Beloved Community of First Baptist Kansas City, MO

Around & About - OCTOBER 2026

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The Grace of Letting Go

As a little girl, I often knew fall was coming before anyone announced its arrival. My first signs were not colorful leaves or cooler mornings, but itchy, red eyes! I remember my parents taking me to several eye doctors until one finally explained that this was something I would likely experience every fall. Even today, my eyes still give me their annual reminder that the season is changing.

It is hardly my favorite fall tradition, but it has taught me something about living with what I cannot control. The seasons turn whether I am ready or not. I can care for myself, adjust to what the season brings, and learn to receive its gifts–even with red eyes.

Recently, my oldest son shared how glad he was that summer was over and how excited he was for the arrival of fall. He is certainly not alone. I have heard many people express their excitement about fall, and I understand why. There is something beautiful about its arrival. The air becomes cooler, the days grow shorter, and the trees exchange their green leaves for shades of gold, orange, and red. I find it impossible to not notice this beautiful change, because it invites us to pause, look around, and notice what we might otherwise hurry past.

Living in the midwest, I love watching the seasons change. They remind me of the steady care of God, whose mercies are new every morning. Each season brings its own gifts, and each offers an invitation to trust God in a different way. Fall invites us to consider both the beauty of change and the grace of letting go.

As people of God, we experience seasons of growth and celebration, but also seasons of waiting, uncertainty, and loss. Children grow older. Relationships change. Responsibilities increase. Our bodies require different care. Sometimes we welcome these changes with joy. At other times, we wish we could hold on a little longer to what feels familiar.

The changing trees offer a gentle reminder that there can be beauty even in a season of letting go. Their branches will soon stand bare, yet their roots will continue to draw nourishment from the earth. Much of what sustains them will remain unseen.

Our lives of faith can be like that, too. There are times when growth is easy to recognize, and times when simply making it through the day requires courage. In those quieter seasons, God continues to sustain us through prayer, Scripture, the kindness of others, and the steady companionship of our church family. We may not yet see what is taking shape, but we can remain rooted in God's love.

This does not mean every loss is beautiful or every transition is easy. Some changes bring deep grief, and faith gives us room to acknowledge that pain. We do not have to pretend that all is well to trust that God is with us. We can bring our gratitude and our sorrow, our confidence and our questions, into God's presence. Sometimes, letting go begins with admitting how deeply we wish things could stay the same.

Perhaps this season also invites us to consider what we no longer need to hold so tightly. An old resentment? The pressure to do everything? An expectation that leaves little room for grace? Releasing these burdens can make room for forgiveness, rest, and a renewed willingness to receive help.

As a church family, we can support one another through life's changing seasons. A phone call, a shared meal, a thoughtful note, or a listening ear can remind someone that they do not have to face change alone. When we make room for one another's stories, we become a community where both joy and sorrow are held with tenderness.

This fall, may we slow down enough to notice God's gifts. May we find the courage to release what keeps us from living fully and the grace to receive what sustains us. Whatever season we are experiencing, we remain God's beloved people. The leaves may change, and our lives may change, but God's faithfulness endures.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."--Ecclesiastes 3:1, NRSV

Pastor Dezo Schreiner

ALL ABOUT FIRST BAPTIST PEOPLE

WE PRAY FOR…

- Bob Holloway's family as they grieve the passing of Bob. Bob was 97.
- Daylin and Dalie Rodriguez Ortet and Noah. Dalie is grieving the passing of her Dad.
- Sue Hansen's family, grieving the passing of Sue.
- Steve Stuart and the Stuart family following the death of Steve's brother on September 8. Steve's niece Ashley had been caring for both her father and her husband, who died within a month of each other. Please pray especially for Ashley, Steve, and the entire Stuart family.
- Dixie and Jim Kelly. Dixie is home. Pray for her and Jim as they prepare to move into assisted living.
- Karen Foster has been moved into assisted living. Please pray for her as she adjusts.
- Melba McIntosh for strength and for continued healing for Craig. We give thanks for the healing that is taking place in her son's life.
- Vonda Breedlove continues to struggle with severe arthritis and mobility issues. Pray for her and her sons, especially Eric who is caring for her.
- Christine Garner has been dealing with dizziness, she is encouraged to rest.
- Sue and Dennis Fugitt. Their daughter Megan who is only 42, is going through chemo for pancreatic cancer.
- Geneva Abel dealing with health issues.
- Kerry Triplett's health and his family.
- Lynette Adkins and her family: Briana, TJ, Shianne, Tyler.
- Bill and Christine Rinck courageously facing health issues at home.
- Susan Smith is receiving good care at home. Pray for her and for Sallie's health.
- Toni Page's mother dealing with health issues.
- Tom Ott, Jay Manda's father in law.
- Breeze's Dad, dealing with blood clots in his lung. He is no longer on oxygen.
- Andy and Dezo's grandpa, Paul Wingo, receiving chemo for colon cancer.
- Dezo's friend, Harriet House, is dealing with Stage 4 liver cancer.



WE GIVE THANKS TO …

- All the leaders of the Beloved Community for all the work they do behind the scene to keep God's ministry going.
- To Bill H, Matt C, LaMoine T, Jonas B, and Andy S for assisting the church with all of our technology needs. We greatly appreciate your time, knowledge, and willingness to help!

WE REJOICE WITH …

- Devon Turner who has accepted the call to serve as our church organist and music director.

WE SHARE OUR LONG-TERM PRAYER FOR…

Nancy Bundy (Fighting Cancer) — Leonard Barbee — The Dawdys, Avery & Gregory Family — Rodie (Pat Hester's Friends) — Mia Gunter (Care-Giver for Evelyn Brooks) — Evelyn Brooks (Suffering from severe memory issues) — Tim Link — Vonda Breedlove — The Chandler Family — Justin Prigel (In the Military) — Samuel Okwo (US National Guard) — Valerie Caroll & Mary Ann (Daughters of Bill & Chris Rinck) — Carole Raines

Announcements







PUNKIN PATCH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER –

Punkin Patch is seeking teachers for the daycare. Please get in touch for more information if you know any-one who would be interested in a part-time or full-time role.

NOW HIRING



Community Art Night Returns!

On the weekend of October 17th, we will have an all-age Art Night at Church from 4-6 pm, with a potluck meal included.

Projects will include weaving, painting and decorating caramel apples. The patio will be open for chalk, nature art and play. Please invite friends and family to this Fall creative gathering.

Everyone is welcome and no artistic experience is needed!



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Bob Holloway 11/06/1928-09/18/2026



Bob Holloway has painted his last portrait on earth. On Friday, September 18, he took his final breath, leaving behind a legacy of beauty, creativity, and love. On Saturday, September 26, we gathered in our sanctuary for a beautiful celebration of his life, remembering a man deeply loved by his family, our congregation, and the wider community. As our church's artist in residence, Bob shared his gifts generously, and his paintings continue to grace our hallways, lasting reminders of his presence among us and his ability to help us see beauty in the world. While we will miss him dearly, we find comfort in the promise of resurrection and in the thought of him reunited with his beloved wife, Marry. We like to imagine that he is still painting, surrounded now by a beauty beyond anything we can imagine. Thank you, Bob, for the beauty you created, the love you shared, and the gift of your life among us.

Beloved Community Joins the ABHMS Nurturing Children's Initiative

American Baptist Home Mission Societies

We are joyful to share that Beloved Community has been selected to join the Striving Congregations Cohort of the ABHMS (American Baptist Home Mission Society) Nurturing Children's Initiative! We applied to participate in this national initiative and were delighted to learn that our application was accepted this year.

Supported by a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc., the Nurturing Children's Initiative helps congregations intentionally nurture children's faith through worship and prayer. The program provides churches with research-based, developmentally appropriate practices for engaging children from birth through age 12 in the life of the congregation.

At the heart of the initiative is the conviction that children are not simply observers in worship—they are full participants in the life of the faith community. We are excited to explore what this can look like in the life of Beloved Community and to continue growing our children's ministries.

As representatives of our church to the cohort, Cherish Sharp, Laurie Tourtellot, and Pastor Megan Bedford-Strohm will participate in training sessions and receive coaching throughout 2027. At the end of the year, our congregation will also be eligible to apply for a grant to support this work. There will be opportunities for others in our congregation to participate in trainings as well, so please keep an eye out if you are interested!

You can learn more about the Nurturing Children's Initiative at abhms.org/engaging-cultures-and-generations/nurturing-children.

Want to learn more? Join us for a brief meeting after worship on **Sunday, October 4**, where we'll share more about the initiative and the current state and future hopes of Beloved Community's Children's Ministries.



BELOVED COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Christine Garner has been working with our children, teaching Sunday school.

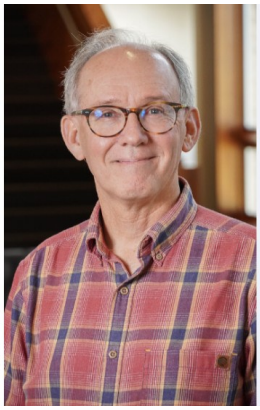
Laurie Tourtellot also teaches Sunday school and supports the children's ministry in many ways. Andy Schreiner and Jonas Bedford-Strohm often step in as well.

If you would be interested, or know someone who would be interested, in supporting the Beloved Community Children's Ministry, please let the Pastors or the office know.

We are currently seeking:

⇒ Volunteers to occasionally help with Sunday School on Sunday mornings.
⇒ A volunteer or employee to help run a nursery for the youngest members of our church (ages 0-3) on Sunday mornings. (For full job listing, please contact the pastors)

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Justifying War's Violence or Teaching Nonviolence?

Two-Part Series

Dr. David May, Professor of New Testament Emeritus, Central Seminary

"Justifying War's Violence or Teaching Nonviolence: How are We to Understand the Bible, as Followers of Jesus?"

Part I: Weaponizing the Bible for Violence –
Thursday, October 8 at 12:00-1:00 pm (Central time)
Part II. Jesus' Response to Violence –
Thursday, October 15 at 12:00-1:00 pm (Central time)

Zoom registration link: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/KWFNxebsRcq2ZfReSVpREQ

The Buttry Center for Peace and Nonviolence

CENTRAL SEMINARY

Description: In some of the Bible's most challenging passages, violence appears to be commanded or sanctioned by God, leading some political leaders and some people in the pew to conclude that violence can, under certain circumstances, be justified for God's people. Yet a careful reading of Scripture challenges whether these "texts of violence" should be understood as establishing a normative ethic for followers of Jesus. These two Zoom sessions will explore the interpretive approaches that shape how Christians read difficult passages in both the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. Together, we will consider how Jesus' life, teachings, and response to violence provide an interpretive lens for understanding Scripture and the Christian call to nonviolence.

6TH DISTRICT
WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT

Saturday, October 24th
8AM – Noon
FREE For All KC Residents

SIXTH DISTRICT · COUNCILMEMBERS · DUNCAN · McMANUS · 6TH · KANSAS CITY

LOCATIONS

7850 Holmes
100 Red Bridge Rd

SERVICES

Trash Disposal
Leaf and Brush
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Item Fees for Electronic Disposal

- Dehumidifiers: $10.00/each
- Air Conditioners: $10.00/each
- Refrigerators: $10.00/each
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- LED/LCD & Plasma Flat Screen TVs (all sizes): $20.00/each
- CRT Monitors: $5.00/each

Materials Not Accepted for Electronic Collection:

- Smoke Detectors
- Light Bulbs
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Tapes
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- Alkaline Batteries
- PCB Ballasts
- Software
- Toner Cartridges
- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Hazardous Materials

Visit mrcrecycling.net for more about Household Hazardous Waste
Visit kcmo.gov/trash for more info on upcoming drop-off events.

GRR

Great Rivers Region Biennial Gathering

GRR Biennial Gathering and Ministers' Conference
hosted by First Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL Pastor Brian Hastings

October 16-17

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 7, 2026.

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST:
REACH, RESTORE, AND REVIVE Acts 2:42-47

You're Invited!

JOURNEYS CLASS

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

Faith. Community. Growth.



9:30 AM ON SUNDAYS

USING THE JOURNEYS CURRICULUM

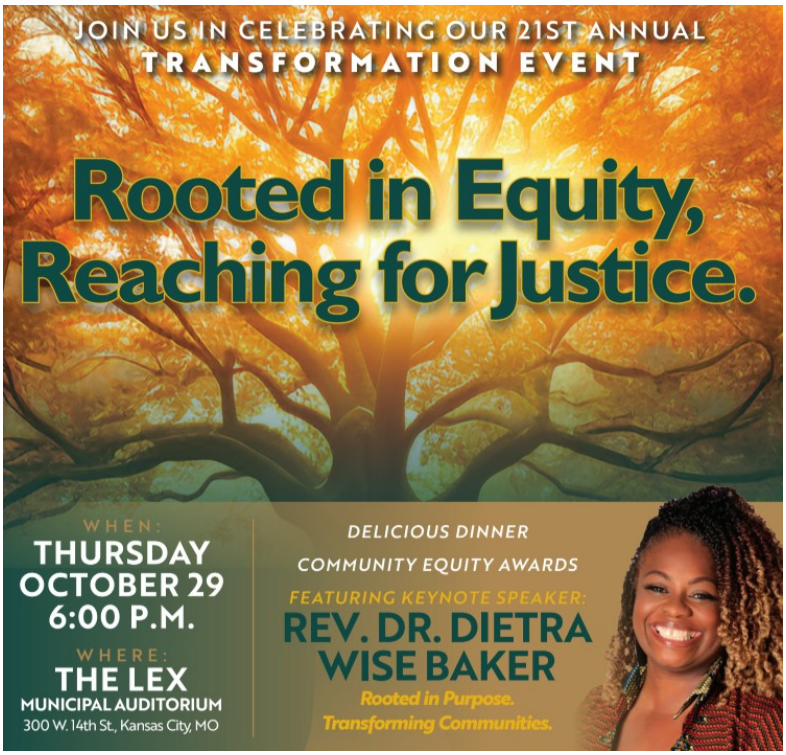
IN THE CROSS GENERATIONS CLASSROOM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Lively and engaging conversations each week!

Join us! Let's grow together in faith and friendship.

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Would you like to attend?
Sign up on the **Green Sheet** now!
Or Email the church office: theoffice@fbckcmo.net

Join us for our 21st annual Transformation event.

Join us for a night of community and support MORE²'s mission. Featuring keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker, a nationally respected social entrepreneur and community connector with deep roots in faith-based organizing, chaplaincy, and youth justice.

Our church has purchased a table for 10 people this event, and we would love to have you join us! Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

We also have a limited number of scholarships available to help cover the cost of the attendance. If you would like to attend and are interested in receiving a scholarship, please let us know!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! SCAN OR VISIT MORE2.ORG

MORE2 UPDATE - VOTE VOTE VOTE!

We are celebrating the victory over the attempt to illegally change the district lines, which would have split Kansas City into multiple districts and eliminated Emmanuel Cleaver's position. However, the work is far from finished. We are shifting our focus to the upcoming Mid-term Elections coming up in November. It is vital that every registered voter gets out to cast their vote. The number of registered voters who did not vote in the last presidential election is staggering, and this nation cannot function without everyone who is able to participate.

If you need assistance, from education to transportation, see Rev. Toni or Rev. Dezo, and we will do what we can to help you get what you need.

MORE²

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WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

TWO PROJECTS. BIG IMPACT.

BIGGER SINK *for the Fireside Room*

A larger sink will help us serve our many meals, gatherings and events with ease.



LANDSCAPING *Improvements*

We're looking for someone to sponsor landscaping by paying and/or hiring a company. The work needed is too extensive for an individual.



INTERESTED? | Please reach out to the church office. | *Thank you* ♡ FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!



Do you like to garden?

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Rose Garden.



Do you have
sensitive documents
laying around?

WE HAVE **FREE SHREDDING** FOR ALL OF OUR MEMBERS!

The shredding bin is available to shred all of your important documents in the FBC office.

It is a locked container for safety.



Help protect your information. Take advantage of this free service provided by our church!

Transforming
CONGREGATIONAL TEAM

Announcement: Discernment Process Beginning

Be in prayer for the church and the Transforming Congregation Team as together we are preparing to resume the discernment process.



Are you interested in volunteering for our wedding committee?

Let our church office know!

ABWM



American Baptist Women's Ministry - Circle of Hope

Our ABWM chapter at Beloved Community, Circle of Hope, is dedicated to fellowship, service, and education. In keeping with these goals, the group hosts meals and other opportunities for church members to gather and connect. They also participate in acts of service, such as preparing layettes—collections of clothing, bedding, and basic supplies for newborns—for the mission team to take to Nicaragua on their upcoming mission trip.

Circle of Hope is also exploring opportunities to host guest speakers and share knowledge and expertise with one another. Do you have a topic you'd love to learn more about, a speaker you'd recommend, or something you'd enjoy sharing with the group? Please send your ideas to ABWM Secretary Pat Hester at pathester507@gmail.com

The ABWM leadership team will meet after worship on the last Sunday of each month. Once each quarter, they will also host a luncheon for fellowship with the whole church.

Keep an eye out for announcements about upcoming meetings, luncheons, and other opportunities to participate!

We held our first meeting of the fall season on September 27th, with a fun Western theme complete with hot dogs and all the fixin's. We enjoyed our fellowship so much that we almost forgot to have the meeting!

Next meeting is:
Sunday, October 25th
JOIN US!

This won't be the ABWM of our past. We are rebuilding, and our monthly meetings going forward will be open to all who wish to participate. We do not have a full schedule yet, but we have scheduled January. We will have a presentation on Missions from our own Margo Humenczuk, and we will be putting together layettes to send to Venezuela with our mission team.

More to come from our Beloved Community BWIM as we recreate this wonderful ministry. Be sure to plan to join us on October 25th for snacks and conversation.

- Toni Page, ABWM President












Spotlight on Cherish Sharp



Hello, my name is Cherish Sharp.

I have been attending this church for almost two years now.

I grew up in a small farming town with a black short hair cat named Lucky, a shih tzu named Chip, and a tabby cat named Theodora. I played a lot of sports and loved to write and play music when I was young. My father was a fire and brim stone pastor and I was homeschooled my entire life including college. I generally felt out of place most everywhere I found myself.

I met my husband, Mark, my first year of college at Freddy's frozen custard in a big group of people after a young adults service in Lee's Summit. We were both loud homeschoolers from big families who weren't afraid to voice our criticisms of the service. We were friends for two years before he asked me to go on a date with him and we dated less than a year before he asked me to marry him.

My parents didn't approve of us being engaged since Mark wasn't a member of the church I grew up in, so they asked me to leave home and excommunicated me from the church. After I left home, my sister, Marie, took me in. I love all of my sisters very dearly, but I will never forget that act of kindness.

My husband and I got married in 2023 at midnight on the first Friday after the first full moon in August. He was one of the first people I met who made me feel like I was in the right place and marrying him was the best decision I've ever made.

Since we've been married, we spend a lot of time with our family, especially our siblings. Mark's sibling, Joy, was actually the first one who recommended the church to us. Joy is agnostic but they told us that their friends, Breeze and Sarah, go to a diverse close-knit-community church called Beloved Community of Kansas City Missouri. Breeze and Sarah accompanied us to our first service and have since become close dear friends of ours.

I love the community and diversity of Beloved Community First Baptist Church of Kansas City. When I’m in church, not only do I feel like I'm in the right place, I feel like I am truly home.

Financials

Finance Committee Report

Our giving has remained strong to date, and we want to thank you all for your continued generosity and support!

We are pleased to report that we have not had to transfer any funds from our unrestricted endowment so far this year, and we are hopeful that will continue. For the most part, we have been able to keep our expenses well contained. While maintenance expenses have been higher than budgeted, we continue to be very thankful for John Fisher and all he does to help keep things running smoothly without too many additional expenses.

We are also happy to welcome our new bookkeeper, Dianne Clark! Dianne is a CPA who is beginning her own firm, and we are very fortunate to have her experience and expertise in this position.

Thank you again for your continued giving and faithful support of our church and its ministries.

- Kathie Manda, Finance Chair



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FINANCE
OFFERINGS



Missions

Jae Stockton Meet and Greet!

The board of missions would like to invite everyone in the congregation to attend a meet and greet with IM Global Servant (missionary) Jae Stockton on Monday, October 12th from 4-6 PM in the Fireside Room. Jae will be here in person and will visit several local churches so she won't be able to be with us at our International Dinner on Sunday but will be here to greet you on Monday. We'd love to have you come to meet Jae and hear about her work.





Jae is serving in Tijuana, Mexico as an information technologist at Deborah's House teaching computer classes to women and giving online supervision for school education to their children. Jae also provides IT assistance to seminary students at the Mexicali campus and at the Master of Theological Studies Latino/a Ministries (MTS) program for Palmer Theological Seminary.

The women at Deborah's house are escaping abusive situations. The women learn skills to support themselves and usually stay at Deborah's House 6 months to a year. Their children have often missed a lot of school due to family trauma and unstable housing prior to coming to Deborah's house so the opportunity to attend school on a regular basis and have help with schoolwork, especially computer skills is a real gift.

The students in the Master of Theological Studies are students from all over Iberoamerica whose primary language (in most cases) is Spanish and the classes are taught in Spanish. Having IT assistance is critical as most of the classes are taught online so students depend on computers to attend class, submit assignments and take tests.



Our church sent a mission team to Deborah's House January 23-31, 2015, and Pastor Dezo returned in June of 2015, so our church has a longstanding relationship with Deborah's House.

Please join us to meet Jae and learn more about her varied work with our brothers and sisters throughout Iberoamerica. Our offering for October will go to International Ministries to support Jae's work.



FOOD PANTRY

RED BRIDGE FOOD PANTRY ACTIVITY DATES

Tuesday, October 5th — 1:15-3:00 p.m.– Restocking Day (Volunteers Needed!)

Wednesday, October 14th 6PM — Deadline for clients call Food Pantry Phone Line. If you know of a family in need of food assistance, have them call the Food Pantry Line (**816–908-7800**) **anytime BEFORE 6 p.m. on Wed., October 14th.** They will need to provide the requested information and a phone number. They will then receive a return call which must be answered before their request for food can be processed.

Friday, October 16th — 1:15-3:15 p.m. – Fill Food Pantry Orders

Saturday, October 17th — 9:00-11:00 a.m. – Clients Pick Up Orders

⇒ **Potential clients who live in our south Kansas City area can be referred to call:**

816-908-7800

Red Bridge Food Pantry NEEDS — OCTOBER 2026:

⇒ Shampoo (totally out!)
⇒ Laundry Detergent (smaller bottles)
⇒ Dish Soap
⇒ Chilis/Stews
⇒ Rice-A-Roni options
⇒ Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper type)
⇒ Canned Tomatoes/ Sauce/ Paste
⇒ Canned Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Mushrooms, Jelly
⇒ Large Depends (or comparable)

Contact Tarah Kruger with any questions at tarahkruger@sbcglobal.net

SCAN ME

Scan to Donate online!

In September, we served 15 families, with 48 individuals due to your generosity -- Thank you!!

Would You Like to Sing in the Choir?



Now that we have our Director of Music, we are excited to explore the possibility of bringing our church choir back! Many people in our congregation have shared how much they miss the joy and inspiration the choir brings to worship.

If you enjoy singing, or know someone who might, we invite you to let us know. Singers of all experience levels are welcome, and you do not need to know how to read music. All you need is a love for music, a willing heart, and a desire to worship God alongside others.

Come share your voice, enjoy fellowship, and help us fill our sanctuary with beautiful music once again!

FBC Music



Great News!
We have a New Director of Music & Organist!

Many of you had a chance to watch, listen, and chat with Devon Turner when he played for us on September 26th, 2026.

He has accepted the position to be our Organist and Music Director starting on October 1, 2026.

Devon Turner is a pianist, organist, harpsichordist, conductor, and church musician with experience in performance, teaching, and sacred music. He holds degrees in Piano and Harpsichord Performance, Early Music, and Organ Performance, and is currently pursuing doctoral studies in Church Music at the University of Kansas.

Devon has performed in the United States, Canada, Austria, and the Czech Republic. His musical interests include historical keyboard instruments, early music performance practice, organ literature, choral music, and sacred music.

OUR NEXT KC JAZZ VESPERS PERFORMANCE

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended our September Jazz Vespers! It was another successful one.

PABLO SANHUEZA
Sunday, October 18th
6-8 PM

Kansas City Jazz Vespers

Scan to Visit Our Website



Upcoming Worship Schedule

— In-person in the Sanctuary and LIVE on Facebook at 10:50 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. on our website & YouTube —

The Beloved Community of FBC KCMO

UPCOMING WORSHIP THEMES: 2026 PREACHING SCHEDULE

TEACH US TO PRAY- CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

- **Sunday, October 4th — 10:50am**

  "Your Kingdom Come," based on Matthew 6:9-10.

Pastor Dezo, preaching. Communion Sunday.

- **Sunday, October 11th — 10:50am**

  "Give Us Today Our Daily Bread," based on Matthew 6:9-11.

Pastor Dezo, preaching.

- **Sunday, October 18th — 10:50am**

  "Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive Our Debtors," based on Matthew 6:9-12. Children's Sunday!

Pastor Dezo, preaching.

- **Sunday, October 25th — 10:50am**

  "Lead Us Not Into Temptation But Deliver Us From Evil," based on Matthew 6:9-13a.

Pastor Dezo, preaching.

- **Sunday, November 1st — 10:50am**

  "For Yours Is The Kingdom And The Power And The Glory Forever," based on Matthew 6:9-13b.

Pastor Megan preaching. Communion Sunday.

Church Calendar

- **October 4th —** Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Journeys Bible Study Class (Cross-Generations Classroom)
- **October 4th —** Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Musical Ensemble Rehearsal - All are Welcome!
- **October 4th — "Your Kingdom Come," based Matthew 6:9-10**.
  Pastor Dezo, preaching. Communion Sunday.
- **October 4th —** Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting (Fireside Room)
- October 5th — Monday, 1:15-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Restock Day
- October 6th — Tuesday, Congregational Check-in and Bible Study (via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.)
- October 8th — Thursday, 12:00-1:00 p.m. The Buttry Center for Peace and Nonviolence at Central Seminary ZOOM Event about "Part 1: Weaponizing the Bible for Violence"
- **October 11th —** Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Journeys Bible Study Class (Cross-Generations Classroom)
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- **October 11th — "Give Us Today Our Dailey Bread," based on Matthew 6:9-11**.
  Pastor Dezo, preaching.
- **October 11th —** Sunday, 12:00 p.m. International Potluck (Fireside Room)
- October 13th — Tuesday, Congregational Check-in and Bible Study (via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.)
- October 14th — Wednesday, Deadline to Request Food from the Food Pantry
- October 15th — Thursday, 12:00-1:00 p.m. The Buttry Center for Peace and Nonviolence at Central Seminary ZOOM Event about "Part II: Jesus' Response to Violence"
- October 16th — Friday, 1:15 p.m. Fill Client Food Pantry Orders
- October 16/17th — Great Rivers Region Biennial Gathering (Bloomington, IL)
- October 17th — Saturday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Clients Pick Up Food Pantry Orders
- October 17th — Saturday, 4:00-6:00 p.m. October Art Night (Fireside Room)
- **October 18th —** Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Journeys Bible Study Class (Cross-Generations Classroom)
- **October 18th —** Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Musical Ensemble Rehearsal - All are Welcome!
- **October 18th — "Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive Our Debtors," based on Matthew 6:9-12**.
  Pastor Dezo, preaching. Children's Sunday!
- **October 18th —** Sunday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. KC Jazz Vespers - Pablo Sanhueza
- October 20th — Tuesday, Congregational Check-in and Bible Study (via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.)
- October 24th — Saturday, 8:00-12:00 p.m. Kansas City 6th District Waste Drop-Off Event
- **October 25th —** Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Journeys Bible Study Class (Cross-Generations Classroom)
- **October 25th —** Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Musical Ensemble Rehearsal - All are Welcome!
- **October 25th — "Lead Us Not Into Temptation But Deliver Us From Evil," based on Matthew 6:9-13a**.
  Pastor Dezo, preaching.
- **October 25th —** Sunday, 12:00 p.m. American Baptist Women's Ministry Meeting
- October 27th — Tuesday, Congregational Check-in and Bible Study (via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.)
- October 29th — Thursday, 6:00 p.m. MORE2 - 21st Annual Transformation Event
  (The Lex Municipal Auditorium, KCMO)
- **November 1st —** Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Journeys Bible Study Class (Cross-Generations Classroom)
- **November 1st —** Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Musical Ensemble Rehearsal - All are Welcome!
- **November 1st — "For Yours Is The Kingdom And The Power And The Glory Forever," based on Matthew 6:9-13b.**
  Pastor Megan preaching. Communion Sunday.

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October Birthdays

John Humenczuk	01
Toni Page	01
Jessie Carpenter	01
Bill Humenczuk	05
Carole Raines	06
Gia Dean	06
Sarah Hopper	06
Madeline Ferguson	13
Brad Dawdy	14
Sue Fugitt	17
Kerry Triplett	17
Daniela Gonzalez	18
Vonda Breedlove	25
Karen Foster	25
Lois Hightower	28
Susie Bolden	30



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