

# Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, May 17, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

Baptisms  
 Prayer & Altar Time  
 Special Music Worship Choir  
*"Church Medley"*  
 Welcome & Prayer Jesse Dengel  
 Call to Worship Hebrews 4:14-16  
 Congregational Singing  
*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)* #70  
*He Keeps Me Singing* #148  
 Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings  
 Congregational Singing  
*Abide*  
*(Kids, age 4 through 2nd grade, dismissed to Children's Church)*  
 Message from God's Word Pastor Orvin  
**"Am I Really Wise?" (Part 2)**  
 James 3:13-18  
 Response Song #590  
*Give Us Clean Hands*  
 Announcements & Prayer Alicia Van Winkle  
 Closing Song—*Abide*

## Faithful Servants

If you would be interested in serving, email [josh@fbcstrafford.org](mailto:josh@fbcstrafford.org)

	<u>TODAY (5/17)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (5/24)</u>
Nursery	Stephanie & Olivia F.	Aroara F./Kyle M.
Greeting	Renee Barry	Dan Briggs
Info Desk	Connie Walker	Wanda Goodman
Audio	Jeremy French	Wayne Scrivener
Video	Jesse Dengel	Lane Crisp
Security	Mike B./Steve I.	Randy C./Ray S.
Children's Ch.	Alicia Van Winkle	Ashley French
Ushers	Steve E./Gary M.	Jameson E./Ryan F.
Counters	Colleen A./Cindy R.	Jeanne I./Shannon P.

# Sermon Notes

The Book of James: Real Talk. Real Life. Real Faith.

## "Am I Really Wise?" (Part 2)

James 3:13-18

### Two pictures of wisdom:

1. **Worldly wisdom** (vv. 13-16)

2. **Godly wisdom** (vv. 17-18)

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SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS


**ILLUMINATION STATION** JOHN 8:12

Sunday, May 31 – Thurs, June 4

THE BOOK OF JAMES

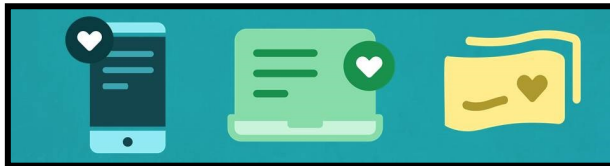
REAL TALK. REAL LIFE. REAL FAITH.

## 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	MAY 10	MAY 3
Worship/SS Attendance	125   64	110   59
Undesignated Giving	\$4,551.00	\$4,612.00
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q2 Undesignated Giving	\$32,380.43 (93.5%/6 Sundays)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$109,784.69 (100.2%/19 Sun.)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	71 (May 6)	63 (April 29)

## Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

### THE WEEK AHEAD: May 17-23, 2026

SUN	8:45 a.m.	Choir, Band, & Orchestra Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Youth Camp Pancake Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Pastor Support Team Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bunco Night



**Women's Bunco Night!**

FRIDAY, MAY 22 | 6 PM | AT FBC STRAFFORD

Bring a snack to share and plan to have FUN & FELLOWSHIP!



**VBS 2026**  
SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS  
**ILLUMINATION STATION** JOHN 8:12

**VBS KICKOFF PARTY**  
Wednesday, May 27 @ 6:00 p.m.  
FOOD | GAMES | FUN

**VBS DECORATING NIGHT**  
Thursday, May 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



**Senior Adult Trip to**  
**OLDFIELD OPRY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13  
OLDFIELD OPRY 7:00-9:30 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM  
DINNER BEFORE THE OPRY

HOME OF THE OLDFIELD OPRY EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT



YOUTH GROUP  
**MINI GOLF NIGHT**

DATE: MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> | TIME: 5:30 PM | LOCATION: FBC

ICE CREAM AFTER!

PULL UP. | PLAY. | CHILL.



**FIREWORKS & FREEDOM CELEBRATION**

\*\*\*Mark Your Calendars\*\*\*  
**Saturday, June 27**