

## Welcome!

***We are glad you are here today.***

If you are visiting today, please fill out a **Connection Card** located on the back of the pews. Place your card in the offering plate or give to an usher. Thank you for visiting with us. We hope you will plan to be part of our congregation regularly.

**WELCOME TABLE:** You will notice we have a new welcome table at the front door. There is a basket with welcome bags for visitors and new members. There are also free devotionals, bulletins, and other materials on the table for anyone who would like one. Welcome!

### During Worship Service

#### **We have available for children:**

- Child Care/Nursery, birth through age 3
- Children's Church, ages 4 through 4th grade
- The Quiet room is in the back of the sanctuary for your use if you have a restless baby or child.
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### **FBC Information**

**First Baptist Church**  
**910 North Weaver Avenue**  
**Memphis, MO 63555**  
**660-465-2060**

The Church Office is normally open on Monday mornings and all day on Wednesdays.

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**Website: [firstbaptistmemphis.com](http://firstbaptistmemphis.com)**

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### **Childcare Volunteer Schedule**

<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday 5/5</u></b>
Sunday School:	Chasity	Chasity
Morning Worship:	Brittany	Brittany
Children's Church:	Carolyn & Sarah	Jimmy, Lorraine & Renita

## Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

### **Children's' Sunday School Classes:**

Nursery:	Teacher: Chasity Black & Brittany Bagwell
Pre-K & K	Teacher: Nancy Hirner & Terri Monroe
Grades 1-2	Teacher: Linda Blessing & Volunteer
Grades 3-5	Teacher: Elizabeth Kirkpatrick & Volunteer
Jr. & Sr. High	Teacher: Jimmy & Brittany Bagwell

### **Adult Sunday School Bible Study Classes:**

Adult 1	Teacher: Sabe Sears
Adult 2	Teacher: Darrell Monroe
Adult 3	Teacher: Chester Primm
Adult 4	Teacher: Mike Blaine
Women's Class Teacher:	Melinda Burrus
(Age groups vary so you are welcome to join a Sunday School class of your choice where you feel comfortable.)	

### **WHY ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL?**

#### **JOIN US FOR ... Sunday School!**

Bible Study helps us grow in Bible knowledge, have discussions, develop relationships with others as we help each other in our walk with Christ. Attend Sunday School; it is for everyone of all ages. Bring family and friends!

### **Church Pastors & Leaders**

**Senior Pastor:** Josh Black

**Associate Pastor of Students:** Jimmy Bagwell

**Pastor of Administration:** Mike Blaine

**Deacons:** David Myers (chairman), Bud Wilson, Steve Blessing, Jason Moss, & Nathaniel Orr

**Church Treasurers:** Linda Blessing & Carolyn Primm

**Church Worship Leader:** Nathaniel Orr

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Darrell Monroe

**Church Secretary/Financial Secretary:** Pam Blaine

**Trustees:** Steve Blessing, Chick Downing, Collin Shultz

**Childcare Ministry:** Chasity Black & Brittany Bagwell

**JOY Group:** Pam Blaine, Linda Blessing, Adrianna Briggs

**Hospitality:** Lorraine Nolt, Melinda Burrus, & Jan Blake

**Mission Team:** Bud & Brenda Wilson

**Custodian:** Jim Siver

**Librarian:** Pam Blaine

## Upcoming Events & News

**Sunday, May 5: CAST A VISION SUNDAY  
HAM & BEAN LUNCH AFTER MORNING SERVICE.  
Bring sides & Desserts**

**Monday, May 6:  
7:00 PM Hymn Sing at Harmony Grove**

**Wednesday, May 8:**

**5:30 PM**

**IMPACT KIDS**

**CARNIVAL**

This will be the last Impact Kids until fall. Come and see what the kids have learned and join the fun!

**Friday, May 10:**

JOY Group and Young at Heart will go to Kahoka to visit and minister to residents at the nursing home.

**TUESDAY, MAY 28:**

12:30 – 6:00 PM **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

### **PRAYER CHAIN/PRAYER LIST:**

Thank you for praying for the needs of our church family. We thank God for answering our prayers! To submit a request, text Pam Blaine at 660-785-0880. If you want on (or off) the prayer chain to pray for others, let me know. *Pam Blaine*

### **GIVING EMPHASIS FOR APRIL:**

**GENERAL TITHING AND GIVING IS OUR SPECIAL EMPHASIS FOR APRIL.** This emphasis is to build up our general fund that helps us to be good stewards of what God has given us. Our general fund is for our regular expenses for church upkeep and utilities, as well as enabling us to reach out to our community. As God has blessed each one of us, let us think about giving extra to build up our general fund.

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you *such* blessing That *there will not be room* enough to receive it."

*Malachi 3:10*



**Prelude** *Shout to the Lord*  
*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

**Opening Song** *Revive Us Again* Hymn 469

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Mike

**Prayer** Pastor Jimmy

**Scripture** *Ephesians 2: 8-10* Deacons

**Worship in Song**  
*Standing on the Promises* Hymn 203  
*Surely Goodness and Mercy* Hymn 192  
*Cornerstone*

**Offering** *El Shaddai* Instrumental

**Children's Message** Pastor Jimmy

**Sermon:** *Christ in Ezra* Pastor Josh  
*Quiet time: Book of Ezra*

**Invitation and Response**  
*Without Him* Hymn 300

**Closing Prayer** Brother Darrell

**Postlude** *Praise the Name of Jesus* Instrumental

"For by grace you have been saved through faith,  
and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,  
not of works, lest anyone should boast.

For we are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand  
that we should walk in them."

*Ephesians 2: 8-10*

## Announcements This Week

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28:

**9:15 AM** Coffee & Fellowship time

**9:30 AM** Sunday School

**10:45 AM** Morning Worship  
Short Business Meeting

**6:00 PM** Mennonite Choir Sings  
Fellowship & Refreshments

Bring finger foods, desserts, and snacks to share.

### TUESDAY:

**9:00 AM** The Ladies' Bible Study led by Carolyn Primm meets on Zoom.

### WEDNESDAY:

**4:00 PM Mid-Week Prayer** in the Sanctuary:  
Take a few minutes and come pray with us. Pray alone or with others.

**5:30-7:05 PM IMPACT STUDENTS**

**7:15 PM** Music Practice

### THURSDAY:



There will be two opportunities to pray with others in our community. Come and join in prayer together for one or both of these times.

**NOON-1:00PM Prayer in the Courthouse Yard.**

Taylor Blackwell, from Senator Josh Hawley's office will be present for this time of prayer

**6:30-8:00 PM** Prayer in the Courthouse Courtroom

**OPERATING NEEDS FOR 2024: \$3,429.00 per wk.**

Last Week's Undesignated, General Offering: **\$1,922.00**

(We did not meet budget this week)

Revival Giving Total: **\$1,835.00**

Welcome to  
First Baptist Church  
Memphis, Missouri

**Ecclesiastes 12:13**

*Let us hear the conclusion  
of the whole matter: Fear  
God, and keep his  
commandments: for this is  
the whole duty of man.*

April 28, 2024