

WELCOME TO FBC

At First Baptist Church, we are a community of Faith in Jesus Christ, and we are seeking to understand our vital connections to God, one another, and the world around us.

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**FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
ARE GATHERED IN
MY NAME,
THERE AM I AMONG THEM.
-MATTHEW 18:20**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

PREPARING TO WORSHIP

GREETING

Rev. Michael S. Williams

PRELUDE

Without Him

Bob Wilson

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Children of FBC

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Children of FBC w/ Dubby White

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 600

○ How He Loves You and Me

PATRICIA

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Al Woods

- Leader: Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.
- People: God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.
- Leader: We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.
- People: God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.
- Leader: We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.
- People: God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.
- Leader: We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.
- People: Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

INVOCATION

Rev. Al Woods

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LABOR DAY COOKOUT** – First Baptist Church and Love Revival are teaming up to sponsor together a Labor Day Cookout tomorrow, September 7th from 6-9:00PM at 119 Chester Street, Front Royal. It will be a fun day with food, bouncy houses, yard games and ice cream courtesy of C&C Frozen Treats.
- PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE NEW REHEARSAL DAY/TIME** – The Praise Team will rehearse on the stage, close to the parking lot with no stairs on **Tuesdays from 6-7PM**. Sunday rehearsals are only on the days the Praise Team is singing at the service. **The Sunday rehearsal on 9/13 is at 10-10:30AM** in the former choir room, near the restrooms.
- WARREN COALITION KICKBALL GAME** – The Warren Coalition Kickball Game is being held on Saturday, September 12th @ 10AM at R.E. Mason Field, 905 Stadium Drive, Front Royal. After the game, a picnic will be held at Shelter 5 in Lions Park near Fantasyland. RSVP is required. If you are interested in being a sponsor of the game or attending the lunch afterwards – please see Christine Mahoney. Event proceeds benefit the recovery programs at Warren Coalition.
- NEW FRIENDS TOGETHER** – Now that summer vacation time is over, New Friends Together will start up again and meet on September 15th at Brickhouse Bar & Grill at 11:30 AM. We will gather for a casual dutch-treat lunch and fellowship on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This is a great way to meet new friends and get to know each other better. Any member, or friend of a member, is always welcomed to join the group. Please let Kathy P. Napier know if you will be there on Sept. 15 by calling or texting 540-622-378.
- BACKPACK PROGRAM** – The Warren County Backpack Program will be starting to distribute food to kids in schools mid-August. We are restocking our shelves, and your contributions are greatly appreciated. Here is a list of items that we use on a regular basis. *Please make sure the items are individual size cans/pouches and not large cans:* Vienna sausages, small-canned beanie weenies, Nab crackers, oatmeal and individual sized cereal boxes, pop-tarts, granola bars, microwavable ravioli/pasta, potato chips, pretzels and goldfish crackers, cookies and Rice Krispie Treats, raisins, fruit cups and applesauce, pudding and yogurt, Little Debbie Cakes, Ramen Noodles.
If you would prefer to make a monetary donation vs. shopping and ordering online – that would be very helpful as well. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this ministry that is vital to our county’s children!
- CONCERT OF OLD AMERICAN SONGS, CLASSICAL, COUNTRY & FROM FILM** – Come listen to the amazing voice of soprano Dr. Melissa Chavez with Andrew Wood on piano on Sunday, October 25th @ 6:00PM here at First Baptist Church. Free admission for all and a Freewill Offering will be received. For those wishing to give an offering in advance, an offering plate will be at the Sanctuary doors for your convenience. If paying by check, please make payable to First Baptist Church and notate it with “OCT SING.”



The Ministry Council voted to designate E. Wilson Morrison Elementary School as the Mission of the Month for September. Recent structural damage to the building has required all classes to relocate to other county school buildings. Emergency supplies are needed because entry into the damaged building is restricted and most of the materials remain inside. FBC saw the need and stepped up to help.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR



- **September 9**
 - FBC Serves Feeding our Neighbors – 5:00PM
 - Wednesday Dinner - 5:30PM
- **September 13**
 - Children’s Sunday School – 10AM
 - Men’s Bible Study – 10AM
 - Women’s Bible Study – 10AM
 - Sunday Worship – 11AM
 - Deacons Meeting – 12PM

BIRTHDAYS



Richard Lucier || 9/10
Doug Napier || 9/11
Levi Sweeney || 9/11
Tiffany Halliday || 9/13

ANNIVERSARIES



Marlin & Coleen Dixon || 9/12

CHILDREN’S TIME

Rev. Michael S. Williams

HYMN 346

Majesty

MAJESTY

GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!!!

PRAISES FROM THIS PAST WEEK

Rev. Michael S. Williams

How has God Blessed You and/or Your Family?

SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:8-14

Karen Joyner

Leader: This is the word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Michael S. Williams

SERMON

Rev. Michael S. Williams

“Yo, Bruh!”

Matthew 18:15-20

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

BLESSING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Rev. Michael S. Williams and Deacons

THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE 49 As the Deer AS THE DEER

TITHES & OFFERINGS Deacons

In addition to offering plates being passed, an offering plate is located near the entry door. Offerings can also be made through our website: <https://www.fbaptistfr.org/giving> or scan the QR Code here to give.



DOXOLOGY HYMN 706 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

OFFERTORY PRAYER Phillip Sakalauckas

DEPART TO SERVE

COMMON CONCERNS Rev. Michael S. Williams

BENEDICTION Rev. Michael S. Williams

SENDING SONG Life’s Railway to Heaven

TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Children of FBC

POSTLUDE Life’s Railway to Heaven Bob Wilson

GO TO LOVE AND SERVE

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brenda Smith Chapman	Phillip Sakalauckas	Jimmy Thompson
Zachary Chapman	Betty Long	Joyce Marlow
Deanna Heishman	Tom Patteson	Bobby Butler
Janice Neitzey	Joan Winn	Jerry Williams
Sarah Klemen	William Funk	Sue Rodriguez
Renee Pittman	Joyce Burke	Ray Cameron

HOMEBOUND

Pat Carter
Jean Foster
Jim Fox
Richard Thorp

ASSISTED LIVING

Commonwealth, Front Royal
Louanne Jordon
Joan Winn

PRAYERS FOR OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Ritchie Schaeffer by Nancy Thompson	Lacey Wines by Betty Long
Barbara Peterson by John Hensley	Allison Matthews by Janice Neitzey
Tony Lamb by The Butlers	Diane Lewin by Janice Neitzey
John Huyett Light by Mary Walton	Ann & Gary Miller by Dodie Meadows
Terry Salyers by Sharon Layne	Jessica Spinner by Janice Neitzey
The Family of Linda Beasley by Harmony Hike	Kenny Boyd by Mary B. Walton
Faye, Valery and Emily Eller by Joanne Hensley	Patty Sevre by Jerry & Linda Williams
Donia MacIntyre by Susan MacIntyre	Jim & Dan Reggia by Jerry & Linda Williams
Danny Forbes by Karen Joyner	Butler Brown by Ray & Renee Pittman
Diane Davidson by Janice Netizey	Ronnie Pittman by Ray & Renee Pittman
	Nina Helmick by Betty Long

Please contact the church office if you have a special prayer request.