

WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, September 11th, 2022 – 10:15am

Abundant Ministry

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- Beginning this Fall season means several ministries at FBC are gearing up. So, today we will be focusing the service together on giving an FBC ministry overview, a Sunday School emphasis, and a message from the Word. We will finish with renewing our mutual commitment to one another.

Congregational Song: We Have Come to Join in Worship

We have come to join in worship
And adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting
God to speak His mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

See them gather all around you,
Those He bought at such a cost;
See the weary, see the hurting,
See the lonely, see the lost.
Be His hand, and touch the needy;
Be His gospel, let it sound!
Be His body, and sweet manna
Will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely;
Let us love each other, too.
Let us care for all His people
Till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven;
At His banquet we'll sit down;
Christ Himself will rise and serve us
Living manna all around.

Congregational Song: Almost Home

Don't drop a single anchor, we're almost home
Through every toil and danger, we're almost home
How many pilgrim saints have before us gone?

No stopping now, we're almost home

The promised land is callin', we're almost home
And not a tear shall fall then, we're almost home
Make ready now your souls for that Kingdom come
No turning back, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home
So press on toward that blessed shore
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

This journey ours together, we're almost home
Unto that great forever, we're almost home
What song anew we'll sing 'round that happy throne
Come faint of heart, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home
So press on toward that blessed shore
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

This life is just a vapor, we're almost home
That sun is settin' yonder, we're almost home
Take courage, for this darkness shall break to dawn
Oh, lift your eyes, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home
So press on toward that blessed shore
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

FBC MINISTRIES OVERVIEW

What is our purpose and what are we trying to accomplish through ministries at FBC? [Pastor Joel]

Mission

- *The mission of First Baptist Church is to lead people to Jesus Christ and grow together as faithful disciples.*

Core Values

- **Seek the Lord** – *Psalm 63:1-3* - We want to grow in our knowledge of God and pursue a relationship that puts Him above everything else.
- **Submit to the Word** – *Colossians 3:16* - God's Word, the Bible, is the focal point of our lives and our source of instruction and corrective growth.

- **Serve the Church** – *Hebrews 10:24-25* - One of our goals is to provide opportunities for members to use the abilities God has given them to serve the body of Christ.
- **Spread the Gospel** – *Matthew 28:19-20* - Following the command and example of Jesus, we want to share the good news of the Gospel and make disciples both locally and globally.

Why give an FBC ministry overview today?

What & when are our regular corporate gatherings at FBC? [Pastor Joel]

What are some major ministry categories at FBC? [Pastor Steve]

What are our elected offices? [Pastor Steve]

What are our Appointed Offices? [Pastor Steve]

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADVANCEMENT

Overview of Sunday School [Pastor Steve]

- Adults Classes
- Children's Classes

Recognition of children receiving Bibles [Scott Baker]

- Testimony about memory of Promotion Sunday – [Tyler Palm]
- Announce kids and select teachers come up – [Pastor Bernie]

Challenge to kids on importance of God's Word – [Scott Baker]

Congregational Song: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Children 3yr-K5 Dismissed to Junior Church

Message: [Pastor Steve]

CHURCH COMMITMENT [Pastor Bernie]

FBC CHURCH COVENANT ***Our Commitment to One Another***

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our commitment with each other.

We will submit to the Word of God as our central authority which contains all things that are necessary for life and godliness. We will value it in its preaching, public reading, and as an object of our meditation and delight.

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in brotherly love as followers of Christ, exercising an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, faithfully admonishing and entreating one another.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

We will seek the salvation of the lost, and we will endeavor to bring up all that are under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

We will rejoice at each others' happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each others' burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, by Divine aid, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been voluntarily buried by baptism and raised again from the symbolic grave, so there is on us a special obligation now to lead a new and holy life.

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We will, if we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this commitment and the precepts and principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Prayer to live out the spirit of this mutual commitment: [Pastor Bernie]

Announcements [Pastor Bernie]

- Sunday School Fellowships Today
 - Teens will meet at Carlsons home from 5-7:30. Reminder cards with their address is available on the back table.
- Wednesday Night
 - Awana – 6:45pm
 - Teens & Adults – 7:00pm
- Men's Prayer Breakfast – Saturday @ 8:00am
- Camp Chetek Fall Festival – Saturday, September 17th – K-6th Grade. Sign up today to get the lower price.
- SFCS Auction