

This Week

TODAY

Coffee & Conversation - 12:00 p.m.
Youth Summer Mission Trip Info Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m..

MONDAY

Men's Small Group - 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Staff Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
Women's Small Group - 1:00 p.m.
Women's Small Group - 4:30 p.m.
Worship Choir - 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Small Group - 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women's Small Group - 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Couple's Small Group - 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Adult Small Group - 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY

Worship on RCTV - 9:00 a.m. (repeat)
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Adult Small Group - 9:30 a.m.
Prayer in the Narthex - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
Coffee & Conversation - 12:00 p.m.
Ministry Update Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Youth Study-A-Thon - 12:00 p.m.



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Worship

the Lord in the
beauty of holiness

Psalm 96:9

January 13, 2019

Welcome to our Worship Service
May the God of Hope fill His
people with all Joy and Peace
as we together trust in Him by
the power of the Holy Spirit

Bible Readings

Esther 7:1-4
1 Kings 19:1-3; 9-10

Tithes & Offerings
Worship Choir

Prayer

The Word
Mark 6:14-29
Pastor Joseph Young



Welcome

Thank you for joining us this morning

As our guest, we ask only one thing from you.....

Just fill out the orange Welcome Card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. *Thank you*

Prayer Requests

We are happy to pray for you. The Welcome Card also has a place for your prayer requests. ☺

Prayer Time

Sundays – Join us for prayer in the narthex from 9:30 - 10:15 am

How do I become a Christian?

Acknowledge that you are a sinner and that you need God. Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:9

Believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior and that He died for your sins and rose from the dead.

Romans 10:9-10

Confess all your sins and ask Jesus to forgive you.

Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:9

Did you receive Jesus as your Savior? Please let us know, our pastors are willing to talk with you concerning your salvation or any other spiritual need.

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.
2 Peter 3:9

How do I grow as a Christian?

Continue your walk with God at First Baptist Church.

WORSHIP

Worship with us on Sunday mornings; praising and thanking God for who He is and all that He has done for us.

CONNECT

Connect to a Small Group at FBC and experience belonging while learning to personally apply Scripture to your daily life.

SERVE

Serve through various opportunities at FBC showing others the love of Christ.

REACH

Invite those you know to attend Sunday worship, join a Small Group, serve and love our neighbors and most importantly come to know Jesus Christ.

CHURCH NEWS

MINISTRY UPDATE MEETING

Next Sunday, January 20th following worship we will have our Monthly Ministry Update meeting. All are welcome.



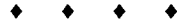
FIRST BAPTIST CAFÉ

Join us next Sunday, January 20th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for our next breakfast with Chef Bill Downie.



COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Pastor Joseph is available to meet at Caffé Nero on Wednesday afternoon, January 23rd to have coffee (or tea). If you would like to schedule a meeting with him, please call or email the office. He is looking forward to getting to know everyone.



SANCTUARY PLANTS

We are looking for someone to water the plants in the sanctuary once per month. If you have a heart for plants please see Bill Downie.

VBS 2019
July 22 - 26



Prayer

Support

Sundays – Following worship we are available to pray with you. Please come to the front of the sanctuary.

Anytime – Our prayer line is always available for your requests. Prayer requests may be left, 24 hours a day, on the prayer line. Dial (781) 944-3876, ext. 4.

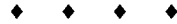
TESTIMONY SHARING

Today we welcome Maurice Valley to share a testimony on how God is using the Mark sermon series in his life. We started in the Gospel of Mark in September and we are continuing through the book in 2019. The Gospel truly transforms lives and we would love to give the opportunity for others to share about what God is doing in their lives. Please see Kellie Tropeano if are feeling led to share a testimony.



YOUTH GROUP STUDY-A-THON

The FBC Youth Group will be hosting a study-a-thon next Sunday, January 20th from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. for students preparing for exams.



THANK YOU

Thank you all for your prayers and financial assistance regarding my mission trip to Chestnut Mountain Ranch. I will continue to accept donations today at the back of the sanctuary following worship. Thank you again for your continual support and constant prayers. Ben House



LADIES RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 2nd
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Requests

Pray: "Lord, I don't ask you for much today. Just give me Your heart for lost people." *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10*

Prayer Time

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CONNECT *with each other*

SMALL GROUPS AT FBC

Inviting people into a growing relationship with Jesus

Message text for Sunday, January 20th: Mark 6:30-44

GROUP FOR MEN

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Friendship Room

Contact: Dan Tropeano

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GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Tuesdays 1st & 3rd at 1:00 p.m.

Friendship Room

Contact: Betty MacLean

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Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Offsite

Contact: Barbara Bradley

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Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Friendship Room

Contact: Sylvia Peterson

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Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Offsite

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redfearnfamily@gmail.com

GROUPS FOR EVERYONE

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Friendship Room

Contact: Lorrie Comeford

pastorlorrie@fbcreading.org

Saturdays 1st, 3rd & 4th at 9:00 am

Friendship Room

Contact: Rebecca Comeford

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GROUP FOR COUPLES

Fridays 1st & 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Friendship Room

Contact: Gary and Linda Walls



Each week after worship, all are invited for a time of fellowship in the Narthex.



REACH *the lost*

READING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The Reading Food Pantry is asking for: toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, laundry detergent, food storage bags, hot chocolate, tea, spaghetti sauce, and cereal & snacks for children. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex. Thank you for helping families in need!

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FBC has registered with WBZ Storm Center (TV Channel 4) to announce worship changes and cancellations. Updates will also be posted on our website: fbcreading.org