Don McCulley, Pastor
Bro. Christian Carr, Assoc. Pastor
Dr. Robert Nanney, Min. of Music
Janet Robinson, Ministry Assist.
Becky Anderson, Nursery Director
Lisa Harris, Custodian

FBC DEACONS

Marshall Anderson Ricky Finney
David Bailey Ben Moore
Nyle Carlton Eric Allman
Kenneth Gatewood Ron Phillips
Tommy Moore Larry Pollard
James Washburn

Our Staff & Deacons are available if we can assist in anyway.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday Jan. 11, 2026

In Worship 11:00 am

Call to Worship	Holy Forever	OCPT
Welcome & Prayer		
Chorus	The Potter’s Hand	441
Hymn	I Stand Amazed in the Presence	237
Hymn	Days of Elijah	289
Time of Offering		
Special	I Believe It All	Choir
Message.....The Spirit of Optimism		
Hymn of Decision	Room at the Cross	415
Postlude	Find Us Faithful	598

In Worship 6:00 pm

Call to Worship	Brethren, We Have Met to Worship	386
Welcome & Prayer		
Chorus	The Family of God	393
Hymn	Since Jesus Came into My Heart	624
Message.....Gospel of John/WBS		
Business Meeting		
Closing Prayer		

Have a great week!

Monthly Newsletter & Lifeway magazines are available at the kiosk in foyer | Parent Life, Home Life, Mature Living, and devotions for men Stand Firm and women Journey. Feel free to take!

Get Connected

FIRST Children

Our Nursery & Toddler care is available at each service for babies through 3 years old.
KIDS Worship for ages 4 years to 2nd grade on Sunday Mornings during the 11:00 service in the Children’s Wing.

FIRST Students

7th—12th grades
6:30 Wed. Night Bible Study & activities.

D3 March 13-14 Sign up by Feb. 13 dresdenfbc.org

FIRST Young Adults

18—25 year old
Join us for Bible study every Sunday @ 9:45 am

L.I.F.T. Ladies In Faith Together (18-50s) All in age group are invited to join this new outreach ministry to serve, encourage, & support.

FIRST Adults

Women on Mission will meet Feb. 1 @ 4:50pm. All ladies are invited for missions & fellowship.
Men’s Ministry will meet Sat. Feb. 7 @ 8 am. All men are invited for breakfast & fellowship.

Lively Ones on the Move Lively Ones info board in north hall-way. Upcoming outings/sign up sheets listed on the board

JOY Gathering (55+) will meet Jan. 20 @ 11:30 am. Come join us for JOYful fellowship.

Sew Faithful ministry of sewing/ non sewing mission projects will meet Feb. 7 @ 9am. Helping hands always welcome.

Lively Ones outing—April 24 @7:30pm
Mark Lowry & Friends at The Dixie
Tickets are \$35—sign up by Jan. 18—expected to be a sold out show so we want to order tickets soon! More information & sign up at Lively Ones north hall way board.

FIRST Connect

Welcome Guest: Please fill out the Connect Card in the back of pew to help us connect you with more information about DFBC or prayer request...then place in offering plate or box in foyer. Please take a Welcome bag available at the hub in the front foyer.

Ways to Give

Boxes in the church foyer/Offering plate
Online at dresdenfbc.org/give
Mail to PO Box 176 Dresden TN 38225

Record of Giving as of Sun. 1-4-25
Mo. Budget Need \$44,705.76
Mo. Budget RTD \$11,089.00
Building Fund \$1,585.00
LMCO Goal \$8942 RTD \$5988

Stay Connected

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- facebook.com/dresdenfirstbaptist
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- youtube.com/dresdenfirstbaptistchurch
- 95.1 fm Sundays at 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Jan. 11, 2026
Winter Bible Study—Gospel of John