

*But we have this treasure in clay jars,  
so that it may be made clear that  
this extraordinary power belongs to  
God and does not come from us.*

*2 Corinthians 4:7*





# First Baptist Church

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## *Our Worship of God*

*June 19, 2016*

*9:15 am*

*(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)*

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I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.  
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.  
I asked for health, that I might do greater things.  
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.  
I asked for riches, that I might be happy.  
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.  
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.  
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.  
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.  
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.  
I got nothing that I asked for but got everything I had hoped for.  
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am, among all people, most richly blessed.

- Prayer of an unknown soldier

## Invitation to Pass the Peace

### Opening Our Hearts Through Song

The River

### Song of Vulnerability

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

### Scripture Reading (Responsive)

April DeGraff

II Corinthians 4:5-12

*For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

*But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.*

*We are afflicted in every way, **but not crushed**;  
perplexed, **but not driven to despair**;  
persecuted, **but not forsaken**;  
struck down, **but not destroyed**;*

*always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.*

### Offertory Sentence

**Prayer of Confession (*responsive*)**

*When we have afflicted others,  
Whether by our own power  
Or by our silent support of systems  
That oppress, enslave, and crush,  
**Break us, Lord.***

*When we have perplexed others  
And purposely confused them for our own gain  
Or driven them to despair,  
**Break us, Lord.***

*When we have persecuted others,  
Casting them out of our community,  
Leaving them forsaken and alone,  
**Break us, Lord.***

*Then broken, we carry in our bodies the death of Jesus  
So that life of Jesus be made visible in our bodies;  
**Make us, Lord.***

*With the power that belongs only to you,  
Make us into your treasure;  
**Make us, Lord.***

*We are the clay, and you are the potter.  
We are the work of your hands;  
**Make us, Lord.***

*Do not be exceedingly angry  
And do not remember our iniquity forever.  
Now consider, we are all your people.  
**Make us, Lord, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

**Song of Strength**

Hands of the Potter

**Song of Courage**

Dwell

**Message**

Carol McEntyre

**Song of Response**

Surrender

**Benediction**

**Going To Serve**

# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, June 19

**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 20

**9:00 Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**1:00 pm Staff Meeting**

*Conference Room*

**5:30 pm Trustee Meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Wednesday, June 22

**6:00 pm Financial Peace University**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

## Thursday, June 23

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

## Sunday, June 26

**9:15 am Awakening Worship**

*Fellowship Hall*

**10:15 am Small Groups**

*Various Classrooms*

**11:15 am Traditional Worship**

*Sanctuary*

**5:00 pm African Worship Service**

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*Fellowship Hall*

# Announcements

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## Fellowship Adventures

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!

July 16 – Maples Theater

Join us for another great adventure as we travel to see the Broadway musical, “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!,” at the Maples Theater in Macon. We’ll depart from the church at noon, arrive at the theater around 1:15 for the 2:00 show. Following the show, we’re off to Seven for dinner – back to church between 6:30 and 7:00 pm. Cost for the show is \$20 per person (you get to buy your own dinner). Contact Paula at [Paulalou52@gmail.com](mailto:Paulalou52@gmail.com).

## Jeanie McGowan to preach Sunday, June 26

Carol and Michael McEntyre Church Picnic will be traveling to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship’s General Assembly from June 20-26. Associate Pastor Ed Rollins will be available for pastoral care needs. Our guest preacher on Sunday, June 26 will be Jeanie McGowan.

For many years, Jeanie was on staff at First Baptist Jefferson City as the Minister to Single Adults. She retired a few years ago and was enjoying living in her dream home, which was nestled on 2.3 acres outside Jefferson City. The home had all the features she and her husband would need to see them through retirement—including being accessible to the handicapped. On June 26, Jeanie will preach in both services and tell the story of how she and her husband gave up their dream home and moved into a diverse—what some would consider rough—neighborhood on Jefferson City’s east side, just a half a block from an old state penitentiary.

## Summer Book Club Books Available Now!!

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. Books are available for \$10 in office and on Sunday in the entry foyers.

## Life Line Screening at First Baptist, July 5



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The Power of Prevention

Stroke is a leading cause of death today, affecting over 750,000 people each year. Every 45 seconds in America, someone suffers a stroke and every 3 minutes, someone dies from one. This means that during the next 45 minutes, approximately 15 people in the United States will have died due to a stroke.

Stroke can be a life threatening and life changing event, and yet according to the National Stroke Association, 80% of strokes are preventable. **By signing up for the Life Line health event, not only will you be able to take your health into your own hands, but you will also receive \$10 off any package of \$129 or more.** The Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm Package includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. To schedule your appointment for July 5 at First Baptist Church, and to receive this special offer, please sign up **only** by either calling our members-only phone number, which is [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or by visiting [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).



## New Summer Small Group Offering beginning JUNE 19th

### Looking for a Village: Reshaping the Church's Response to the Faith Journey of Young People

I am excited for the opportunity to lead this discussion this summer. As a part of my Doctoral efforts, I am working to develop a way to introduce faith communities to the challenges, changes, and complexities facing the faith development of our kids. This is an important discussion that affects everyone in our faith family, so I hope that all of you will try and participate when you are able. Please help spread the word about this new opportunity for summer.

**What:** New Summer Small Group offering- Looking for a Village- Reshaping the Church's Response to the Faith Journey of Young People.

**When:** Sunday mornings 10:15-11:05am, June 19th- August 7th. This summer series will last for 8 weeks and is designed to accommodate busy summer schedules. We know many of our congregation will be in and out of town often this summer, but we hope you will join us when you can.

**Where:** 2nd Floor in the Parlor

**Who is it for:** Adults 18 and up. This is a vital topic for everyone in our faith community. We are looking for a healthy intergenerational mix to bring join in this discussion to better represent our congregation.

**What will we discuss:** In some ways this is an intervention. It has become abundantly clear that the church is losing its appeal to the younger generation (and many in the other generations if we are honest). This attempt of this discussion is to help us as a church understand why this is happening and better equip ourselves to live out the beauty and passion of the Gospel in a way that is authentic and attractive to those around us.

Over the summer we will :

- Paint a broad picture of how the church has attempted to minister to children and youth through the centuries.
- Look at some of the social and cultural developments that have influenced how we raise kids and brought us to where we are today.
- Explore the difficult discussion of growing childhood pressure/ stress and the expanse of adolescence that has created a sense of abandonment in our young people.
- Identify how the church has responded (or not responded) to all of these changing needs.
- Determine and discuss a model that will help us frame a discussion of how to move forward and change the status quo by equipping our membership to better understand and articulate their faith, establish a shared response to what we have learned, and adjust our approach to ministry with our kids, youth, and young adults.

I realize that is a lofty set of goals for an 8-week small group offering, but what can I say, I am an optimist. My hope is that this series will offer a rich experience in both the theoretical and the practical. It will consist of loads of information and opportunities for digestion and reflection through group discussion and optional outside resources. In the end, I hope it will leave us with some good steps to better share the best of our faith with the generations to come. What is abundantly clear to me is that we cannot afford to do nothing, so I hope you will come and join us this summer as we seek to create a better village of faith in which to raise incredible followers of Christ.

Thanks for the opportunity,

Michael McEntyre



## 11:15 am Traditional 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.

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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.

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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](http://www.ustream.tv).

Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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The River (7047433); Broken Vessels (7019974); Potter's Wheel (5199341); Hands Of The Potter (3951378); Dwell (5880997); Surrender (5324233)

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