

Worship Service

July 6, 2025

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:

“To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Hard times arouse an instinctive desire for authenticity.” - Coco Chanel

GATHERING MUSIC

FBC Band

WORDS of GREETING and GRACE:

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

MEDLEY of PRAISE Over My Head - His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Congregation

1. Over my head I hear music in the air
Over my head I hear music in the air
Over my head I hear music in the air
I know there is a God who cares

2. Over my head I hear singing in the air...*(3 times)*
I know there's a God who cares!

I sing because I'm happy
I sing because I'm free
For God's eye is on the sparrow
And I know God watches me!

3. Over my head I hear freedom everywhere...*(3 times)*
I know there's a God who cares!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Matthew McNulty

HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS

Trish Walker

PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Jerome Whitehead

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 17:33-40

Jennifer Hrehowsik

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

No One Else
by Kurt Carr

FBC Band

SERMON

“The Right Fit”

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

COMMUNION

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

CLOSING HYMN

That My Soul Knows Very Well

Congregation

1. You make Your face to shine on me
That my soul knows very well
You lift me up I'm cleansed and free
And that my soul knows very well

Refrain

When mountains fall I'll stand
By the power of Your hand
And in Your heart of hearts I'll dwell
And that my soul knows very well

2. New joy and strength each day I'll find
And that my soul knows very well
Forgiveness and hope I know is mine
And that my soul knows very well

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

POSTLUDE

FBC Band

SUNDAY JULY 6, 2025 - FBC MOORESTOWN

TODAY	10:00 am	Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour - (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)
SATURDAY	9:30 TO 11 am	Woman's Breakfast - (Fellowship Hall)

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 Norma & Bill Wright
Next week's Greeters are Richard Hinchman & Geoffrey McClain

Today's Coffee Hour Hosts are Steve & Dean Eson
Next week's Hosts are Jerome Whitehead & Scott Whitefleet
Consider volunteering to provide refreshments for Sunday Coffee Hour. There are open Sundays available. Please sign up on the 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,
Emily Conti continued healing, Denise Benson recuperation,
Michelle Foley rehabilitation, Emily Gibeau & Baby 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 fbcmoorestown@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



Monthly Giving Report

	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Donations & Other Revenue	\$ 35,227	\$ 169,524
Less Expenses	\$ 23,106	\$ 160,252
Net	\$ 12,121	\$ +9,272

Includes June gifts to the Food Pantry (\$3265), Congregational Care (\$276), the Community Garden (\$210), and Qmunity (\$70)

Thank You!

SMALL GROUP & CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITIES

Zoom Small Group: Continues for 10 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 for the first 5 weeks.. This is a great read to get to know some of the lesser-known people, places and things in scripture. The group will 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).

New Health and Wellness Ministry Circle:

We would like to help 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 contact the Church Office at (856) 235-1180 OR fbcoorestown@gmail.com 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.”

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.



The FBCM Conversation Series

BUILDING COMMUNITY: CORE VALUES*

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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?*

WE WILL HAVE SNACKS TOO!!

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE AT THE SANCTUARY ENTRANCE AND IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

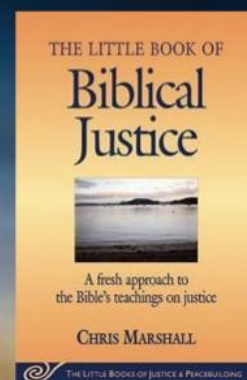
* CORE VALUES ARE FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS OR PRINCIPLES THAT A PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR GROUP HOLDS DEAR, GUIDING THEIR ACTIONS, DECISIONS, AND BEHAVIOR. THEY REPRESENT THE CORE OF WHAT THEY STAND FOR, INFLUENCING THEIR APPROACH TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LIFE, INCLUDING WORK, RELATIONSHIPS, AND DECISION-MAKING.

CAMPFIRE BOOK CLUB:

What Do You Think of when you hear the word JUSTICE... criminal justice... the courts system... the penal system?

Justice is a central theme in the Bible. The words for justice occur over 1000 times in the Bible but God's justice is so much more than sin and punishment. Justice is at the heart of God's kingdom.

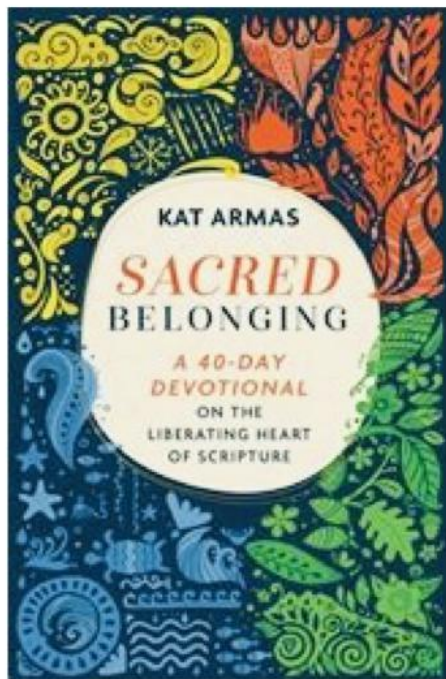
Contact Debbie Chen for questions at (732) 586-1144 or debtchen3@gmail.com
Sign up in the 2nd floor foyer or Fellowship Hall.



There will be s'mores

Join us Tuesday evenings in July at 7 pm as we discuss *The Little Book of Biblical Justice* (available on Amazon)

We'll gather around the campfire at the home of Elizabeth Endres at 130 Bridgeboro Rd, Moorestown on July 8, 15, 22, and 29 rain or shine.



Brown Bag Lunch Series



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 Katt 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. Sign up in 2nd floor foyer and fellowship hall.

JULY WOMAN'S BREAKFAST

Will be July 12th at 9:30AM
in Fellowship Hall.

Being held one week later
this month than normally
due to the 4th of July Holiday.

YOU'RE INVITED
Saturday, July 12
9:30 -11:00 am
in Fellowship Hall
FBCM
Women's Breakfast
THIS MONTH'S TOPIC IS: SHELLS
HOSTED BY ELIZABETH ENDRES
All are welcome & bring a dish to share if you can

She's Back by Popular Demand...

The shame-slaying, hip-swaying, singing-songwriting, #1 on iTunes
Drag Queen Extraordinaire

FLAMY GRANT



**returns to FBCM with NEW music
on Friday, Nov. 21st!**

More details to follow

SAVE THE DATE!

She's back by popular demand: The shame-slaying, hip-swaying, singing-songwriting, #1 on iTunes drag queen extraordinaire **FLAMY GRANT** returns to FBCM with NEW music on **Friday, November 21st. More details to follow,** but feel free to start spreading the word!

FBC Moorestown Summer Food Drive

Saturday Morning July 26, 2025

With prices rising and schools being out for the summer, the FBCM Food Pantry needs your help more than ever. We will be holding a food drive for donations needed to cover the increased demand. Please bring **non-perishable** items on Saturday morning July 26th. Pantry volunteers will be in the church parking lot to collect your contributions and provide receipts for tax purposes.

Our food pantry feeds 250-300 individuals a week. Of that weekly average, approximately 75 are children and 50 are seniors—age 60+. We are open 52 weeks a year during the following hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:30am -1:30 pm; Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:00pm.

Here is a list of items we especially can use:

Breakfast Items:

Shelf-Stable Milk, Dry Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup

Protein Items:

Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Spam, Vienna Sausage, Sardines, Salmon, Peanut Butter

Dinner Items:

Pasta, Sauce, Chicken Helper/Tuna Helper, Rice/Prepared Rice Side Dishes, Canned Spaghetti

Canned or Jarred Fruit:

Applesauce, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple, etc.

Personal Hygiene Items:

Soap, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Child & Adult Diapers (all sizes), Feminine Hygiene Products

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 247 people, including 66 children and 57 seniors

JULY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Thornton-Peek
Susan DeCesari
Laureen Gibeau
Sara Bennett
Jennifer Hrehowsik
Sam Solomon
Marilyn Jorgensen

Noah McGrath
Shaque Orlando Reyes
Mark Morgan
David Khanlian
Courtney Robertson
Robbie Thornton-Peek
Tom Tamburello

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 fbcmoores town@gmail.com.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements eMail Blast

If you're not receiving the weekly email blast please contact the office at (856) 235-1180 OR fbcoorestown@gmail.com to ensure we have your correct contact information.

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Hello Church;

FBC Moorestown's application to Cohort 2 of the Thriving as a 21st Century Church in a Post-Pandemic World initiative of ABCRGR (aka "Thriving Congregations") has been accepted! One requirement is for our congregation to participate in an on-line assessment. **The survey asks, how many member and attendees at FBC Moorestown. The answer is 150.**

Thank you.



ABCRGR is asking each congregation to *distribute the following survey link to all members and regular attenders.*

First Baptist Thriving Ministry Initiative Congregation Assessment

Many congregations are struggling right now to redefine who they are, in this post pandemic era, whether God is calling them in a new directions, building on current programs and ministries, or expanding community reach. This survey is a first step in helping your congregation identify current assets and challenges as the church discerns its focus for the Thriving Ministry's grant. Please take five to ten minutes to complete this survey, as your opinion matters while the church explores what God might be doing next.

CLICK LINK BELOW

[First Baptist Church Survey](#)

The survey **must be completed by August 1** please, so that the ABCRGR team can compile a summary report for our Thriving as a 21st Century Church in a Post-Pandemic World initiative.