

Worship Service

July 13, 2025

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:

I'm not in a hurry, When it comes to Your spirit, When it comes to Your presence,
When it comes to Your voice, I'm learning to listen, Just to rest in Your nearness (Oh-oh),
I'm starting to notice, You are speaking (Oh-oh). - Will Reagan

GATHERING MUSIC

FBC Band

WORDS of GREETING and GRACE:

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

MEDLEY of PRAISE

All Creatures Worship God On High
with **Holy Is the Lord**

Congregation

1. All creatures worship God most high,
Lift up your voice in earth and sky, Sing your praises, Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
O silver moon with softer gleam,
Sing your praises, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. O rushing wind with voice so strong,
You clouds that sail in heav'n along, sing praises, Alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find your voice,
O sing out Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. Eternal are Your mercies God;
Your truth stands ever high and broad; Alleluia, Alleluia!
The whole earth is full of your glory
The whole earth is full of your glory
The whole earth is full of your glory
Holy is the Lord!
4. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness. O sing out, Alleluia!
To God all thanks and praise belong!
Join in the everlasting song:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacey Lynn Williams

HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS

Lois Dinsmore

PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 7:9-10; Luke 10:25-37

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

You Never Let Go
by Matt & Beth Redman

FBC Ensemble & Band

SERMON

“The Weight of Love”

Rev. Denise Carrell

CLOSING HYMN

Never Once

Congregation

1. Standing on this mountaintop - looking just how far we've come
 Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us
 Kneeling on this battleground - seeing just how much You've done
 Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us
 Scars and struggles on the way - but with joy our hearts can say
 Yes our hearts can say

Chorus 1

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God You are faithful

2. Kneeling on this battleground - seeing just how much You've done
 Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us
 Scars and struggles on the way - but with joy our hearts can say
(Repeat Chorus)

Carried by Your constant grace
Held within Your perfect peace
Never once no we never walk alone

Chorus 2

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God You are faithful
Ev'ry step we are breathing in Your grace
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise
You are faithful God You are faithful
You are faithful God You are faithful

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Denise Carrell

POSTLUDE

FBC Band

SUNDAY JULY 13, 2025 - FBC MOORESTOWN

TODAY	10:00 am	Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
TUESDAY	11:15 am	Coffee Hour - (Fellowship Hall)
	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)
	7 pm	Campfire Bookclub - Biblical Justice (Endres Home)
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 Richard Hinchman & Geoffrey McClain
Next week's Greeters are Adam Buck & Patrick O'Brien

Today's Coffee Hour Hosts are Jerome Whitehead & Scott Whitefleet
Next week's Host is Elizabeth Endres

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:

Marilyn Raudenbush healing, Howard Raudenbush recuperation,
Gayla Brown loss of grandson,
Margot Schreiber health concerns,
Emily Conti healing,
Emily Gibeau & Baby healthy birth
Denise Benson recuperation,
Michelle Foley rehabilitation,
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 email the office at fbcmoorestown@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*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR INTERACTIVE CONVERSATIONS FOCUSING ON BUILDING COMMUNITY AT FBCM 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?*

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

THE LITTLE BOOK OF
Biblical Justice
A fresh approach to the Bible's teachings on justice
CHRIS MARSHALL
The Little Books of Justice & Peacebuilding

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.



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 fbcmoorestown@gmail.com.

Beginning September 10th for 8 weeks

We will meet in the 1st floor conference room using the "Sacred Belonging Devotional" on Wednesdays at 11:30 am starting September 10, 2025. 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. There are copies of the book available on the Church Office window. Sign-up in 2nd floor foyer or Fellowship Hall.

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 **198** people, including **45** children and **44** seniors

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



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Dean Eson, Church Clerk & Administrator

July 2, 2025

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. 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.

Regards;

Dean Eson - Church Clerk & Administrator

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The movie will start at 6:30pm. Please arrive anytime after 6pm. Bring your own snacks, drinks and welcome to share. Please Email teragram4308@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

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!

Sign-Up 2nd floor foyer and Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements eMail Blast

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

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