



# First Baptist Church

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## *Our Worship of God*

*September 16, 2018*

*9:15 am*

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

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*“Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic. Capable of both inflicting injury, and remedying it.”*

*Albus Dumbledore, JK Rowling, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*

**Welcome and Announcements**

Ed Rollins

### **†Call to Worship (responsive)**

Be careful to act with loyalty and kindness. Practice these traits.

**Then we will be able to live at peace with God and our neighbor.**

Be careful to live with humility. Practice this trait.

**Then we will be able to live at peace with God and our neighbor.**

Be careful how you treat others. Practice forgiveness and patience.

**Then we will be able to live at peace with God and our neighbor.**

Be careful to use words that bring blessing. Practice this trait.

**Then we will be able to live at peace with God and our neighbor.**

## †Opening Songs

Blessed Be Your Name  
All the People Say Amen

## Scripture Readings

Russ Scott

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships; though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is afire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue – a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water?

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.*

**†Song of Praise**

Who You Say I Am

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering**

King of My Heart

**Message**

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

**†The Practice of Giving Blessing**

*May you know you are God's beloved.*

**†Song of Response**

By Our Love

**†Benediction**

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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, September 16

**4-4:50 pm First Kids Music**

*Sanctuary*

**5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study**

*Youth Suite*

## Monday, September 17

**9-10:30 Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Tuesday, September 18

**11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters**

*E2*

## Wednesday, September 19

**5:30-6:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**6-7:15 pm The Calling for Youth**

*Youth Suite*

**6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

## Thursday, September 20

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

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## Announcements

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### Sept. 22 Festival of Sharing

Youth, college students and young adults are all invited to come serve at the Festival of Sharing. Volunteers will help pack donated items, prepare disaster relief kits and sack rice, beans and potatoes for distribution to Missouri agencies. You are invited to join the youth as we meet at church at 8 am. We will work until 12:30 pm have lunch together and return to church at 2:30 pm. All members, guests and friends are welcome. Please contact Michael McEntyre at 573-442-1149 or [mmcentyre@fbc.org](mailto:mmcentyre@fbc.org).

### Fellowship Groups Kick-Off Sunday, Sept. 23

Are you interested in forming deeper friendships with others in the First Baptist community, or would you like to have a small group where you can converse openly about your faith journey? Fellowship groups are groups of 6-8 designed to bring people together to discuss four questions provided by the teaching team. Sample questions include: "In what ways has a past mistake led to your personal growth?" and "Where in your life do you need to be brave?" Groups will share fellowship and conversation in monthly meetings for six months. There is still time to sign-up before groups will be announced on September 23. Contact Pastoral Resident Brittany McDonald Null at [bnull@fbc-coloumbia.org](mailto:bnull@fbc-coloumbia.org) or pick up a form after Traditional or Awakening services.

### Registration due Sept. 24 for Civil Rights Pilgrimage

First Baptist is partnering with Second Baptist and Broadway Christian Church to tour many significant civil rights sites in Birmingham and Montgomery, AL as well as the National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Hotel in Memphis, TN. November 9-13. Registration is due by September 24. For more information contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at [mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or (573) 442-1149.

## Sept. 29 Day Trip to Johnson's Shut-Ins

College and young adults are invited to join us for a day of fun hiking the trails of one of Missouri's best state parks. For more information contact Michael McEntyre at (573) 442-1149 or [mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org).

## Ski Trip Deposit Due Sept. 30

Our First Baptist family is hitting the slopes again! We will be travelling back to Winter Park, in Frasier, Colorado, via Amtrak to stay at the YMCA of the Rockies – Snow Mountain Ranch, over Spring Break. We are currently estimating the cost of the trip as follows (includes travel, lodging, lift tickets, basic equipment rentals, and some meals): \$640 for ages 13 and up; \$525 for 12 and below; \$450 for non-skier-adult; \$350 for non-skier kid. To reserve your spot, a \$50 non-refundable per person deposit is due September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please be sure to contact Michael McEntyre ([mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org)) or Ed Rollins ([rollins@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:rollins@fbc-columbia.org))

## First Baptist 101 beginning Sept. 30

If you sense that God is drawing you to the community of First Baptist, we want to celebrate that and we want you to have a chance to get to know our church! First Baptist 101 is a class that is open to adults who are new members or for those who are interested in learning more about First Baptist. First Baptist 101 will meet for one hour on three consecutive Sundays beginning September 30 at 4 p.m. in the Parlor which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor across from the church offices. For more information, or to sign-up for childcare, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at [mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or call the church office at (573) 442-1149.

## Oct. 12 Odyssey Concert Event -- Oktoberfest

Friday, Oct. 12 7 p.m. with pre-concert performance at 6:45 p.m. Trumpet-piano duo by Iskander Akhmadullin and Natalia Bolshakova. Violist Marka Gustavsson from Bark College, New York is featured prominently in a performance of Brahms Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor.

## Oct. 12 Parents' Night Out

Drop off your kids at First Baptist Church 6-8 pm Oct. 12. While you enjoy a night out, your children will have fun learning new songs and doing some wonderful fall crafts. Pizza and fruit will be served for dinner. There is no cost. Please RSVP to [chambers@fbc.cumboa.org](mailto:chambers@fbc.cumboa.org) by Tuesday, October 9.

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## Worship Notes

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All the People Said Amen, Matt Maher/Paul Moak/Trevor Morgan, CCLI#6518275; Who You Say I Am, Ben Fielding/Reuben Morgan, CCLI#7102401; Blessed Be Your Name, Beth Redman/Matt Redman, CCLI# 3798438; By Our Love, Christy Nockels, CCLI#54893929; King of My Heart, John Mark McMillan/Sarah McMillan, CCLI#7046145.

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Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.



## 9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

*For those who may prefer a more traditional worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Traditional Worship at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Sanctuary.*

For Children During Worship:

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

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 which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

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

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor library.

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### Church Staff

*Carol McEntyre*, Senior Pastor † *Ed Rollins*, Associate Pastor

*Michael McEntyre*, Associate Pastor of Youth, College and young Adults, and Missions

*Brittany McDonald Null*, Pastoral Resident

*Yvette Chambers*, Director of Children's Ministry

*Shelby Myers*, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director † *Colleen Ostercamp*, Pianist and Organist

*Jess Wolfe*, Child Development Center Director

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*Bethany James*, Nursery Director † *Jason Bell*, Custodian