

Welcome to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Summerfield

Welcome Guests

Thank you for being our guest today! We're honored you would worship with us, and we pray you are blessed by your worship experience. Please let us know you're here today by completing the connect card and bringing it to our guest center before or after the service. You'll receive a special gift as our thanks for joining us today! I'll be at the guest center following today's service and would love to meet you personally.

Dr. Kelly Bullard

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"A Story of Loss & Suffering"
by Pastor Kelly Bullard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Steps Gathering

Have you been attending FBCS and would like to know more about our church? If so, join us in a casual, informative setting designed for newcomers as an introduction to our church. Our next First Step Gathering will be held today at 10:45am. Childcare will be provided through our kids' ministry. If you have not preregistered, but would like to attend, please stop by our guest center and someone will direct you to our meeting room.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Gentleman, don't miss our Men's Breakfast on April 18 at 7:30am in the fellowship hall. This is a great opportunity to gather with other men over a hearty breakfast, build relationships, and be encouraged in what it means to live for Christ as a man. This is for all men, ages 12 & up. Be sure to invite other men in your circle of influence. Register online at summerfieldfbc.com/events. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Men's Director, Rodney Carpenter, at rdcarpent@gmail.com.

New Ministry Opportunity

Our food pantry is growing into a weekly outreach called *Manna Ministry*. This expanded effort will allow us to serve our community more intentionally each week through encouragement, prayer, and food distribution. There are several ways to get involved, including serving as greeters, prayer partners, and food distribution volunteers. If you'd like to learn more, join us for an information meeting on Sunday, April 19, immediately following the second service (no more than 30 mins) in the fellowship hall.

Hands on Summerfield Volunteer Opportunity

Looking to give back to the community? Join *Hands On Summerfield*, the town's annual volunteer day! Our church will help a local resident with major property clean up after a house fire. Saturday, April 25, from 8:00am-2:30pm. Meet at Summerfield Fire Department, 7400 Summerfield Road. Lunch will be provided! Register online.

Next Step: Membership Class

Have you been attending FBCS and want to know more about your next steps of membership, serving, and discipleship? If so, join us for an "all-in-one" membership track class on April 26, from 3-7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will teach all three sessions of our membership, and dinner will be included. If you have not preregistered, but would like to attend, please stop by our guest center and someone will direct you to our meeting room.

GET INVOLVED

Women's Ministry Union
WMU will meet tomorrow at 12pm. There are some wonderful opportunities to serve the Lord. All women in the church are invited. Bring your lunch. If you have questions, please contact Ginny Oldham at (386) 214-7288.


The Unknown Tour
The Unknown Tour returns to FBCS on Friday, May 1 (7-9pm) for an evening of clean comedy, worship, and encouragement for women. Each year brings a brand new show, and last year it sold out with 500 women—so don't wait. Register online today for the Early Bird price!

Sew Blessed Circle
Ladies are invited to join the Sew Blessed Circle on Wednesday, April 22, from 10am-2pm in room 105. We break for lunch around noon (bring a bag lunch). For more information, please contact Theressa Smith at 336-823-5259.



Last Week @ FBC Summerfield
 Weekly Budget Needs: \$29,106.34 Year-to-Date Budget Need: \$407,488.79
 Previous Week Received: \$50,725.98 Year-to-Date Received: \$506,917.42

Sunday School: 242 Wednesday Evening Meal—April 15th – Stew Beef Over Rice, Green Beans, Carrots, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert
 Morning Worship: 693
 Wednesday Evening: 187



ONLINE GIVING

Let's Connect!

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

- I AM A...**
- FIRST TIME GUEST
 - RETURNING GUEST
 - NEW REGULAR ATTENDEE
- I WOULD LIKE...**
- INFO ON KNOWING AND FOLLOWING JESUS.
 - INFO ON BAPTISM.
 - TO SPEAK WITH A PASTOR.
 - TO FIND A PLACE TO SERVE AT FBCS.
 - INFO ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.
 - INFO ON D-GROUPS.
 - TO REGISTER FOR FIRST STEPS GATHERING
 - TO REGISTER FOR THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS
 - OTHER _____

SCAN.
CLICK.
CONNECT!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please let us know of prayer needs and opportunities for service.

Please provide an address below if you would like a prayer card to be sent.

Your Name:

This information is confidential.
Please do not share/reprint.

Email or call me for more details at:

Please add this information to the church prayer sheet.

SERMON NOTES "A Story of Loss & Suffering"

Job 1:1-22

4 Lessons on Suffering:

1. No one is _____ from suffering (1-5).
 - a. _____ does not exempt you from suffering (1).
 - b. _____ does not exempt you from suffering (2-3).
 - c. Religious _____ do not exempt you from suffering (4-5).
2. In suffering _____ in God's _____ (6-12).
 - a. _____ is always submissive to God's sovereignty (6-8).
 - b. _____ is always submissive to God's sovereignty (9-12).
 - i. God will test you to bring about _____.
 - ii. Satan will tempt you to bring about _____.
3. Suffering comes in _____ ways (13-19).
 - a. _____ can inflict suffering (13-15, 17).
 - b. _____ can inflict suffering (16; 18-19).
4. Suffering brings about an opportunity to _____ God (20-22).
 - a. Job _____ the normal process of grief (20a).
 - b. Job _____ a heart and attitude of worship (20b-22).

Table Talk: Are you in a season of suffering? In what areas of your life do you need to trust God? Will you determine to worship God in your season of suffering?

2026 Bible Reading Plan: Week 16

Monday: Mark 4:21-41; 1 Corinthians 8;
Psalm 81; Joshua 24

Tuesday: Mark 5:1-20; 1 Corinthians 9:1-12;
Psalm 82; Judges 1-3

Wednesday: Mark 5:21-43; 1 Corinthians 9:13-27;
Psalm 83; Judges 4-5

Thursday: Mark 6:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13;
Psalm 84; Judges 6-7

Friday: Mark 6:14-29; 1 Corinthians 10:14-33;
Psalm 85; Judges 8

Saturday & Sunday: No Readings; Makeup Day

Pastor on Call this Week:

Pastor Kelly Bullard
kbullard@summerfieldfbc.com
(336) 962 -1277

This Week at FBC Summerfield:

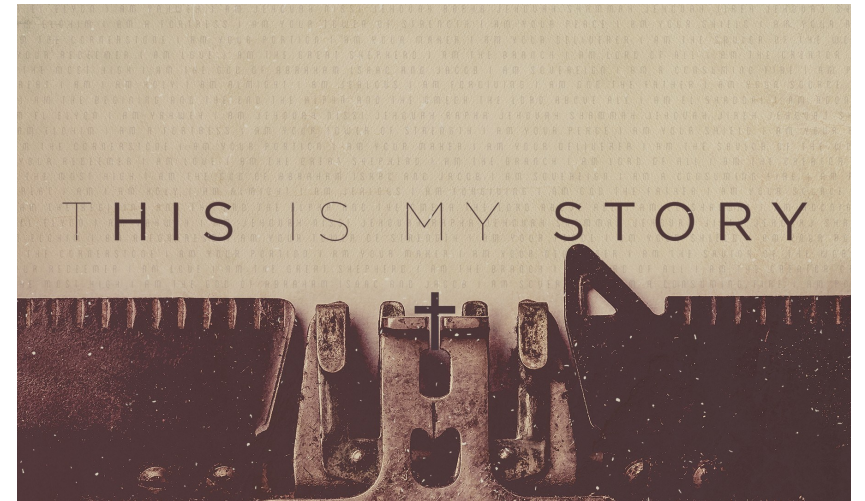
April 12—First Steps Gathering (10:45am);
First Students Sunday Night (6pm)

April 13—Men's Monday Night Study (7pm)

April 14—Sr. Adult Bible Study (10:30am)

April 15—Men's Bible Study (6am);
Equipping Groups (6:30pm);
First Kids (6:15pm); First Students (6:30pm)

April 18—Men's Breakfast (7am)



Sunday, April 12, 2026
Worship at 9:00am & 10:45am

OUR VISION

By God's grace, we will be a multigenerational, Gospel-centered, disciple-making church family reaching Summerfield and beyond for the cause of Christ.



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