

*"My grace is
sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect
in weakness."*

*Therefore I will boast all the
more gladly about my
weaknesses, so that Christ's
power may rest on me.*



First Baptist Church

columbia

Awakening Worship

June 5, 2016

9:15 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship (responsive)

May the God who is community

be with us as we continue to seek to be a stronger community.

May God bless our dreams

and, when needed, may God shatter our dreams.

May God help us to be real

and to find depth in weakness and brokenness.

May God help us to face and grow through conflict

rather than pretend by being nice.

May we look at each other through soft eyes

and truly respect each other as human beings.

May God help us let go of control

and the need to fix each other.

May God help us discover we are needy in our own souls
and help us give attention to our own hearts.

May God grant us the gift of extraordinary love
that flows from the heart of Jesus.

Opening Our Hearts Through Song

Overcome

Song of God's Sacrifice

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 1:3-11

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give

thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Prayer of Confession

Songs of Declaration

We Believe and Flood

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Give Me Your Eyes

Sermon

Better than a Consolation Prize

Carol McEntyre

Communion

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Song of Response

Lean On Me

Benediction

Going to Serve

Overcome (5064359); Forever (We Sing Hallelujah) (7001228; We Believe (6367165); Flood (5359222); Lean on Me, by Bill Withers.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 6

9:15 am Awakening Worship
Fellowship Hall

**10:15 Sunday Morning Small
Groups**
Various classrooms

11:15 Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship Service
(in Swahili)
Fellowship Hall

Monday June 7

9:00 am Senior Yoga
Parlor

1:00 pm Staff Meeting
Conference Room

Wednesday, June 8

6:00 pm Financial Peace University
3rd Floor

5:30 pm Psalm Players Band

6:30 Chancel Bells

7:30 Chancel Choir
Sanctuary

Thursday, June 9

6-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 10

6-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 11

**9:15-11:15 am Vacation Bible
School**

Sunday, June 12

9:15 am Awakening Worship
Fellowship Hall

**9:15-11:15 am Vacation Bible
School**

10:15 am Small Groups
Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 pm The Calling
Youth Suite

5:00 pm African Worship Service
(in Swahili)
Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Vacation Bible School, June 9-12

Join us for First Baptist's Vacation Bible School- Cave Quest! At Cave Quest, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at closing.

To register your child, or **volunteer**, sign up in the Children's Building Hallway or online at www.fbc-columbia.org.



Fellowship Adventures

June 19 – Music Man at Columbia Entertainment Co with dinner following the show at Lone Star.

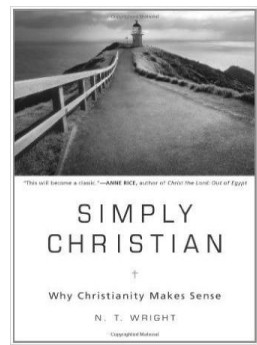
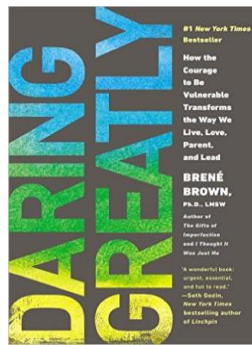
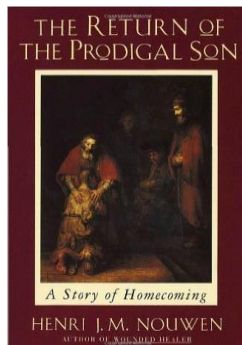
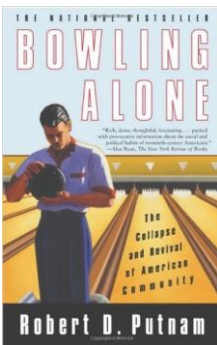
July 16 – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with dinner following at Seven. Contact Paula Thomas to reserve your spot. Paulalou52@gmail.com

Church Picnic at Twin Lakes, June 12

All are invited to the annual all-church picnic at the Twin Lakes pavilion on Sunday, June 12 beginning at 3:00pm. Twin Lakes is just off of Chapel Hill road at the bottom of the big hill. Fishing, playground, trail, fun and games – all are available for your enjoyment. At 4 pm, we will hold the annual men's Pepto Bismol bake sale auction to raise money for missions; at 5, we'll eat – meat, drinks, plates, cups and flatware provided. You are asked to bring one of your finest salads, veggies or deserts to share; at 6, the hotly contested World Championship of Egg Tossing. Randy Wyatt and Ross Kasmann believe they can win again. Hope springs eternal! It's a great time for all – and a great time to bring a friend.

Summer Book Club

The Teaching Team would like to invite First Baptist family and friends to join our annual summer book club. Below are the four books being offered this year. Pick one or two (or more) to read during the summer and we will gather in late August/early September for discussion.





9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Awakening worship at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery: (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

Extended Session: children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the Fellowship Hall fireplace area.

First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches USA, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.

To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to www.ustream.tv. Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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