

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, April 26, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

Prayer & Altar Time
 Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-22
 Congregational Singing Praise Team
Battle Belongs
 Welcome & Prayer Jesse Dengel
 Congregational Singing
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #136
Trust In God
 Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings
 Congregational Singing
Give Us Clean Hands #590
(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.
"Did I Really Say That?"
 James 3:1-12
 Response Song
Search Me, O God
 Announcements & Prayer Alicia Van Winkle
 Closing Song—*Battle Belongs*

Faithful Servants

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

	TODAY (4/26)	NEXT SUNDAY (5/3)
Nursery	Melody B./Renee B.	Stephanie & Olivia F.
Greeting	Dan Briggs	Dennis Neese
Info Desk	Wanda Goodman	Wenda Neese
Audio	Wayne Scrivener	Jeremy French
Video	Jesse Dengel	Sandy Strecker
Security	Larry A./Randy C.	Ryan F./Gary M.
Children's Ch.	Dana Crisp	Doug & Kirsten D.
Ushers	Mike B./Steve I.	Ray S./Kenny W.
Counters	Cindy R./Jeanne I.	Sandy S./Kenny W.

Sermon Notes

The Book of James: Real Talk. Real Life. Real Faith.
"Did I Really Say That?" | James 3:1-12

Five truths to consider before we speak:

1. Recognize every word will be _____. (vv. 1-2)
2. Recognize every word has _____. (vv. 3-5a)
3. Recognize every unchecked word can have _____. (vv. 5b-6)
4. Recognize the _____ to _____ the tongue. (vv. 7-9)
5. Recognize every word _____ its true _____. (vv. 10-12)

SAVE THE DATE VBS 2026

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION JOHN 8:12

Sun, May 31 – Thurs, June 4

VBS Volunteer Training & Craft Night
 Monday, May 4 @ 6:00 p.m. | Sign up @ Info Desk

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THE BOOK OF JAMES

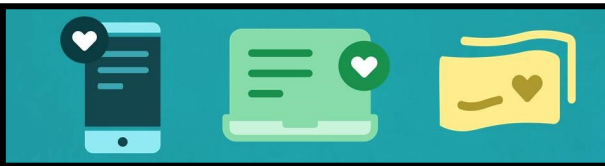
REAL TALK. REAL LIFE. REAL FAITH.

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	APRIL 19	APRIL 12
Worship/SS Attendance	95 58	156 65
Undesignated Giving	\$3,904.00	\$7,380.51
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q2 Undesignated Giving	\$17,774.43 (102.7%/3 Sundays)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$95,178.69 (103.1%/16 Sundays)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	78 (April 15)	79 (April 8)

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: April 26 to May 2, 2026

SUN	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting (<u>No Meal</u>)
	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
MON-TUES		MBC Prayer & Evangelism Conference @ Second Baptist, Springfield
TUES	5:00 p.m.	FBC Gal Pals (Girls Discipleship)
WED	6:00 p.m.	NOW Free Dinner
	6:20 p.m.	Youth @ Fields of Faith (Football Field)
		Awana (Kids)/Adult Bible Study
THUR	10:00 a.m.	Painting/Craft Class



FREE Estate Planning Seminar

Led by Dr. Neil Franks, *President*, Missouri Baptist Foundation

Sunday, May 3 After Worship

Lunch Provided


Sign-up sheet at the Information Desk



GLORIFY GOD AMONG THE NATIONS

SEEKING HIM IN ALL GENERATIONS
1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB


THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
12:00 Noon @ Strafford City Hall

BE THEIR VOICE **WALK for LIFE**
Saturday, May 9, 2026

Supporting Choices Pregnancy Center in Marshfield
JOIN our FBC Strafford team or DONATE!

walk4life.choicespc.org

Contact Debbie Cordova for info 



THIS SPELLS HELP FOR LOTS OF FAMILIES THIS YEAR!

Stamp Out Hunger FOOD DRIVE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS

PUT YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATION IN A BAG BY YOUR MAILBOX. WE'LL DELIVER IT TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK.

LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE Saturday, May 9



Mother's Day
Men's Choir

Sunday, May 10

Sign up at the Information Desk