

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, August 31, 2025 | 10:45 a.m.

Prayer & Altar Time

Call to Worship—Psalm 19

Congregational Singing

God of Wonders

Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Singing

All Sufficient Merit

(Kids, age 4 through 2nd grade, dismissed to Children's Church)

Message from God's Word

"My God Is a Big God"

Psalm 139:1-24

Response Song

Search Me, O God

The Lord's Supper

Announcements & Prayer

Closing Song—He Knows My Name

Praise Team

#51

Jesse Dengel

Pastor Orvin

Faithful Servants

If you would be interested in serving, let Josh Erisman know.

	TODAY (8/31)	NEXT SUNDAY (9/7)
Nursery	Colleen A./Aroara F.	Melody B./Renee B.
Greeters	Dennis & Wenda N.	Sandy Strecker
Info Desk	Joann Briggs	Connie Walker
Audio	Wayne Scrivener	Jeremy French
Video	Sandy Strecker	Lane Crisp
Security	Ryan F./Gary M.	Jameson E./Kenny W.
Children's Ch.	Ashley French	Courtney Ellis
Ushers	Mike B./Jeff P.	Tom A./Dan B.
Counters	Kenny W./Sandy S.	Colleen A./Shannon P.

Sermon Notes

Summer in the Psalms
"My God Is a Big God"
Psalm 139:1-24

Four reasons we should have a big view of God:

1. My God knows _____:
He _____ me. (vv. 1-6)
2. My God is _____:
He _____ me. (vv. 7-12)
3. My God can do _____:
He _____ me. (vv. 13-18)
4. My God evaluates _____:
He _____ me. (vv. 19-24)



Wednesdays
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

FREE Family Dinner
Awana (Kids)
M-power Youth
Adult Bible Study/Financial Peace University



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
(everyone 18 and under must be registered)

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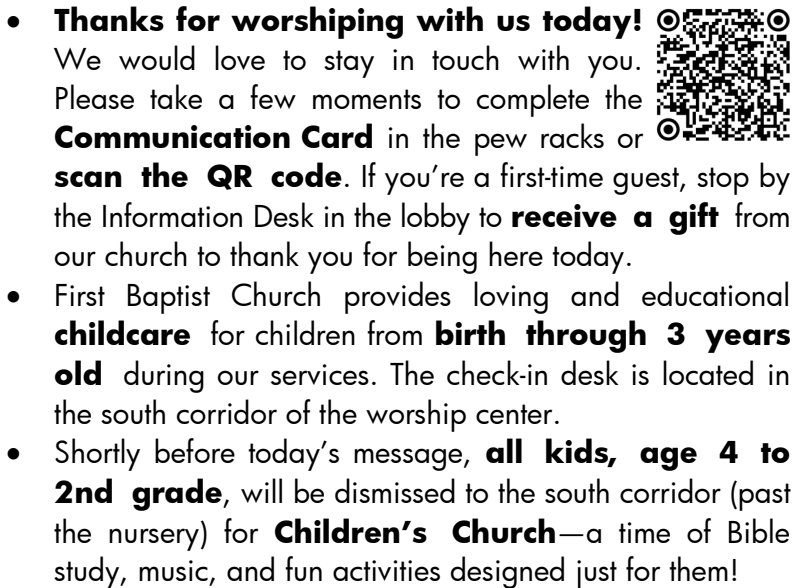
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MINISTRY STAFF



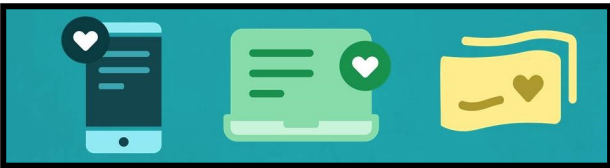
Welcome, Guests!

- **Thanks for worshipping with us today!**  We would love to stay in touch with you. Please take a few moments to complete the **Communication Card** in the pew racks or **scan the QR code**. If you're a first-time guest, stop by the Information Desk in the lobby to **receive a gift** from our church to thank you for being here today.
- First Baptist Church provides loving and educational **childcare** for children from **birth through 3 years old** during our services. The check-in desk is located in the south corridor of the worship center.
- Shortly before today's message, **all kids, age 4 to 2nd grade**, will be dismissed to the south corridor (past the nursery) for **Children's Church**—a time of Bible study, music, and fun activities designed just for them!



Giving Options & Statistics

Besides the **offering plate**, FBC offers multiple ways to give: (1) Place a check or cash in the **offering box** at the back of the worship center, (2) visit **fbcstrafford.org** and click "Give," (2) download the "**Tithe.ly**" app, (4) mail to **PO Box 367**, or (5) use your bank's **online bill pay**.



Totals for week ending	<u>AUG. 24</u>	<u>AUG. 17</u>
<i>Worship/SS Attendance</i>	144 70	114 64
<i>Undesignated Giving</i>	\$4,359.07	\$5,505.57
<i>Weekly Budget Goal</i>	\$5,769.23	(\$300,000 budget)
<i>Q3 Undesignated Giving</i>	\$47,216.30	(102.3%/8 Sundays)
<i>YTD Undesignated Giving</i>	\$187,800.02	(95.7%/34 Sun.)
<i>NOW (Wed.) Attendance</i>	89 (Aug. 20)	N/A (Aug. 13)

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: Aug. 31 to Sept. 6, 2025

SUN	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
MON		<i>Labor Day (Church Office Closed)</i>
WED	6:00 p.m.	FREE Family Meal
	6:20 p.m.	Awana (Kids), M-power Youth, Adult Bible Study
THUR	11:00 a.m.	Painting/Craft Class
SAT	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Walk

Full calendar on **Breeze app** and **fbcstrafford.org**

A person with long hair, wearing a dark jacket and jeans, is kneeling on a rocky desert floor with their arms raised in prayer. They are looking up at a dramatic, stormy sky with dark clouds and a bright lightning bolt striking down. In the background, there are desert mountains and sparse vegetation. The overall tone is dramatic and spiritual. The text 'SPEAK, LORD' is written in large, white, serif capital letters at the top center. On the left side, there is a white-bordered box containing text about the FBC Bolivar event. On the right side, there is text about the Ridgecrest event. At the bottom center, there is a line of text in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

SPEAK, LORD

FBC BOLIVAR
SEPT 12
7:00 PM

FBC Stafford Choir will be participating Friday night!

RIDGECREST
SEPT 14
6:00 PM

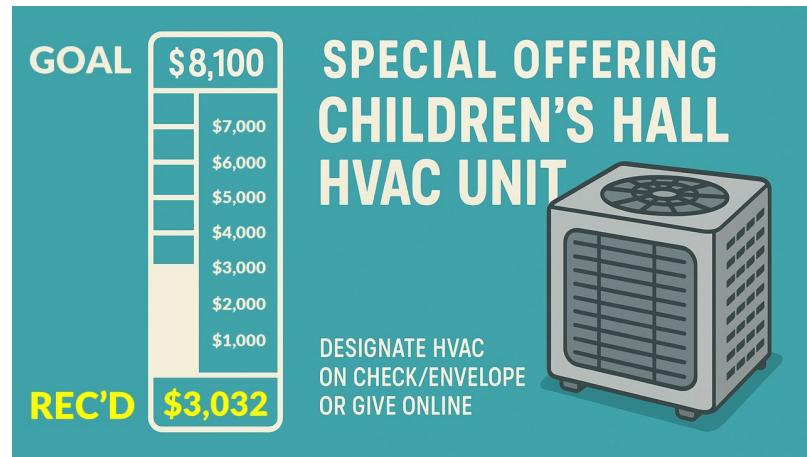
A ONE BANNER WORSHIP EVENT

Saturday, September 13 | 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

FISH FRY



+ Missions "Dessert PLUS" Auction



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

*FBC WOMEN: Join us for fellowship,
prayer, real conversation - and yes, **coffee!**
Let's grow closer, laugh louder, and lift
each other up in prayer!*

**SAT. SEPTEMBER 20,
9:00 AM**



**GREENE COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL MEETING & CHURCH HEALTH

Conference





2:30 Business Session
3:45 Church Health Conference
6:00 Missions Fair & Dinner
7:00 Worship Service

Macedonia Baptist Church, Springfield, MO

SEP 28TH 2025

Annual Preacher: J.T. Patton, Freshwater.
Register at gbaptist.org
\$5 suggested donation for dinner.



**GREENE COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

CHURCH HEALTH CONFERENCE SPEAKER HIGHLIGHT

**DR. JOSH ERISMAN,
MINISTER OF MUSIC,
FBC STRAFFORD**

Let the Wordless Arie!s Bring the Gap Between Platform and Pew
Engaging the whole congregation in meaningful worship can be challenging. Whether the gap stems from spiritual dryness, musical disconnect, leadership styles, or differing worship philosophies, it can feel as if the leaders and congregants are pulling in different directions. This session will identify common reasons for this divide and offer practical, grace-filled strategies for worship leaders to foster genuine connection. Learn how to meet people where they are, build trust, and lead your church into a more unified and vibrant response to the holiness of God—regardless of your church's size or style.



All Greene County Baptists are invited to the conference (3:45), missions fair/dinner (6:00), and worship (7:00) at Macedonia

Register at gbaptist.org

\$5 suggestion donation for dinner