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Rev. Dr. Dezo Schreiner
Rev. Dr. Megan Bedford-Strohm

Around & About - SEPTEMBER 2026

From Brokenness To Wholeness

Recently, I have been reflecting on what God has done in my life and what I have witnessed God do in the lives of others. Again and again, I have seen that brokenness does not have the final word. God can bring beauty from ashes, hope from despair, and new life from circumstances that once seemed beyond redemption.

In July, several members of our church and I had the opportunity to attend the World Mission Conference. The theme was "Brokenness to Wholeness." Throughout our three days together, we heard powerful testimonies from global servants ministering in many parts of the world, including Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, and the Middle East.

Our hearts were full as we listened to stories of God's love transforming brokenness into wholeness in communities around the world. Each testimony reminded us that God is the ultimate Healer and Restorer. We heard how God's light is shining in places overshadowed by poverty, illness, violence, and despair. We learned how God is transforming communities through education, healing bodies through medicine, restoring dignity through compassionate service, and renewing souls through grace.

Yet the conference was not only about what God is doing through global servants in distant places. It was also an invitation for each of us to consider how God desires to work through us. Brokenness exists in our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, churches, and families. Wherever there is loneliness, injustice, suffering, division, or hopelessness, God calls us to become active agents of healing, restoration, reconciliation, and peace.

God invites us to participate in this beautiful work: to educate minds, heal broken hearts, restore what has been lost, and proclaim hope to those who feel forgotten. We may not be able to repair every broken place, but each of us can allow God to use our gifts, resources, prayers, and presence to make a difference.

The stories we heard also challenged us to support our global servants and the wider mission of International Ministries more faithfully. Their work reminds us that the Church is larger than any one congregation, community, or nation. We are united in one mission and empowered by one Spirit to share the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

Throughout September, we will receive the World Mission Offering in support of the wonderful work International Ministries is doing around the world. God can use our gifts to bring hope and wholeness to people we may never meet. Our gifts can go where we may not be able to go physically, providing education, medical care, compassionate ministry, and the good news of Jesus Christ. As you give this month, I encourage you to give prayerfully and generously so that our global servants may continue to bless and serve others.

One recent example of this work is International Ministries' response to the historic flooding in Nepal. IM is providing \$10,000 in One Great Hour of Sharing emergency disaster-relief funds to help its ministry partners provide food, shelter, and essential supplies to affected communities. This is just one example of how International Ministries responds to suffering around the world. When we give, we do not only pray, but we also participate.

May the Holy Spirit guide our steps, protect our global servants, and multiply our shared efforts. May God send us into our communities and to the ends of the earth as active agents of peace. And may we trust that God will continue this beautiful work of restoration until brokenness gives way to wholeness and the whole world knows the healing love of Jesus Christ.

From ashes to beauty, from brokenness to wholeness—this is the work of God, and we are invited to be part of it.

Pastor Dezo Schreiner

ALL ABOUT FIRST BAPTIST PEOPLE

WE PRAY FOR...

- 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. It was so good to see Melba at church on August 30th.
- Sue Hansen's family. A beautiful celebration of life took place in our sanctuary on August 22nd.
- Vonda Breedlove was in the hospital due to side effects of a new medication and now is home recovering. She also struggles with severe arthritis.
- Dixie and Jim Kelly. Dixie is in rehab after a stroke.
- Bob Holloway gaining strength at home.
- Christine Garner has been dealing with dizziness, and had to make a few trips to the ER. So far all her test results have been good. She will be seeing a neurologist on September 17th. Her husband, Jeffrey, recently had a hip replacement and he is doing well.
- 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.
- Valerie Carroll, daughter of Bill and Christine Rinck, and Mary Ann, granddaughter, courageously facing health issues in Ireland.
- Susan Smith is receiving good care at home. Pray for her and for Sallie's health.
- Toni Page' mother dealing with health issues
- Tom Ott, Jay Manda's father in law
- Daylin and Dalie Rodriguez Ortet and Noah.
- Breeze's dad—dealing with blood clots in his lung. He is no longer on oxygen
- Andy and Dezo's grandpa Paul Wingo, recovering from colon cancer surgery.
- Dezo's friend, Harriet House dealing with Stage 4 liver cancer.
- Karen Foster has been experiencing Parkinson's-like symptoms for some time. Following several recent falls, she is now in rehab and will soon transition to assisted living. Please keep Karen in your thoughts and prayers during this time of change.



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.
- Dave Page and Eyvonne Walker for playing music as we continue our search for a permanent organist
- Margo, Bill, Claire, Emily, Andy, Benjamin, Charlotte, Dezo, and Enzo who attended the World Mission Conference



WE REJOICE WITH ...

- Rev. Dr. Megan Bedford-Strohm who was ordained on August 16th.

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)

Thank you note from Pastor Megan

Dear Beloved Community,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for supporting me through the many steps involved in my ordination process over this past year and a half. My ordination Sunday – the final step in the process – on August 16th was a very joyful and moving day for me, that I will hold in my heart for many years to come. Thank you to everyone who participated in making the day so special, through the music, the decorations and food, the meaningful words shared, and especially through the laying on of hands in prayer. I will draw on that experience, and all the strength and encouragement it imparted, throughout the duration of my ministry. I look forward to seeing what God has in store, and am so happy to be serving, and serving with, this community.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Megan Bedford-Strohm



Announcements

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacon's Meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 6** immediately following worship in our Fireside Room at 12 PM.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

There is an Executive Council Meeting on **Sunday, September 13** immediately following worship at **12 PM** in our Fireside Room.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Join us for a luncheon on **Sunday, September 27** Immediately following worship at 12 PM in our Fireside Room. Lunch will be provided.

Join us! ♥

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.

Children's Ministry BRAINSTORMING MEETING

Let's dream, plan and grow together!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 12:00 PM IN OUR FIRESIDE ROOM

We will have a children's ministry brainstorming meeting directly following worship.

Share Ideas
Explore Opportunities
Make a Difference
All are Welcome!

Wilson Scholarship FALL AWARDS

The Wilson Committee approved three scholarships for the 2026 Fall Semester. We're proud of our students as they prepare for their future endeavors.

Congratulations to all the recipients!

Diana Parker

Children's SUNDAY

AT CHURCH

Sunday, October 18th 10:50 AM

Our church service will be led by the children, with many elements of the regular worship service in their hands.

You won't want to miss this!

International Potluck



International Potluck Dinner

Join us on October 11th, after worship for an International Potluck Dinner celebrating the wonderful diversity of our church family!

With more than ten nationalities represented in our congregation, imagine how special it would be if everyone brought a favorite dish from their native country, culture, or family background. Start planning your dish now—we cannot wait to enjoy all the delicious foods and the stories and traditions behind them!

To help everyone participate safely, please bring a complete list of ingredients with your dish, as members of our congregation have food allergies and follow vegetarian, gluten-free, and other special diets.

I am excited to taste your dishes and to share one of my own with you!



Announcements

BELOVED COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY –

- Christine Garner has been working with our children, teaching Sunday school.
- Laurie Tourtellot also regularly 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)

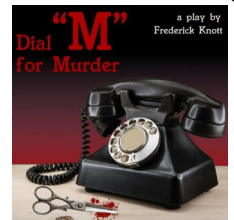


**NOW
HIRING**

PUNKIN PATCH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER –

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

Help support
our very own
Brad Dawdy in
his upcoming
theatre
production!



September 4-20, 2026

Call 816-406-9422 to reserve your seats.

Tickets available at the door with cash, check, or credit card.
\$18.00 Adults, \$15.00 Seniors, Youth (under 18) and College students.
\$10 Children 10 and under, \$12/person for groups ≥ 10.



Community Art Night Returns!

Our Summer Art Nights were a wonderful success, welcoming many families from throughout the community. Parents and children were grateful for a joyful, welcoming place where they could relax, paint, play, connect, and have fun together.

We are excited to host another **Community Art Night on October 17!** Spread the word, bring your children and grandchildren, and invite your friends, neighbors, and other families to join us for a fun and creative evening.

Everyone is welcome and no artistic experience is needed!

You're Invited! ♥

October ART NIGHT

Saturday, October 17
4:00 – 6:00 PM
At the Church

 **POTLUCK MEAL INCLUDED** ♥
Not required to bring food – All are welcome!

PROJECTS WILL INCLUDE:

-  **WEAVING**
-  **PAINTING**
-  **DECORATING CARAMEL APPLES**

The patio will be open for chalk nature art and play!

Please invite friends and family to this fall creative gathering! ♥

Announcements

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!



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

Do you like to garden?

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

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE/BUSINESS WHO MIGHT BE WILLING TO Sponsor US TO GET A NEW PLAYGROUND?

Our playground brings joy, learning, and play to so many children in our care. We're looking for a generous sponsor to help make a brand new playground a reality for our kids!

YOUR SUPPORT
CAN MAKE A
BIG IMPACT!



TOGETHER, WE CAN
BUILD A BETTER
PLACE TO PLAY!

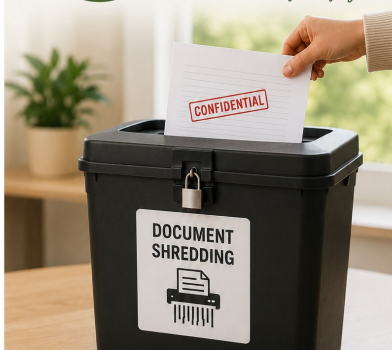
Do you have sensitive documents laying around?

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.



The Wedding Committee

Are you interested in volunteering for our wedding committee?

Let our church office know!

Announcements



How a Practiced Religious Freedom Helps Christians Respond to Rising Authoritarianism and Theocracy

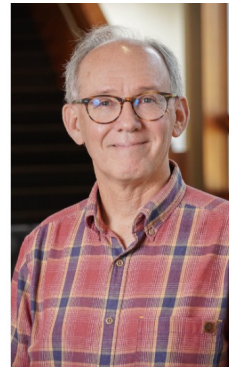
Amanda Tyler, ED of Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty

Thursday, September 17 at 12 noon - 1 pm (Central time)

Zoom registration link: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/OfAuHzitQdCnrrCfK0e7Ow](https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?join=joinMeeting&url=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FOfAuHzitQdCnrrCfK0e7Ow)

Description: Religious freedom is more than a set of principles or constitutional protections. Religious freedom is a practice that requires discipline, particularly from a religious group that has majority status in a community. Amanda will explain what a practiced religious freedom looks like and how it can contribute to a pluralistic democracy. She will point to examples of advocacy against rising Christian nationalism in public schools and threats to free and fair elections, giving actionable ideas for faith leaders to engage in some of today's most pressing challenges.

The Buttry Center
for Peace and Nonviolence



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/KWFNxbsRcq2ZfReSVpREQ](https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?join=joinMeeting&url=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FKWFNxbsRcq2ZfReSVpREQ)

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.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR 21ST ANNUAL
TRANSFORMATION EVENT

Rooted in Equity, Reaching for Justice.

WHEN:
**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 29
6:00 P.M.**

WHERE:
**THE LEX
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
300 W. 14th St., Kansas City, MO**

DELICIOUS DINNER
COMMUNITY EQUITY AWARDS
FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
REV. DR. DIETRA WISE BAKER
*Rooted in Purpose.
Transforming Communities.*

Join us for our 21st annual
Transformation event.



Join us for a night of community and support MORE'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.

INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$100



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Life lately at FBC



The Beloved Community Art Closet has
been cleaned out and reorganized.
THANK YOU LYN BARBEE!!!



August Art Night Photos
Thank you to all our volunteers that helped make
the night happen!



World Mission
Conference Photos

Spotlight on LaMoine Tatum

I've been attending FBC for the last 5 years. However, I'm not originally from Kansas City; I was born and raised in Wichita, KS. Unfortunately, my adoptive parents couldn't have children of their own, so they adopted me at 9 months along with my older sister and younger brother. My favorite place to be was my home church, St. Paul AME Church, because I love learning about Jesus. I was heavily involved with my church: an acolyte, an usher, in the choir, the Young People's Department, praise dancer, and more. When I turned 15 years old, I accepted my call to ministry and began to preach and serve under my Pastor. I have delved deeper into that calling for the last 16 years and will continue to do so for the rest of my life!



I lived in Lawrence, KS for 2 years after graduating from Ottawa University in 2018. I attended FBC Lawrence during that time working as an intern with the youth and young adults; eventually joining the church.

I moved to the Kansas City, MO area in 2020 to be with my family. For the first year, I wanted to take some time to focus on my mental health and my relationship with God. I noticed the big white church on the corner that was just a few minutes up the street from where I lived. For whatever reason, looking at the name of the church was not on my list of things to pay attention to on my way to work. I passed the building every day and kept thinking about how beautiful the inside of the church must've been. One year later, I finally paid attention to the sign with the church name on it.

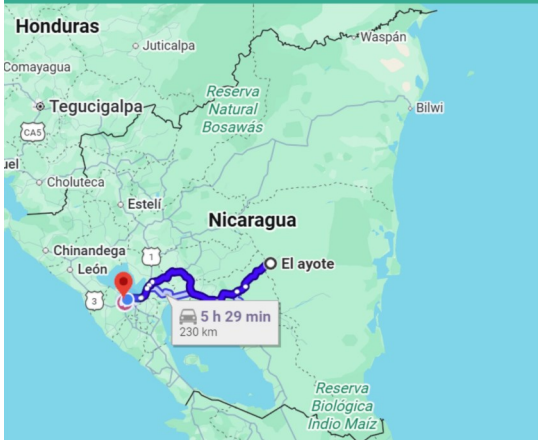
I remembered Pastor Dezo from meeting her at the FBC Lawrence's Thanksgiving Dinner. That was also my introduction to American Baptists loyalty towards criminally delicious variations of casseroles! I immediately called Pastor Matt to ask him what Church Pastor Dezo served at and he confirmed that I'd been passing by the same church for an entire year! I started sitting on the back row and then attended the Journey's Sunday School class as John Hopkins convinced me to attend. That is my favorite part of our church. Our Sunday School class was a great way to find out about the church and its people.

Most people find it hard to believe, but I am an ambivert, but leaning more towards introvert tendencies! I can be around others, but when my social battery drains out, I become quiet and think about random things like how I don't trust people who don't break their Kit Kat bars before eating them; I'm 76.9% sure that it's a potential sign of a sociopath. Outside of church life, I love playing basketball, videos, and going to the movie theaters! Movie theaters have the best popcorn! My favorite kind of movie is animated kids movies, but as a choir child, my all time favorites are the Sound of Music and the Lion King!

My hope and dream for the church is to be what God has called her to be. One of those things is to be a place that tells and demonstrates the truth of the word and love of our true and living God to everyone.

Missions

Where are we going?



**El Ayote, RACCAS
(South Caribbean
Autonomous Region)**

Approx population: 21,000
27% urban area
73% rural area

Main Economic activity:
Cattle raising

The offering for September is the World Mission Offering. For this year's WMO, we highlight Anita and Rick Gutierrez, global servants in South Africa. As doctors, they help bring healing in physical ways. But their ministry goes beyond that. They understand restoration is holistic and use education and training to restore entire communities. A very generous donor, who also has a heart for world mission like you, wants to match WMO gifts given in the month of September! Please give

generously!

And, just as an update, we've received word that International Ministries (IM) is providing **\$10,000** in One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) emergency disaster relief funds to assist IM partners in **Nepal** with food and supplies in the aftermath of the recent historic flooding.

Nicaragua Mission Trip Update:

We've changed the dates of our trip to Nicaragua to April 23-May 2, 2027, so we'll be in town for Mothers' Day! We anticipate going to a rural community outside El Ayote, an area in the RACCAS (Southern Caribbean Coast Autonomous Region). This is a new area of Nicaragua for us, just about in the center of the country. Despite the name of the area, we will not be on the coast. We'll be in a cattle ranching area. We'll be installing water filters, conducting vacation Bible school, and teaching prenatal nutrition. We need a few more team members so be sure to speak to Margo Humenczuk or Diana Parker if you're interested.

We've shared some about our partner organization, AMOS, A Mission of Hope and Health, but wanted to share a bit more here. AMOS serves over 28,00 people in 25 communities in Nicaragua, some urban, many rural. Based on the conviction that God calls us to serve those most vulnerable, AMOS works towards a world where there is health and hope for all. Their goals are to prevent death and disease, treat illness, and strengthen local leadership and collaboration. They work along side community volunteers and in conjunction with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Health.

In Nicaragua, children still die of completely preventable and treatable diseases, such as diarrhea or pneumonia. Their families suffer from the unjust conditions of poverty and struggle to provide for their most basic needs, including health care and clean water. This is what moves AMOS to take action. Please join us in being the hands and feet of God, serving for ten days in Nicaragua.

FOOD PANTRY

RED BRIDGE FOOD PANTRY ACTIVITY DATES

Tuesday, September 8th — 1:15-3:00 p.m. — Restocking Day (Volunteers Needed!)

Wednesday, September 16th 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., September 16th.** 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, September 18th — 1:15-3:15 p.m. — Fill Food Pantry Orders

Saturday, September 19th — 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 — SEPTEMBER 2026:

- ⇒ Toilet Paper
- ⇒ Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper, etc.)
- ⇒ Diced Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Tomato Paste
- ⇒ Canned Pasta
- ⇒ 1# bags of Rice and Dry Beans (white/red/black, lentils)
- ⇒ Canned Garbanzo Beans
- ⇒ Canned Peaches (or other fruits)
- ⇒ Chicken Stock
- ⇒ Women's Deodorant

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



Scan to Donate online!

In August, we (YOU) served 13 families with 43 individuals
-- thank you so much!

Financials



September OFFERING
WORLD MISSION OFFERING
— AMERICAN BAPTIST —
Supporting global mission workers in Zimbabwe, Mexico, Nicaragua and around the world.
PRAY | GIVE | MAKE A DIFFERENCE

God's love in action around the world.

PEOPLE PLACES POSSIBILITIES

World Mission Offering envelopes are in the pews.

You can also give online.

FINANCE OFFERINGS



Scan to
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AUGUST Offering
for
UNITED MISSION
of the American Baptist Churches

Your gift supports all facets of our denominational mission—locally and globally.

- Sharing the Gospel
- Strengthening Congregations
- Serving Communities
- Reaching the World

We Gave: \$145.00

UNITED MISSION
The Mission Agency of the American Baptist Churches

🎵 FBC Music 🎵

WE ARE STILL
actively
LOOKING
FOR AN
**ORGANIST/
MUSIC DIRECTOR**
for our church. ♥



PLEASE SEND ANYONE
YOU KNOW OUR WAY



OR CONTACT
THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Thank you! ♥

Would You Like to Sing in the Choir?



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!

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended our August Jazz Vespers! It was truly one of the best Jazz Vespers we have ever experienced. It was a wonderful evening filled with outstanding music, joyful fellowship, and a warm sense of community.



We hope you will join us again on September 20 for our next Jazz Vespers. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come and enjoy 100 minutes of inspiring jazz music in a welcoming and uplifting atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you there!



2026 FALL JAZZ VESPERS PERFORMANCES

EBONI FONDREN
Sunday, September 20th
6-8 PM

PABLO SANHUEZA
Sunday, October 18th
6-8 PM



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—

The Beloved Community of FBC KCMO

UPCOMING WORSHIP THEMES: 2026 PREACHING SCHEDULE

TEACH US TO PRAY

+ **Sunday, September 6th — 10:50am**

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray,” based on Luke 11:1-13.

Pastor Dezo, preaching. Communion Sunday.

+ **Sunday, September 13th — 10:50am**

“Let Prayer Shape You,” based on Romans 8:26.

Pastor Megan, preaching.

+ **Sunday, September 20th — 10:50am**

“Our Father,” based on Matthew 6:9; Romans 8:14–17.

Pastor Dezo, preaching.

+ **Sunday, September 27th — 10:50am**

“Hallowed Be Your Name,” based on Matthew 6:9.

Pastor Dezo, preaching.

+ **Sunday, October 4th — 10:50am**

“Your Kingdom Come,” based on Matthew 6:10.

Pastor Dezo preaching. Communion Sunday.

Church Calendar

- September 1st — Tuesday, Congregational Check-in and Bible Study (via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.)
- **September 6th** — Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Journeys Bible Study Class (Cross-Generations Classroom)
- **September 6th** — Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Musical Ensemble Rehearsal - All are Welcome!
- **September 6th** — “**Lord, Teach Us to Pray,**” based **Luke 11:1-13.**

Pastor Dezo, preaching. Communion Sunday.

- **September 6th** — Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Deacon’s Meeting (Fireside Room)
- September 7th — FBC Offices Closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 8th — Tuesday, Congregational Check-in and Bible Study (via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.)
- September 8th — Tuesday, 1:15-3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Restocking Day
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- **September 13th** — “**Let Prayer Shape You,**” based on **Romans 8:26.**

Pastor Megan, preaching.

- **September 13th** — Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Executive Council Meeting (Fireside Room)
- September 15th — Tuesday, Congregational Check-in and Bible Study (via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.)
- September 16th — Wednesday, Deadline to Request Food from the Food Pantry
- September 17th — Thursday, 12:00-1:00 p.m. The Buttry Center for Peace and Nonviolence at Central Seminary ZOOM Event about “How a Practiced Religious Freedom Helps Christians Respond to Rising Authoritarianism and Theocracy”
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- **September 20th** — “**Our Father,**” based on **Matthew 6:9; Romans 8:14-17.**

Pastor Dezo, preaching.

- **September 20th** — Sunday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. KC Jazz Vespers - Eboni Fondren
- September 22nd — Tuesday, Congregational Check-in and Bible Study (via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.)
- **September 27th** — Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Journeys Bible Study Class (Cross-Generations Classroom)
- **September 27th** — Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Musical Ensemble Rehearsal - All are Welcome!
- **September 27th** — “**Hallowed Be Your Name,**” based on **Matthew 6:9.**

Pastor Dezo, preaching.

- **September 27th** — Sunday, 12:00 p.m. American Baptist Women’s Ministry Luncheon
- September 29th — Tuesday, Congregational Check-in and Bible Study (via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.)
- **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 on **Matthew 6:10.**

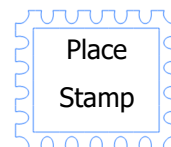
Pastor Dezo, preaching. Communion Sunday.

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION



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September Birthdays

Michelle Hopkins	09
Noah Rodriguez-Ortet	13
Eyvonne Walker	20
Flora Schreiner	23
Grace Schreiner	23
Justin Prigel	24
LaMoine Tatum	29

BIBLE STUDY



JOIN US!



TUESDAY MORNING, 10AM

CONGREGATIONAL CHECK-IN AND BIBLE STUDY

*Studying
the Holy Spirit*

(TAUGHT BY PASTOR DEZO)



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BY SMARTPHONE/TABLET/PC

1. Go to
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2. Meeting ID: 555 892 911
3. Password: 1



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