

Worship Service

June 29, 2025

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:

“We see the world, not as it is, but as we are—or, as we are conditioned to see it.”
- Stephen Covey

“We do not think ourselves into new ways of living. We live ourselves into new ways of thinking.” -Richard Rohr

“There is just the choice to travel this road of human existence blindfolded or with our eyes, hearts, and souls wide open.” - John Van De Laar

GATHERING MUSIC

FBC Church Band

WORDS of GREETING and GRACE:

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

MEDLEY of PRAISE

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah-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 praisin'!
As long as I'm alive there's gonna be some shoutin'!
One thing that I know, deep down in my soul
As long as I'm alive I'm gonna sing!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Eufemio Pagan & Tom Tamburello

HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS

Tom Tamburello

PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:1-20

Adam Buck

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Only Grace
by Matthew West

FBC Church Band

SERMON

Not As It Seems

Eufemio Pagan

CLOSING HYMN

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Congregation

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

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BENEDICTION

Eufemio Pagan

POSTLUDE

FBC Church Band

SUNDAY JUNE 29, 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)

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 Dana Seidman, Samuel Gibson & Matt McNulty

Next week's Greeters are Norma & Bill Wright

Today's Coffee Hour Host's are Trish Walker & Myrna Rodriguez

Next week's Hosts are Steve & Dean

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,
Denise Benson recuperation, Byron Price passing of Mother.
Michelle Foley rehabilitation, Emily Gibeau and 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 fbcmoores town@gmail.com.

SHORT FIVE MINUTE FBC BUSINESS MEETING TODAY

Right after service, to vote on our Leadership Team and Officers for 2025-2026.
Please remain in the sanctuary, Thank you .

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.

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!

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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 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."

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!**

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.**

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.



Sign up on the clip board below or contact Debbie Chen for questions
732-586-1144 or debtchen3@gmail.com



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.

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.

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.



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 **248** people, including **61** children and **52** 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. Please plan on participating as you are able.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS - 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.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda A. Pepe, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jennifer Bradley, Associate Pastor
Tammy Werron, Pastor of Visitation
Howard Raudenbush, Minister of Music
Stacey Williams, Children's Ministry
Adam Buck, Leadership Team Co-chair
Tom Tamburello, Leadership Team Co-chair
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