

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, October 18**  
4:00 pm GriefShare
- Tuesday, October 20**  
9:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
9:30 am Prairie Sounds  
11:00 am Dulcimers
- Wednesday, October 21**  
10:30 am Prayer with Pastor  
5:30 pm Family Meal  
6:15 pm Preschool Mission Friends, First Kids on Mission, First Students Hangout, Equip Classes
- Thursday, October 22**  
10:00 am Serendipity
- Friday, October 23**  
10:30 am Choirs to Mountain Creek

WORD FROM OUR PASTOR, DR. SKAAR

As we continue "The Seven Loves" Campaign, our theme today and this week is "Loving God." God created people to love, and He wants people to love Him back. He doesn't force that, because love can only be given voluntarily. Obedience can be forced, but love cannot. 1 John 4:19 tells us, "We love because He first loved us." God's love for us in Jesus is foundational to healing and wholeness. We receive it, and then we give love back through worshipping Him in our lives.

In 10 days, on Wednesday evening, October 28th, we will host our annual Trunk or Treat for both our church families and our community. This ministry event typically draws around 2,000 or more people to our campus. It is not only a fun time of fellowship and service for our FBC family, but also an opportunity to share the gospel and give a positive witness for Christ and our church. As Laura and her team put all the logistics together, she still needs more trunks, and we need a lot of candy! Bring all you can to the church this next week and see Laura about providing a trunk.

God is good. You are loved. Welcome to worship!

WORSHIP

| 9:30                                                                             | The Eleven                                                                       |
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| Welcome to Worship                                                               | "Praise You Anywhere"                                                            |
| "This is Amazing Grace"<br>"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"                          | Welcome/Prayer                                                                   |
| Reading God's Word/Prayer<br>Psalm 84:1-4<br>David & Rose Zamora                 | "Worthy of It All"<br>"Surrounded by Holy"<br>"Resurrecting"                     |
| "I Need Thee Every Hour"<br>"Great Are You Lord"                                 | Message<br>"THE SEVEN LOVES"<br>"Loving God"<br>Psalm 103:1-22<br>Dr. Bill Skaar |
| Message<br>"THE SEVEN LOVES"<br>"Loving God"<br>Psalm 103:1-22<br>Dr. Bill Skaar | Worship and Response<br>"What He's Done"                                         |
| Invitation<br>"Lord, I Need You"                                                 | Celebration of Decisions                                                         |
| Celebration of Decisions                                                         | Dismissal                                                                        |
| Benediction<br>"Great are You Lord"                                              |                                                                                  |

UPCOMING EVENTS

firstKIDS

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 28TH  
6:30-8PM

REGISTER

VOLUNTEER

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Fall Retreat

NOVEMBER 13-15TH

\$100 SIGNUP

WORSHIP BAND

OUT OF THE FIRE

Weekly Budget \$39,232

Weekly Contribution \$44,505

YTD Budget \$1,098,501

YTD Contribution \$872,455

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GUEST INFO AND COMMUNICATION

☐ First Time Guest    ☐ Returning Guest    ☐ 9:30 am Service

☐ I Have New/Updated Information    ☐ 11:00 am Service

☐ Dr.    ☐ Mr.    ☐ Mrs.    ☐ Miss    ☐ Ms.

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Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:Home    Cell \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Under 18    ☐ 19-29    ☐ 30s    ☐ 40s    ☐ 50s    ☐ 60s    ☐ 70+

☐ Youth    ☐ College    ☐ Single Adult    ☐ Married    ☐ Widowed

Children Names:                      Ages:                      Grade:

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I am interested in:

☐ Information about First Baptist Church Grand Prairie

☐ Joining the First Baptist Family

☐ By Believer's Baptism

☐ By Transfer of Letter

☐ By Statement of Faith

☐ Getting involved in a Sunday School Class

How may we pray for you today?

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SERMON NOTES

"THE SEVEN LOVES"

"Loving God"

Psalm 103:1-22

*October 18, 2026*

Introduction:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ who God is.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ what He has done.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ His character.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ His love, mercy, and grace.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

First Baptist Church exists to glorify God  
and work with Him as He builds His kingdom.

**MOTTO**

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.

