

*Welcome*

We're glad you're here!

# DEFENDING THE FAITH

*SERMON SERIES*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Sunday, September 14, 2025*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

# "I'VE BEEN CHANGED"

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**

# WELCOME & PRAYER

*Baptism of  
Bram Fussell*

**\*10:45 A.M. SERVICE ONLY\***

# GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"BECAUSE HE LIVES  
(AMEN)"

**\*PRESCHOOLERS DISMISSED FOR WEE WORSHIP\***

(10:45 A.M. SERVICE-  
AGES 3-KINDERGARTEN)  
VOLUNTEER: KRISTI CRAIN

# "HIS MERCY IS MORE"

# A MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

REV. DRAKE  
WESTMORELAND

# INVITATION

## "JUST AS I AM"

**SERMON NOTES:**





## DISASTERS AND OPEN DOORS

FIRST BAPTIST MORGAN CITY

When Hurricane Francine struck in 2024, Pastor Tracey Smith's home-along with hundreds of others along the Louisiana Gulf Coast, suffered water damage. Yet amid his own crisis, Tracey led First Baptist Morgan City to complete around 400 service projects, hosting 80-90 volunteers from different states.

As a certified Chaplain, Tracey had experience with Disaster Relief (DR) while deployed to Florida following Hurricane Ian, along with his wife, Marci, who assisted with mudouts. Their service gave the Smith's the opportunity to offer hope amid unspeakable destruction.

When disaster struck at home, Tracey discovered the yellow-shirted DR volunteers could open previously closed doors in their predominantly Catholic community.

"Response following storms changed opinions about church and created relationships, Tracey notes, Janice Gray represents this impact. After receiving assistance for storm damage, she began attending FBC services regularly. Janice was baptized on Mother's Day,

The Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering provides essential support for Louisiana Baptist Disaster Relief efforts, enabling rapid response when disasters strike. Your gifts equip volunteers like Tracey and Marci to be the hands and feet of Christ during communities' most vulnerable moments.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Tracey's family as they balance pastoral duties with disaster relief deployments.
- For the church's continued readiness to respond to future disasters,
- For Janice, and others touched by their ministry to grow in faith.
- For faithful giving to the Georgia Barnette Offering so DR teams can quickly mobilize when the next catastrophe strikes.



**FBC CHURCH**  
**GOAL:**  
**\$5,000.00**



*we're going to*

**CROSSROADS**  
**SUMMER CAMP**

*Week 3*

**June 29 - July 3**



## REVIEWING THE RECORD

<u>JULY</u> <u>FINANCIALS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u> <u>(YTD)</u>
INCOME REQUIRED FOR BUDGET \$73,073.00	INCOME REQUIRED FOR BUDGET \$511,511.00
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED \$67,940.50	ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED \$479,107.41
ACTUAL SPENDING \$74,553.52	ACTUAL SPENDING \$442,898.89

## ATTENDANCE

8:15 A.M. 177	6:00 P.M. 87
10:45 A.M. 187	SUNDAY SCHOOL 231

WEEKLY INCOME RECEIVED: \$21,304.80      WEEKLY INCOME REQUIRED: \$16,863.00



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The App Store will prompt you to download Tithely first & from there, you will enter FBC Franklinton like the image below.



## Calendar of Events

### SUN., SEPTEMBER 14TH:

#### WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M.

6:00 P.M.- EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
6:00 P.M.- STUDENT MINISTRY DGROUPS  
7:00 P.M.- FELLOWSHIP SUPPER (GROUP 7)

### MON., SEPTEMBER 15TH:

3:00 P.M.- WORSHIP AT FAIR CITY REHAB

### WED., SEPTEMBER 17TH:

10:00 A.M.- ACTIVITY CENTER WORSHIP- SANC  
10:00 A.M.- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY HEAVEN - FLC  
5:00 P.M.- WEDNESDAY SUPPER-  
HAMBURGERS  
5:30 P.M.- FBC KIDS CHOIRS  
HALF-NOTES & JOYFUL NOISE  
6:00 P.M.- FBC STUDENTS MIDWEEK  
6:00 P.M.- HOLY HUDDLE  
MIXED ADULTS BIBLE STUDY-12:2  
6:00 P.M.- LADIES BIBLE STUDY- RM 102  
- HEAVEN BIBLE STUDY  
6:00 P.M.- PRAYER MEETING- SAC

### SUN., SEPTEMBER 21ST:

#### WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M.

5:00 P.M.- FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
5:15 P.M.- NOMINATING COMMITTEE MTG  
6:00 P.M.- EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
6:00 P.M.- STUDENT MINISTRY DGROUPS  
7:00 P.M.- FELLOWSHIP SUPPER (GROUP 1)

Ready to  
take the  
Next Step?

SCAN ME



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OR PICK A  
BOOKLET UP IN  
THE CHURCH  
FOVER TO  
DISCOVER MORE!

Connect  
With Us!

SCAN ME



VISITING? NEW? NEED  
PRAYER? READY TO  
SERVE?  
SCAN THE CODE TO FILL  
OUT OUR DIGITAL  
CONNECT CARD! OUR  
STAFF WOULD LOVE TO  
HEAR FROM YOU!