

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, March 8, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

Prayer & Altar Time
 Call to Worship Psalm 90:1-2
 Congregational Singing
O God, Our Help
 Welcome & Prayer Jesse Dengel
 Congregational Singing
Ancient of Days #62
Behold Our God
 Annie Armstrong Offering Emphasis
 Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings
 Special Music Worship Choir
"All the Praise" Larry Andrews, solo
(Kids, age 4 through 2nd grade, dismissed to Children's Church)
 Message from God's Word Pastor Orvin
The Book of James: Real Talk. Real Life. Real Faith.
"Don't Forget the Goodness of God"
James 1:16-18
 Response Song—*Amazing Grace* #104
 Announcements & Prayer Alicia Van Winkle
 Closing Song—*Ancient of Days*

Faithful Servants

If you would be interested in serving, email josh@fbcstrafford.org

	<u>TODAY (3/8)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (3/15)</u>
Nursery	Terry B./Jodee B.	Colleen A./Aroara F.
Greeting	Dennis Neese	Dennis & Wenda N.
Info Desk	Wenda Neese	Joann Briggs
Audio	Jeremy French	Wayne Scrivener
Video	Jeff Peelor	Sandy Strecker
Security	Randy C./Ray S.	Mike B./Steve I.
Children's Ch.	Dana Crisp	Doug & Kirsten D.
Ushers	Ryan F./Jameson E.	Steve E./Gary M.
Counters	Sandy S./Kenny W.	Ryan F./Jameson E.

Sermon Notes

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Three aspects of God's goodness that give us strength to overcome trials and temptations:

1. God's goodness is _____.
(v. 17)
2. God's goodness is _____.
(v. 18a)
3. God's goodness is _____. (v. 18b)

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, April 12
FBC150 Anniversary Celebration (All Day)

September 10-12
FBC150 Revival (Thursday-Friday Night)
Fish Fry & Missions Auction (Saturday Night)

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THE BOOK OF JAMES

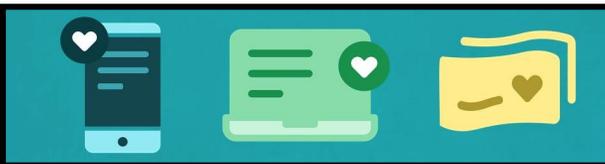
REAL TALK. REAL LIFE. REAL FAITH.

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 **fbctrastford.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	<u>MARCH 1</u>	<u>FEB. 22</u>
Worship/SS Attendance	127 62	110 62
Undesignated Giving	\$7,384.49	\$6,151.00
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$57,398.26 (110.5%/9 Sundays)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	78 (Feb. 25)	70 (Feb. 18)

Thank you, church family, for your faithful giving!

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: March 8-14, 2026

SUN	8:45 a.m.	Choir, Band, & Orchestra Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Pastor Support Team Meeting
	1:30 p.m.	Strafford Care Center Service
	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
SAT	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Coffee Commons



MISSOURI INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCE

MARCH SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITY
Thursday, March 19 – Meet at church 9:30 a.m.
Museum is FREE – donations appreciated
Bring \$\$\$ for lunch



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

How Your Gifts Resource Missionaries

\$200 for print materials for a new church plant	\$400 for a portable baptismal and heater
\$2,000 monthly worship facility rent	\$50,000 one year of support & benefits for a first-year church planter

AAEO envelopes in pew racks or give online through Tithely

GOOD FRIDAY

OUR SINS WASHED AWAY

Friday, April 3 | 7:00 p.m.

Coffee Fundraiser for Church Camp!
All Proceeds Go to Youth Fundraising!



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March 1 | March 8 | March 15 | March 22

Sign up at the Information Desk if you are joining us for breakfast!

EASTER

Sunday, April 5

Church-wide Breakfast (prepared by staff) | 9:30 a.m.
Easter Worship Service ft. Choir & Orchestra | 10:45 a.m.