

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, November 23, 2025 | 10:45 a.m.

Prayer & Altar Time—Cuba Mission Team
Call to Worship—Psalm 95:1-7
Congregational Singing
 Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)
Welcome & Prayer Jesse Dengel
Fellowship Time
Congregational Singing
 Be Unto Your Name #319
 Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings
Congregational Singing
 Gratitude

 (Kids, age 4 through 2nd grade, dismissed to Children’s Church)
Message from God’s Word Pastor Orvin
 “A Thankful Heart”
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Response Song #576
 Give Thanks
Announcements & Prayer Alicia Van Winkle
Closing Song—*Count Your Blessings* #585

Faithful Servants

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

	<u>TODAY (11/23)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (11/30)</u>
Nursery	Melody B./Emily F.	Colleen A./Aroara F.
Greeters	Dennis & Wenda N.	Sandy Strecker
Info Desk	Joann Briggs	Connie Walker
Audio	Wayne Scrivener	Jeremy French
Video	Sandy Strecker	Jeff Peelor
Security	Randy C./Ray S.	Larry A./Ryan F.
Children’s Ch.	Ashley French	Courtney Ellis
Ushers	Jameson E./Ryan F.	Steve E./Gary M.
Counters	Jameson E./Ryan F.	Colleen A./Shannon P.

Sermon Notes

“A Thankful Heart”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Four ways to develop a thankful heart:

- 1. A thankful heart _____ with _____ God as He truly is.
- 2. A thankful heart _____ as we _____ on God in prayer.
- 3. A thankful heart is _____ out in all _____.
- 4. A thankful heart _____ stronger as we _____ the _____.

COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Sunday, November 23
6:00 p.m.
Main Service @ East Gate (1st Assembly)
(Bring finger foods to share after service)
Youth Service @ FBC

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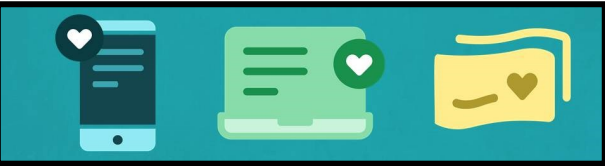
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Welcome, Guests!

- **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 **fbctrtrafford.org** or scan **QR code**, (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	NOV. 16	NOV. 9
Worship/SS Attendance	111 56	108 55
Undesignated Giving	\$4,724.82	\$5,264.57
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q4 Undesignated Giving	\$39,028.03 (96.6%/7 Sundays)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$251,207.93 (94.7%/46 Sun.)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	75 (Nov. 12)	74 (Nov. 5)

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: November 23-29, 2025		
SUN	8:45 a.m.	Band & Orchestra Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service
MON	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
WED		Church Office Closed
THU		No NOW (Thanksgiving Break)
		Thanksgiving Day
		Church Office Closed
FRI	6:00 p.m.	Men's Game Night

SPRINGFIELD
Live
Nativity

DECEMBER 4-6
INSIDE AT THE OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS
SHOWINGS AT 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM NIGHTLY

FOR INFORMATION
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COME
ADORE

**FBC Strafford
Worship Choir
Christmas
Presentation**

**Sunday,
December 14
10:45 a.m.**

Sunday, Dec. 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
Bring sides and desserts

Christmas
Dinner
& Annual
Business Meeting





CUBA
MISSION TRIP
DECEMBER 5-12,
2025

LIFT UP THE 9-MEMBER TEAM IN YOUR PRAYERS
AS THEY PREPARE TO MINISTER IN MARIEL

ELENA BRADY
COLTIN COUNTRYMAN
LANE CRISP
PASTOR ORVIN FELICIANO
SHERI FELICIANO

RYAN FLOWERS
SAMUEL GONZALEZ
RANDI RAZER
KANDACE STOKES



BUS MINISTRY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
DRIVERS & RIDERS!
CONTACT ALICIA VAN WINKLE OR PASTOR ORVIN