

Worship Service

June 22, 2025

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:

Settle down, it'll all be clear. Don't pay no mind to the demons, they fill you with fear. The trouble, it might drag you down. If you get lost, you can always be found. Just know you're not alone 'Cause I'm gonna make this place your home - **Philip Phillips**

It's okay to distance yourself from spaces that demand a version of you that no longer is true. Belonging shouldn't depend on an illusion. - **Cole Arthur Riley**

I had crossed the line. I was free; but there was no one to welcome me to the land of freedom. I was a stranger in a strange land.
- **Harriet Tubman**

GATHERING MUSIC

FBC Church Band

WORDS of GREETING and GRACE:

Rev. Linda Pepe

HYMN of PRAISE

Way Maker

Congregation

by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacey Williams

HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS

Nevin Werron

Closing Litany of Responsive Reading

One: When communities are in crisis,

All: Be the light.

One: When tornadoes devastate the countryside,

All: Be the light.

One: When human beings are mistreated,

All: Be the light.

***One: When the earth is abused and creation is
disrespected,***

All: Be the light.

One: When justice is denied,

All: Be the light.

One: When another is in need,

All: Be the light.

One: Light-bearers you are,

All: We will be the light.

One: Go public. Find a hilltop.

All: We will be the light.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Kathryn Klose

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Linda Pepe & Rev. Jen Bradley

PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:23-29

Rev. Linda Pepe

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Who Am I
by Mark Hall

FBC Church Band

SERMON

All In

Rev. Linda Pepe

CLOSING HYMN

Crowded Table
by Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna & Brandi Carlile

Congregation

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Pepe

POSTLUDE

FBC Church Band

SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025 - FBC MOORESTOWN

TODAY	10:00 am	Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour - Welcome New Members (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	11:30 to 1:30 pm	Food Pantry Hours
	5:30 to 7:00 pm	Food Pantry Hours (Rooms 7, 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
WEDNESDAY	Contact Pastor Jen	Small Group (by Zoom)
THURSDAY	11:30 to 1:30	Food Pantry Hours (Rooms 7, 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. Please visit with us during coffee and refreshments which will be served in Fellowship Hall (basement level) following worship

Thank You

Today's Greeters are Myrna Rodriguez and Trish Walker
Next week's Greeters are Dana Seidman, Samuel Gibson & Matt McNulty

Today's Coffee Hour Host's are Angelique & Kimberly Lyons
Consider volunteering to provide refreshments for Sunday Coffee Hour. Our Coffee Hour Hosts provide light refreshments, juice and/or water, and handle clean-up. Nothing elaborate is needed and store-bought goodies are totally fine. Coffee and tea are provided by FBC. There are several Sundays available in August and September. Please sign up on the Coffee Hour volunteer board in Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Howard Raudenbush recuperation, Marilyn Raudenbush healing,
Gayla Brown loss of grandson, Margot Schreiber health concerns,
Denise Benson recuperation, Byron Price passing of Mother.
Michelle Foley rehabilitation, Emily Gibeau and Baby for healthy birth
Lorene Moore and Ruth Reigens

*If you have prayer requests or you would like to be removed from this list, please contact the church office at fbcmoores town@gmail.com.

GIVING TO FBC Moorestown

Please help support the ministries of First Baptist Church.

There are several ways you can give:

- There are donation collection boxes at the top of the stairs on both sides of the sanctuary as you exit. Donation envelopes are available for your use in the pews.
- We do not pass a collection plate during the worship service.
- Checks may be mailed to the Church Office.
- You can securely donate to the church online. You can click on the “Give to FBC” button at the top of the FBC website homepage (www.fbcmoorestown.org); or you can use your smartphone camera to scan this QR Code.



Weekly Bulletin / Announcements eMail Blast

If you're not receiving the weekly email blast please contact the office to ensure we have your correct email address. Thank you.

NEW MEMBERS

New Members will be received into our congregation today during the worship service. There will be a welcome reception for new members during coffee hour. Please plan to attend as we grow our beloved community of faith and celebrate with us.

SHORT FIVE MINUTE FBC BUSINESS MEETING on June 29th after service to vote on our Leadership Team and Officers for 2025-2025.

PRIDE and QMUNITY NEWS

Qmunity is handing out FREE oval FBCM (in Progressive Pride rainbow colors) car magnets. The magnets are 6" x 4" and will stick to any magnetic surface. They, along with other free Pride goodies are on a table in the lounge, please help yourself! Qmunity is very grateful for our FBCM family and wish everyone a HAPPY PRIDE!

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SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Zoom Small Group: June 11th for 10 weeks

Join a small group by zoom beginning June 11th for 5 weeks. This group will be reading the first half of "**A is For Alabaster - 52 Reflections on the Stories of Scripture**" by Anna Carter Florence. This is a great read to get to know some of the lesser-known people, places and things in scripture. The group will meet for 5 weeks, take a summer break, and resume September 10th for 5 weeks. This small group is a great way to get to know others while reading and discussing a good book. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please reach out to Pastor Jen (eMail jbradley12@gmail.com).

Book Club: Beginning July 8th for 4 weeks

Campfire Summer Book Club- We will meet around the campfire at the home of Elizabeth Endres to discuss "**The Little Book of Biblical Justice**" on Tuesdays at 7 pm in July (8, 15, 22, and 29th). No worries for those who can't attend every week, we'll do a quick catch-up each week for those unable to attend every meeting. Contact Debbie Chen (732-586-1144 or debtchen3@gmail.com) if you're interested or have questions, or sign up in the Lounge or Fellowship hall. The Little Book of Biblical Justice is available on Amazon. There will be S'mores!!

Brown Bag Lunch Study: Beginning July 9th for 8 weeks

We will meet in the 1st floor conference room using the "**Sacred Belonging Devotional**" on Wednesdays at 11:30 am in July (9, 16, 23, 30) and August (6, 13, 20, 27). This Cuban American writer Kät Armas shows us that reading the Bible with fresh eyes allows us to experience God in new ways. Contact Richard Hinchman (rikhinch@msn.com) if you're interested or have questions, he has copies of the book available and some are in the Church Office.

New Health and Wellness Ministry Circle:

We would like to identify resources within our congregation to build a much-needed ministry to promote health and wellness within our midst. No previous training or experience is necessary, just a desire to help FBCM become a healthier version of ourselves! Please call the Church Office if you want to sign up.

III John 1:2 "Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers."

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Please remember the Food Pantry this week. Financial donations are always welcome. A check or cash can be put into a giving envelope and then into the offering boxes. Non-perishable food items may be brought to church on Sundays and placed in the Food Pantry Cart or they may be left in the black bin next to the side ramp door or beside the pantry room door on the lower level any day of the week.

This week's Food Pantry served 195 people, including 56 children and 51 seniors

FOOD PANTRY SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

This special summer collection will be on **Saturday morning, July 26th**. With prices rising and schools being out for the summer, the FBCM Food Pantry needs your help more than ever.

Conversation Series - Building Community Core Values

Please join us for interactive conversations focusing on building community at FBC Moorestown on Sunday, July 20th from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

This will be a time of sharing our collective core values. As we engage in this process, we will not only deepen our connections with one another but also strengthen our collective ties to the community we serve. You'll even be introduced to the FBCM Community Bear. Curious? Sign-up sheets are located on the table at the Sanctuary Entrance and in Fellowship Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nicole Samson

Denise Benson

Abigail McGrath

Anna Hart

Howard Raudenbush

Lucia LeConey

Alexandra Perry Safin

Aleksander Velesbir

John Forte

John Pepe

McKenna Samson

Raven Davis

Antonio Rodriguez

John Khanlian

Elizabeth Endres

Wishing all a Happy Birthday Month. We are now celebrating birthdays by month instead of specific dates to assist in protecting personal information. If we do not have your birthday, or you would like to add a family member's birthday, or have yours removed please contact the church office at: +1 856-235-1180 or at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com.