

# Welcome!

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

If you are our guest today, please fill out a **Connection Card** either by scanning this QR Code or filling out a card located on the back of the pews. Place your card in the offering plate or give to an usher. Thank you for coming. We hope you will plan to be part of our congregation regularly.



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

### 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.

### FBC Information:

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

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

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### Childcare Volunteer Schedule

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday Sept. 28</u>
Sunday School:	Sarah Moss	Sarah Moss
Morning Worship:	Betsy & Sandra	Sarah S & Lena
Children's Church:	Jimmy & Dyanna	Steve & Linda

## Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

### Children's Sunday School Classes:

Nursery: Teacher: Sarah Moss

Pre-K & K-Teacher: Melinda Burrus, 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: Zach Orton

Adult 3 Teacher: Chester Primm

Adult 4 Teacher: Mike Blaine

(Age groups vary so you are welcome to join a Sunday School class of your choice where you feel comfortable.)

### Church Pastors & Leaders

**Senior Pastor:**

**Associate Pastor of Students:** Jimmy Bagwell

**Associate Pastor of Administration:** Mike Blaine

**Deacons:** David Myers (Chairman), Bud Wilson, Steve Blessing, & Jason Moss.

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

**Church Music Director:**

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Rex Link

**Church Secretaries:** Pam Blaine & Brittany Bagwell

**Financial Secretary:** Pam Blaine

**Trustees:** Darrell Monroe, Collin Shultz and Clint VanGorkom,

**Nursery Ministry:** Sarah Moss & Anna Talbert

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

**Hospitality:** Melinda Burrus, Coordinator & Church Ladies

**Mission Ministry:**

**Custodian:** Jim Siver

**Librarian:** Pam Blaine & Anna Talbert

**Sports Ministry Director:** Sarah Moss

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Morning Worship Attendance	112
Sunday School Attendance	81
Last Week's <b>General Fund</b> Offering:	\$1,474.00
Weekly Operating Needs:	\$3,667.00
Preschool Playground to Date:	\$ 540.00

## Upcoming Events & Ministries

### Sunday October 21 *Voices & Votes*

#### *Voices and Votes - A Great Leap of Faith*

The Smithsonian Institute has chosen Memphis, Mo. to have a walk-through exhibit on the square with history of voting and voice of freedom in our country. **Freedom of worship** is part of that and churches have been invited to take part by having an open house to share church history and what our church has available to our community. Diana Wagner (465-8911) is our historian and she needs help to have this **open house on Sunday afternoon, on October 21, from 1-4 PM.** It is an opportunity to share our ministries with our community.

### Meals on Wheels

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to take part for this important ministry. See Diana Wagner for more information.

### Our Giving Emphasis

Our giving emphasis through September is for our **PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND** that is the area outside, beside the nursery. Our goal is \$5,000.00 to fund this new playground.

### Thank You

A special thank you to the secret saint who cleaned the parsonage top to bottom. It looks great!

## Order of Service

**Prelude:** *Freely, Freely*  
*I've Found a Friend* Musicians

**Opening Song:** *Friend of God* Pastor Mike

**Welcome & Announcements:** Pastor Jimmy

**Prayer:** Pastor Jimmy

**Baptism:** Pastor Mike

**Scripture: Ruth 1: 16-17** Deacons

**Worship Music:** Pastor Mike  
*Jesus is All the World to Me* Hymn 184  
*I Speak Jesus*

**Tithes & Offerings:**  
*When I Look into Your Holiness* Musicians

**Children's Sermon:** Pastor Jimmy

**Special Music:** *Friend in Jesus* Kinley Moss

**Message** "Seeking a Reliable and Faithful Friend"  
Brother Jason

**Quiet Time Reading: John 15**

**Invitation:** *What a Friend we have in Jesus Hymn*

**Closing Prayer:** Brother Darrell

**Postlude:**  
*Blest Be the Tie* Musicians

### Scripture Reading:

*But Ruth replied: Don't plead with me to abandon you or to return and not follow you. For wherever you go, I will go, and wherever you live, I will live; your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD punish me, and do so severely, if anything but death separates you and me.*

**Ruth 1:16-17**

## Announcements

### Today, Sunday, September 21

9:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship Time  
9:30 AM Sunday School Classes  
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service  
6:00 PM Evening Service

### Tuesday, September 22

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study at Melinda Burrus' House "Holy Spirit right from the Bible"

### Wednesday, September 23

5:30-7:05 PM **Impact kids Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup>**  
7:15-8:30 PM **Students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

### Thursday, September 30

Skate night is coming up. We have the Roller Arena in Kahoka rented out from 6:00-8:00 PM. Feel free to come and skate as a family! If you would like to meet us there, we would love to have your entire family! If you are unable to bring your child, the bus will leave the church at 5:30 PM. Come on out for some fun together!

### Thursday, October 2

Men's and Boy's trip to Quincy Axe Company & Fatback's BBQ. We will leave the church at 6:00 PM and should return by 10:00 PM. For more information, please contact Pastor Jimmy. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. The cost for Axe throwing is \$25.00 per person due by September 28, 2025.

Welcome to  
First Baptist Church  
Memphis, Missouri

Where you  
go  
I will go,  
where you  
stay  
I will stay.  
(Ruth 1:16)

September 21, 2025