

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, September 7, 2025 | 10:45 a.m.

Prayer & Altar Time

Special Music

Worship Choir

"Praise His Name (Psalm 148)"

Welcome & Prayer

Jesse Dengel

Fellowship Time

Call to Worship—Psalm 148:1-14

Congregational Singing

Great Things

To God Be the Glory

#28

Missouri Missions Offering Emphasis

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

Pastor Orvin

"Contend for the Faith"

The Book of Jude

Response Song—O Church, Arise

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Announcements & Prayer

Alicia Van Winkle

Closing Song—Great Things

Faithful Servants

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

	TODAY (9/7)	NEXT SUNDAY (9/14)
Nursery	Melody B./Renee B.	Stephanie & Olivia F.
Greeters	Sandy Strecker	Dan Briggs
Info Desk	Connie Walker	Wanda Goodman
Audio	Jeremy French	Wayne Scrivener
Video	Lane Crisp	Jesse Dengel
Security	Jameson E./Kenny W.	Randy C./Ray S.
Children's Ch.	Courtney Ellis	Alicia Van Winkle
Ushers	Tom A./Dan B.	Jameson E./Ryan F.
Counters	Colleen A./Shannon P.	Jeanne I./Cindy R.

Sermon Notes

Contend for the Faith: Standing Firm in a Hostile World
"Contend for the Faith"
The Book of Jude

Three reasons why the epistle of Jude must be studied:

1. We are reminded that the faith must be
_____. (v. 3)
2. We are reminded that the faith will be
_____. (v. 4)
3. We are reminded that the faith must be
_____ with _____ and
_____.

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



+ Missions "Dessert PLUS" Auction

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CONTEND FOR
THE FAITH

STANDING FIRM IN A HOSTILE WORLD



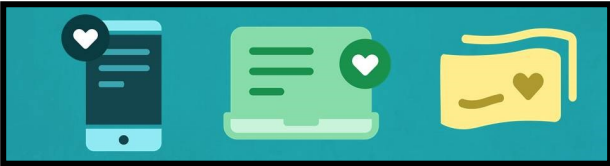
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Welcome, Guests!

- **Thanks for worshiping 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 **fbctrastford.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	AUG. 31	AUG. 24
Worship/SS Attendance	104 61	144 70
Undesignated Giving	\$5,742.07	\$4,359.07
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q3 Undesignated Giving	\$52,958.37 (102.0%/9 Sundays)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$193,542.09 (95.8%/35 Sun.)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	90 (Aug. 27)	88 (Aug. 20)

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: September 7-13, 2025		
SUN	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Louise Losh Memorial @ Pine & Picks
	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
TUES	5:00 p.m.	FBC Gal Pals (Girls Discipleship)
WED	6:00 p.m.	NOW Free Dinner
	6:20 p.m.	Awana (Kids)/Youth/Adult Bible Study
THUR	10:00 a.m.	Painting/Craft Class
FRI	5:30 p.m.	Serve Dinner @ Freeway West
	7:00 p.m.	"One Banner" Concert @ FBC Bolivar
SAT	5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry & Missions Dessert Auction

SPEAK, LORD

FBC BOLIVAR
SEPT 12
7:00 PM

FBC Strafford Choir will be participating Friday night!

RIDGECREST
SEPT 14
6:00 PM

A ONE BANNER WORSHIP EVENT

GOAL

\$8,100

REC'D \$3,202

SPECIAL OFFERING

CHILDREN'S HALL HVAC UNIT

DESIGNATE HVAC ON CHECK/ENVELOPE OR GIVE ONLINE



M-POWER YOUTH

MINI GOLF & ICE CREAM

SEPTEMBER 20 • 5PM

WE'LL PAY ADMISSION - STUDENTS SHOULD BRING \$10-15 FOR THEIR ANDY'S!



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
SEPT 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 Worshippers Arise: Bridging the Gap Between Platform and Pew
Bridging 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