

**Worship Service**  
**July 20, 2025**

**THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:**

“Preserve your memories, keep them well, what you forget you can never retell”  
- Louisa May Alcott

“Where life's river flows no one really knows till someone's there to show  
the way to lasting love. Like the sun it shines, endlessly it shines  
You always will be mine, it's eternal love...from the very start... everlasting love”  
- Buzz Cason and Mac Gaydon

“Everyone joins a band in this life. You are born into your first one.”  
- Mitch Albom, The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto

**GATHERING MUSIC**

FBC Worship Band

**WORDS of GREETING and GRACE:**

Rev. Linda Pepe

**MEDLEY of PRAISE**

Glory, Glory-God Is Able

Congregation

1. Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down.  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down.

2. Glory, glory, I've been singing - since I laid my burdens down.  
Glory, glory, I've been singing - since I laid my burdens down.

*Chorus*

I'm singing Hallelujah! God is able, Hallelujah!  
God is faithful, Hallelujah! Lord, I'm gonna sing!

3. I feel better, so much better - since I laid my burdens down.  
I feel better, so much better - since I laid my burdens down.

*Bridge*

As long as I'm alive there's gonna be praising  
As long as I'm alive there's gonna be some shouting  
One thing that I know, deep down in my soul  
As long as I'm alive I'm gonna sing!

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Stacey Lynn Williams

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**HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS**

Adam Buck

**PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY**

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

**SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 1:4-23

Rev. Linda Pepe

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

I'll Be There

FBC Worship Band

by Berry Gordy, Hal Davis, Willie Hutch & Bob West

**SERMON**

The Band, Part 1: Everlasting Love

Rev. Linda Pepe

**CLOSING HYMN**

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Congregation

1. So fearfully and wonderfully made - how could I say there is no God?  
Reminded every breath that I take - it's by Your hand I have been formed.  
So what am I gonna do with this life You gave me?  
What could I do but live for Your praise?

*Chorus*

You gave me this breath - and You gave me this strength,  
And every day I'll live to obey You.  
With all of my heart - with all of my soul,  
Let every breath I'm breathing display You God

2. There's elegance in all You create,  
Your grand designs leave us amazed.  
The wonders of the way we've been made  
Speak of Your power, tell of Your grace.

*Bridge*

So, what am I gonna do with this life You gave me?  
What am I gonna do with this life?  
What am I gonna do in these days You've ordained?  
What am I gonna do with this life?

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**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Linda Pepe

**POSTLUDE**

FBC Worship Band

## SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025 - FBC MOORESTOWN

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 am	<b>Morning Worship Service</b> (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
	11:15 am	<b>Coffee Hour</b> - (Fellowship Hall) & <b>Building Community Core Values</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	7 pm	<b>Campfire Bookclub</b> - Biblical Justice (Endres Home)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:30 to 1:30 pm	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b>
	5:30 to 7:00 pm	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> (Rooms 7, 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Contact Pastor Jen	<b>Small Group</b> (by Zoom)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	11:30 to 1:30	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> (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 Adam Buck & Patrick O'Brien  
Next week's Greeters are Robbie & Coach Thornton-Peek

**Today's Coffee Hour Host** is Elizabeth Endres  
Next week's Hosts are Trish Walker & Myrna Rodriguez  
Consider volunteering to provide refreshments for Sunday Coffee Hour.  
[There are open Sundays available in August & September.](#)  
Please sign up on the volunteer board in Fellowship Hall.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Please pray for:

Marilyn Raudenbush healing & Howard Raudenbush healing,  
Margot Schreiber health concerns,  
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](mailto: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](http://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
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ 12,121</b>	<b>\$ +9,272</b>

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

*Thank You!*

## 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](mailto:fbcmoorestown@gmail.com) to ensure we have your correct contact information.

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THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY THE 21ST. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE CONTACT THE REMOTE OFFICE AT [FBCMOORESTOWN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FBCMOORESTOWN@GMAIL.COM) WE WILL RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

# SMALL GROUP & CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITIES

## Zoom Small Group: Continues...

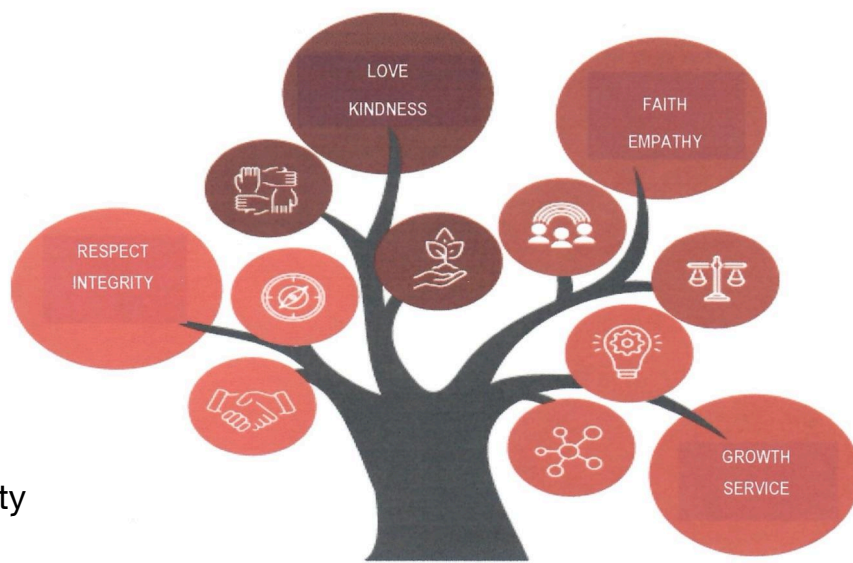
This group is reading the first half of "**A is For Alabaster - 52 Reflections on the Stories of Scripture**" by Anna Carter Florence for the first 5 weeks starting July 9th through August 6th. This is a great read to get to know some of the lesser-known people, places and things in scripture. The group will take a summer break and resume September 10th for the next 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 via eMail at [jbradley12@gmail.com](mailto:jbradley12@gmail.com)).

## CONVERSATION SERIES - Building Community Core Values

Please join us for interactive conversations focusing on building community at FBC Moorestown on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 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?

Just come down after service during Coffee Hour.



THE FBCM CONVERSATION SERIES

### BUILDING COMMUNITY: CORE VALUES\*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR INTERACTIVE CONVERSATIONS FOCUSING ON BUILDING COMMUNITY AT FBCM ON SUNDAY, JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

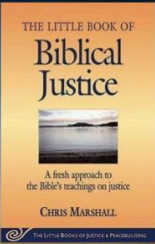

\* CORE VALUES ARE FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS OR PRINCIPLES THAT A PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR GROUP HOLDS DEAR, GUIDING THEIR ACTIONS, DECISIONS, AND BEHAVIOR. THEY REPRESENT THE CORE OF WHAT THEY STAND FOR, INFLUENCING THEIR APPROACH TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LIFE, INCLUDING WORK, RELATIONSHIPS, AND DECISION-MAKING.

**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](mailto: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**

Now starting September 10th



**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:fbcmoorestown@gmail.com).

## 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 **261** people, including **68** children and **70** 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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



**Next Woman's Breakfast** - August 1st 9:30-11am in Fellowship Hall



**First Baptist Church  
Moorestown**

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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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