

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

October 25, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
October 25, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

So it is a sin for the person who knows to do what is good and doesn't do it.

James 4:17 CEB

Prelude

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Ms. Karen Dawsey

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 447

Trust And Obey

Congregation

Enoch walked with God; then . . . God took him away. Genesis 5:24 NIV

Responsive Reading

from Deuteronomy 11

Congregation

Leader: Therefore, be careful to obey every command I am giving you today, so you may have strength to go in and take over the land you are about to enter.

People: If you obey, then you will enjoy a long life in the land the Lord swore to give to your ancestors and to you, their descendants - a land flowing with milk and honey!

Leader: For the land you are about to enter and take over is not like the land of Egypt from which you came, where you planted your seed and made irrigation ditches with your foot as in a vegetable garden.

People: Rather, the land you will soon take over is a land of hills and valleys with plenty of rain - a land that the Lord your God cares for.

Leader: He watches over it through each season of the year!

People: If you carefully obey the commands I am giving you today, and if you love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and soul, then He will send the rains in their proper seasons - the early and the late rains - so you can bring in your harvests of grain, new wine, and olive oil.

Leader: He will give you lush pastureland for the livestock, and you yourselves will have all you want to eat.

All: BUT BE CAREFUL! DON'T LET YOUR HEART BE DECEIVED SO THAT YOU TURN AWAY FROM THE LORD AND SERVE AND WORSHIP OTHER gods. BE CAREFUL TO OBEY ALL THESE COMMANDS I AM GIVING YOU. SHOW LOVE TO THE LORD YOUR GOD BY WALKING IN HIS WAYS AND HOLDING TIGHTLY TO HIM!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 15:19-23

Mr. Mike Schachnuk

Offertory Hymn, No. 288

Where He Leads Me

Congregation

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Jan Hinson

Offertory

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Ms. Dawsey

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand -
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Thro' the storm, thro' the night,
Lead me on to the light -
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near -
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall -
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Congregation

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:46-49

Mrs. Resa Hillman

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

Worship Through Song *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"Are You Doing What You Know is Right?"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 305

Congregation

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Whoever serves me must follow me. John 12:26 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Ms. Dawsey

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 25

Sunday School
Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 28

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Covered-dish Fellowship Meal
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

10:00 a.m.
5:45 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Homecoming Sunday, November 1

Sunday School
Morning Worship with Guest Speaker, Rev.
Linza Layman Coffee
Covered-dish meal in the fellowship hall

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12 noon

Wednesday, November 4, 11, 18, 25

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 8, 15, 22

Sunday School
Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 9

WMU Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Monday, November 16

Finance Meeting

9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 17

Deacons' Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday, November 25 & 26

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 29

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Hanging of the Greens

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.



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Deacons of the Week

10/25	Gina Morningstar
11/01	Donna Prince / John Sauls
11/08	Gina Morningstar / Tricia Sanderson
11/15	Leigh Cook / Mary Jean Prince