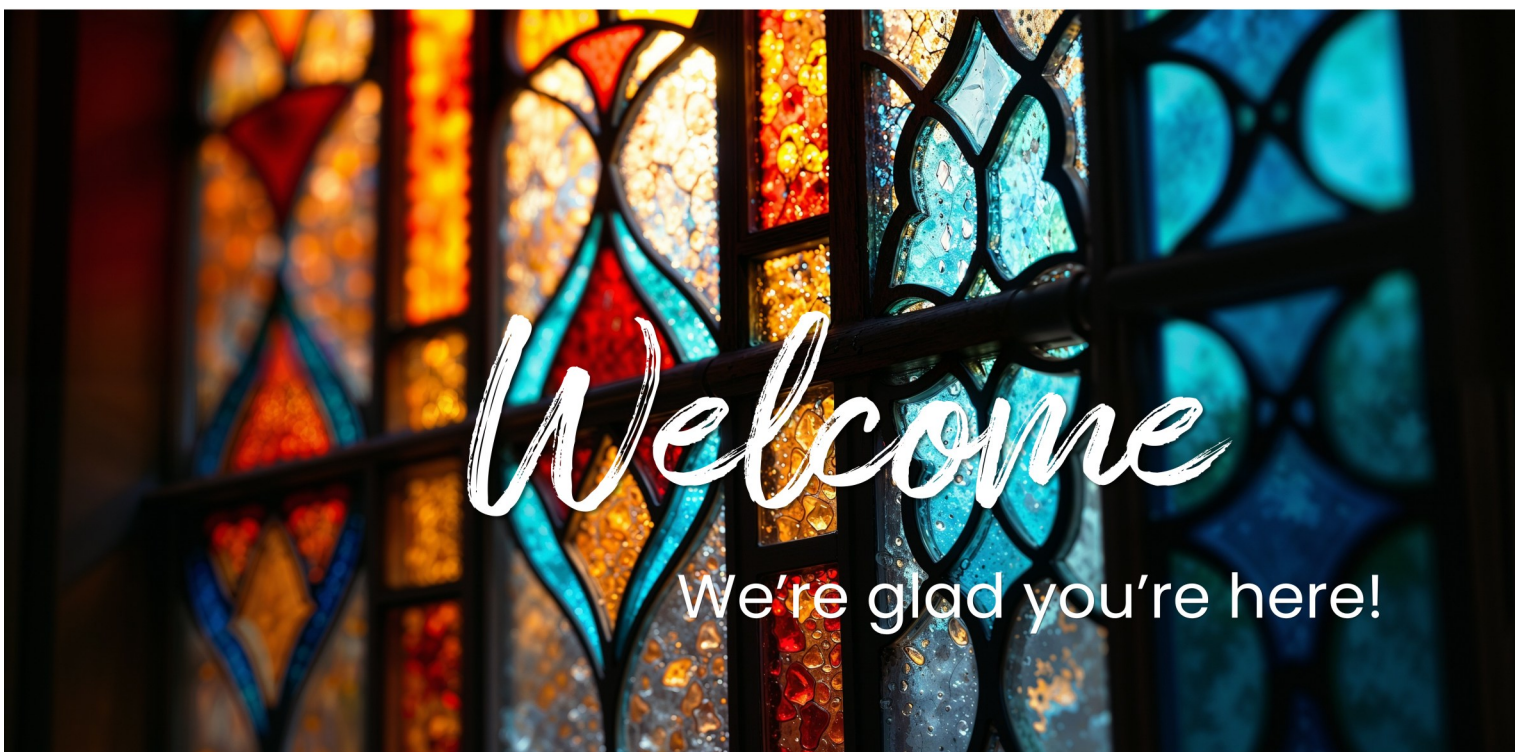


Love God ~ Love Others ~ Make Disciples



FBCOKC MINISTERS

Sarah Stewart, Pastor

Brad Stewart, Missions Minister

Steven McConnell, Minister of Music

Ariel Koerner, Minister for Young Families

Toni Adams, Minister for Senior Adults & Discipleship

Don Clothier, Pianist

“Blessed Assurance”

By Crosby/Knapp

FBCOKC Instrumentalists

First Family Welcome.....Brad Stewart

"I Am Bound for the Promised Land"

arr. Curry

Sanctuary Choir

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wistful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.
No chilling wind nor pois'nous breath can reach that healthful shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

CONGREGATION joins on last

I am bound for the pro - mised land, I am bound for the pro - mised

land; O_ who will come and go with me? I am bound for the pro-mised land.

**Stand*

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When
2. Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; They
3. There Da - vid stands with harp in hand As
4. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

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have still man of an re - were the end? joyce blessed same Thy Most That Par joys hap might tak - when py this er shall is mu ey - I their sic er see? case. hear. be!

~ Testimony ~
Ryan Bowen

Better Is One Day

How love - ly is Your dwell - ing place, oh Lord Al - might - y For
One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beau - ty To
my soul longs and the ev - en faints for You dwells. For
find You in the place Your glo - ry
here thing my heart ask is and sa - tis - fied, with-in Your pre - sence I
sing be - neath the sha - dow of Your wings
find You in the place Your glo - ry dwells. Bet ter is

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one day in Your courts, bet-ter is one day in Your house, bet-ter is
 one day in Your courts than thou - sands else-where. Bet-ter is
 one day in Your courts, bett-er is one day in Your house, bet-ter is
 one day in Your courts than thousands else-where, thou-sands else-where.

Never Once

**Stand*

Stand-ing on this moun-tain-top, Look-ing just how far we've come, Know-ing that for ev-'ry step
 You were with us. Kneel-ing on this bat-tle ground, See-ing just how much You've done,
 Know-ing ev-'ry vic-to-ry Was Your pow'r in us. Scars and strug-gles on the way,
 But with joy our hearts can say, yes, our hearts can say:
 Nev-er once did we ev-er walk a-lone. Nev-er once did You
 leave us on our own. You are faith-ful, God, You are faith-ful.

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You are faith-ful, God, You are faith-ful. You are faith-ful, God, You are faith-ful.

Scars and strug-gles on the way, But with joy our hearts can say,

Nev-er once did we ev-er walk a-lone. Car-ried by Your con-stant grace,

Held with-in Your per-fect peace, Nev-er once, no, we nev-er walk a-lone.

Offertory Prayer.....Toni Adams

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Arr. by Joyce Jones

Steven McConnell, organ

~ congregation ~

I've seen Him in the lightning, heard Him in the thunder, and felt Him in the rain.

My Lord is near me all the time, my Lord is near me all the time.

Fairest Lord Jesus

1.Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
2.Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the
3.Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the
4.Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of all the

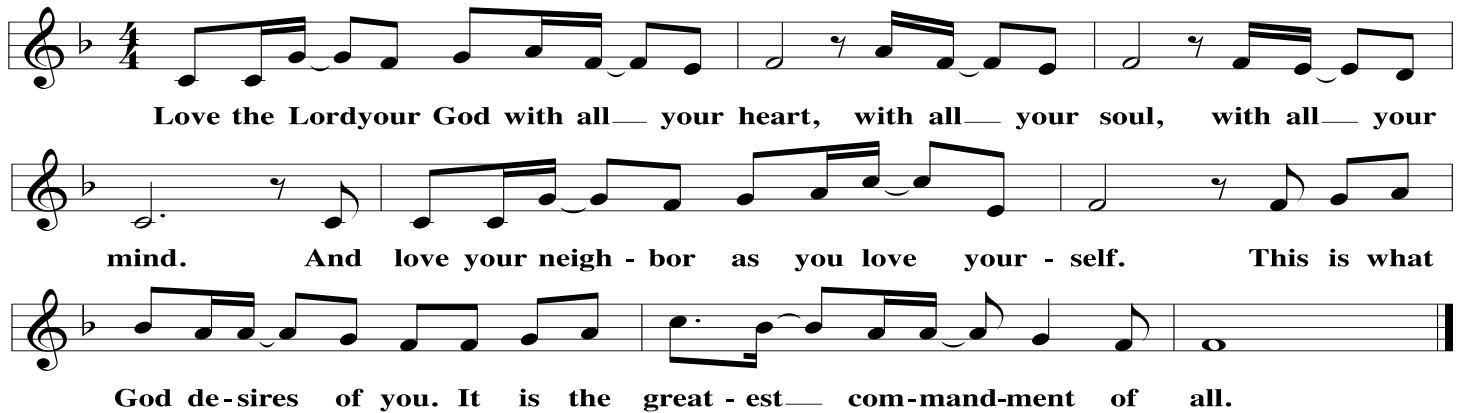
na - ture, O Thou of the God and man the
wood - lands, Robed in all of the bloom - ing garb of
moon - light, And Son of the twink - ling star of
na - tions! Son of

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Son, Thee will I che - rish, Thee will I
spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
host; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus
Man! Glo - ry and hon or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy and crown.
pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
pur - er, Than all and the for - ev - ers heav'n can boast.
ra - tion, Now and for - ev - ers more be Thine.

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The Greatest Commandment



FIRST FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RestoreOKC Workday

When: Saturday, Sept. 12 from 8:30am – Noon

Where: 2222 NE 27th Street, OKC 73111

On the second Saturday of every month, Restore OKC hosts a workday where volunteers come together to serve our Northeast Oklahoma City neighbors through service projects. Most projects are outside and require physical labor. Projects could be: working in the RestoreOKC garden (shoveling mulch, weeding, planting), basic home repair (painting, cleaning, woodwork), or repair projects at Thelma Parks/MLK Elementary schools. RestoreOKC provides all the materials and equipment for the projects. Volunteers need to bring a water bottle (refilling stations available) and wear clothes they don't mind getting dirty/paint on. All volunteers must sign a waiver and give it to Brad. Join us as we love our OKC neighbors! Please email Bradstewart@fbcokc.org or call the church office if you have any questions or want more information. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 6.**

FBCOKC Online Giving Changes

We will transition to a new online giving platform, which went live on Wednesday, **August 19th**. If you give a one-time gift online, there will be no changes for you. To donate, please visit our website and click on the giving tab. This will direct you to the new platform.



Point your phone camera at the code and tap the link that appears.

However, if you give on a recurring schedule, please note that your gift will not transfer automatically. You will need to set up the service on the new platform and cancel the old one to avoid being charged twice starting **August 19th**. The old platform will be automatically canceled on September 1st.

Additionally, there is a QR code available in your worship guide to help you access the new giving platform, or the link is accounting.watersedge.com/fbc-okc/giving/givenow

FIRST FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareForOKC

Come join us on August 22nd from 10am-1pm for a workday in our clothing closet. CareForOKC will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

Small Groups

Small groups have started and if you do not have a small group to attend or would like more information, please contact Toni at tadams@fbcokc.org.

Book Club Invite

Join us on Sunday, August 30th at 1:00pm in the library for book club. This month we are reading *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. This book is an exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope, tracing a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. Ariel Koerner will be leading the book discussion.

Elementary Retreat

September 18th-19th will be our Elementary Retreat for anyone in 1st through 5th grade. THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT EVENT. We will start at 6pm and end at noon the next day. We will have dinner, bible study, play games, and have an overall wonderful time. This is a time to grow closer together and closer to God. The theme for Elementary Retreat is Missions, in our community and in the world. This event is \$25/kid. If your kid is interested in coming, please let Ariel know.

First Family Feast

On September 27th, we will come together for a family feast in the dining hall immediately following the church service.

Giving and Catch-Up Campaign

Church family, thank you! Thank you for all the ways you sacrificially support the ministry of First Baptist Church. We believe that giving is an important part of discipleship. The first Sunday of August, we began a catch-up campaign to help the church with the shortfall for our year. We have set a goal of raising \$60,350 during this campaign. Here's where we are as a church. We have a vibrant, growing congregation that is growing younger. We have no debt, and we have three to four months' operating budget in our reserves. That's the good news. The challenge is that our monthly needs this year have exceeded our monthly tithes and offerings, leaving a gap of \$60,350 at the halfway mark for the year. We are at 70.7% of the budget for the year. Would you pray about supporting this campaign, and if possible, increasing your monthly giving to the budget? We know it's not possible for everyone, and we know our God is BIG and more than able to provide all we need. Let's join in with the Lord and lay the foundation for the next generation.

Thanks to our GIGGLES workers who watch over our kids each Sunday during worship! This week's team is Kathleen & Judson Kinkade, and Kate & Will Millar.