

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: All children under the age of 18 should be with their age-appropriate group or class, or with you at all times while in the Church facility. Thank you for helping ensure the safety of our FBC Kids!

TODAY'S TEAM OF GREETERS:

Door 1—10:10-10:40 AM, Tom & Marsha Embree
 Door 2—8:00-8:15 AM, Fred & Julie Stout
 9:10-9:40 AM, Tom & Marsha Embree
 10:10-10:40 AM,
 Door 4—8:00-10:40 AM, John Wenz

TIME-TO-TALK TUESDAYS: Join Pastor Jason and anyone else who turns up! Each Tuesday, 12:00 noon, at Apron Strings.

WE HAVE DISHES!! If you've brought food for a meal recently—or ever—please take a look at the counter under the microwaves and see if there is an empty dish you can take home. Be prepared to bring it back full soon!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS: We are learning some great songs with motions while learning about Jesus! You have great kids and we love them!

- New procedure for picking up your kids: someone from the Children's Dept. will meet you at the top of the stairs by the CLC to sign your child out. This person will radio downstairs to have your child sent up to meet you.
- Please keep all toys/extras with you so your child will stay focused on leaders and Jesus! We are working hard on routines and keeping kids focused during lessons.
- Currently we have a rotating schedule of volunteers helping downstairs. We would like to have only those volunteers downstairs during Children's Church. This allows you to worship knowing your kids are safe and having their own time of worship downstairs.
- **VBS is coming up** and we are SO excited for this year's program! Find the link for registration on the FBC website (www.firstbaptistbedford.net).
Thanks for all your support—we couldn't do it without you!

INDIAN CREEK BAPTIST CAMP DAY OF SERVICE: Saturday, May 18, opening prayer at 9:00 AM, lunch served at 1:00 PM. Please come at any time during the day! If you or your group have special skills, call the camp and you can be scheduled to work on a specific project. RSVP, 812-279-2161 or campindiancreek.com/serve.

MAY 21, 7:00 PM: Global Encounter Watch Party hosted by Missionary Debby Witmer at the Avoca Baptist Church Family Life Center. There is a registration fee for churches, but Debby has a fund to cover it making this a free event for all who wish to attend.

SENIOR SUNDAY will be June 2nd! We would like to celebrate our high school and college graduates that day. If you are a 2024 graduate (graduating any time since last May), or know someone who is, call or e-mail the church office by March 15 and leave your name, the school you graduated from, and the degree you earned.

Birthday Blessings!

May 5 Mark Burton	May 5 Gene Humes
May 8 Matt Potter	May 9 Lauren Mitchell
May 9 Dian Sluder	May 12 Joan Brick
May 14 Byron Steele	May 17 Nancy Battaglia
May 18 Don Blackburn	

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WELCOME

If today is your first time visiting at First Baptist Church of Bedford we would like to extend a warm welcome to you as our special guest. It is our privilege to have you worship with us, and we trust that you will sense the presence of the LORD in our services. To learn more about First Baptist Church of Bedford, please visit with Pastor Jason today. To contact our Pastor during the week, you may call him at the church, 812-275-5991, or text him on his cell, 812-804-8824.

CHILDCARE MINISTRY

NURSERY (children up to 2 years of age)

9:30	Nancy Battaglia
10:30	Mia Hughes, Jenna Frist

PRE-SCHOOL (children 2 thru 4 years of age)

9:30	Ann Steele
10:30	Ann Steele, Briley Hyde, Marsha Embree

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Nursery	Mia Hughes
Pre-School	Nancy Battaglia

USHERS MINISTRY

8:15	Tom Harrell, Ted Maze
10:30	John Hughes, Ric Mitchell

MINISTRY REPORT FOR WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

<u>Fellowship</u> <i>(in-person attendance)</i>	<u>Stewardship</u>	
8:15 Worship	Budget	Needed per Week
Sunday School	\$518,841.00	\$9,971.71
10:30 Worship	<u>YTD Designated Giving</u>	<u>04/28 G.F. Offering</u>
Autumn Trace	\$39,003.50	\$6,073.27
Sunday Evening	<u>YTD G.F. Expenses</u>	<u>YTD G.F. Income</u>
Wednesday Evening	\$149,293.11	\$156,097.57

FBC CALENDAR

Today: 8:15am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
 10:30am Blended Worship (Traditional/Contemporary)
 12:00pm Trustee Ministry Team Meeting
 5:00pm Deacon Ministry Team Meeting
 5:30pm Deaconess Ministry Team Meeting

May 6: 6:00pm Christian Ed. Ministry Team Meeting
 6:00pm Youth Minister Search Committee Meeting

May 7: 12:00-6:00pm Blood Drive
 1:30pm ABWM Meeting—*in the former Library*
 6:00pm Bible Study—*Intro to the Hebrew Language w/ Joe Fender*

May 8: 9:00am Staff Meeting
 5:30pm Dinner—*Pizza with the Deacons*
 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 6:00pm FBC Kids' Time
 6:00pm FBC Students
 6:00pm Adult Bible Study—*Romans*
 6:30pm Remnants Rehearsal
 7:00pm Spirit Singers Rehearsal
 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

May 12: **Happy Mother's Day**
 8:15am Traditional Worship
 9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
 10:30am Blended Worship (Traditional/Contemporary)

May 14: 8am – 5pm Lifeline Screenings
 6:00pm Bible Study—*Intro to the Hebrew Language w/ Joe Fender*

May 15: 9:00am Staff Meeting
 5:30pm Dinner—*Chicken Strips with the Music Team*
 5:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 6:00pm FBC Kids' Time
 6:00pm FBC Students
 6:00pm Adult Bible Study—*Romans*
 6:30pm Music Ministry Team Meeting
 7:00pm Spirit Singers Rehearsal
 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

What may we do for you?

Special prayer request? A little thing that needs doing?

Your Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Please pray for: _____

I have a little thing that needs doing (something that needs fixing, moving, cleaning, etc.): _____

SERMON NOTES

ALWAYS

Hebrews 13:8 and Psalm 139

Jesus is _____

Hebrews 13:8

He is Always _____ and

Always _____

Psalm 139

He is Always _____

Matthew 28:20



Connect
Refresh
Grow



Please scan this QR code on your cell phone camera. It will take you to a form where you may leave us a record of your attendance at today's service.

Thank you for being here!

ORDER OF WORSHIP – MAY 5, 2024

8:15 AM SERVICE

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer	Deacon Clair Roub
Opening Hymns	Frank Battaglia
#198	<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>
#65	<i>The Wonder of It All</i>
Prayer	Frank Battaglia
Special Music by The Allens	<i>How Great Thou Art (special arrangement)</i>
Hymn #195	<i>Nothing But the Blood</i>
Message	Rev. Jordan Morris
"Always"	
The Lord's Table	
Closing Song Video by IAMSON	<i>Always With Me</i>
Benediction	Deacon Ted Maze
Postlude by Iron Bell Music	<i>Always Loved Me</i>

10:30 AM Service

Opening Anthems	Matt Potter
#108 (PB)	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>
#5 (PB)	<i>You Are Holy</i>
Prayer	Matt Potter
Welcome and Announcements	Deacon Clair Roub
Songs of Praise	Matt Potter
#73 (PB)	<i>Mighty to Save</i>
#33 (PB)	<i>The Wonder of It All</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Phil Thorne
Special Music by The Allens	<i>How Great Thou Art (special arrangement)</i>
Dismissal to Children's Church (for children 4 years old thru 5 th grade)	Julie Fender & Amasa Speer
Message	Rev. Jordan Morris
"Always"	
The Lord's Table	
Closing Song Video by IAMSON	<i>Always With Me</i>
Benediction	Bob Bottorff
Postlude by Iron Bell Music	<i>Always Loved Me</i>

During our closing song, you are invited to come forward to state your desire to receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, to request to be baptized, or to respond to the invitation of joining in membership at First Baptist Church.

The altar is open to you, your family, or others as a place to pray. Pastor Jason and Anna are always available upon request for those who desire to pray with someone.