

Worship @ FBC Strafford

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

Prayer & Altar Time—Boys Camp

Call to Worship

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Congregational Singing

Josh Erisman

Great Things

Welcome & Prayer

Jesse Dengel

Fellowship Time

Congregational Singing

His Mercy Is More

Jesus Is All the World to Me

#475

Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Singing

Christ Be Magnified

(Kids, age 4 through 2nd grade, dismissed to Children's Church)

Message from God's Word

Pastor Orvin

“Returning to the God of Hope”

Ruth 1:6-22

Response Song

He Hideth My Soul

#461

Announcements & Prayer

Alicia Van Winkle

Closing Song—Christ Be Magnified

Faithful Servants

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

	TODAY (7/26)	NEXT SUNDAY (8/2)
Nursery	Melody B./Renee B.	Terry B./Jodee B.
Greeting	Linda Wilson	Dennis Neese
Info Desk	Wanda Goodman	Wenda Neese
Audio	Wayne Scrivener	Wayne Scrivener
Video	Sandy Strecker	Jeff Peelor
Security	Randy C./Ray S.	Steve E./Gary M.
Children's Ch.	Alicia Van Winkle	Dana Crisp
Ushers	Mike B./Steve I.	Tom A./Ray S.
Counters	Jeanne I./Shannon P.	Jameson E./Ryan F.

Sermon Notes

Ruth: When God Writes His Story
“Returning to the God of Hope”
Ruth 1:6-22

Four lessons on our journey back to Bethlehem:

1. God’s _____ opens the doors for us to _____ home. (vv. 6-7)
2. Genuine _____ follows God _____ looking _____. (vv. 8-18)
3. Bitterness can _____ our _____ of God’s grace. (vv. 19-21)
4. New _____ often come from _____ endings. (v. 22)

50 DAYS OF Prayer

50 DAYS TO SEEK HIM.
A Lifetime of Impact.

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OUR CHURCH'S FUTURE

— JULY 5 - AUGUST 23 —

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July 26, 2026



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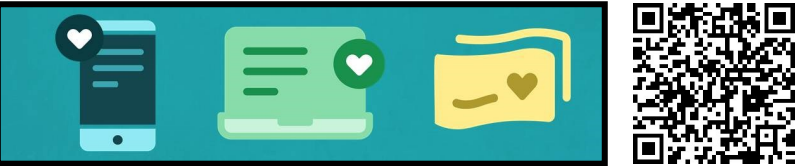


Welcome, Guests!

- **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) **offering box** at back of worship center, (2) visit **fbctrastford.org** or scan **QR code**, (3) download the **"Tithe.ly"** app, (4) **text "Give"** to (855) 449-9271, (5) mail to **PO Box 367**, or (6) use bank's **online bill pay**.



Totals for week ending	JULY 19	JULY 12
Worship/SS Attendance	110 65	89 49
Undesignated Giving	\$6,505.42	\$5,736.00
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q3 Undesignated Giving	\$16,413.42 (94.8%/3 Sundays)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$158,786.70 (94.9%/29 Sun.)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	Summer Break until August 26	

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: July 26 to August 1, 2026

SUN	8:45 a.m.	Band & Orchestra Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Quarterly Fellowship Dinner & Business Meeting
MON-FRI		GCBA Boys Camp @ Baptist Hill
THUR	10:00 a.m.	Painting & Craft Class

Full church calendar can be found on the Breeze app (email josh@fbctrastford.org for access) or on the "Events" tab at fbctrastford.org

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Leadership Team | Sun, July 19 @ 6:00pm
- Finance Committee | Thurs, July 23 @ 6:00pm
- QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP DINNER & BUSINESS MTG. | Sunday, July 26 @ 6:00pm (Pork provided - Bring sides and desserts)



Wednesdays

CURRENTLY ON SUMMER BREAK

- Aug. 12 | KidsNOW Volunteer Meeting
- Aug. 19 | Community Prayer Meeting
- Aug. 26 | **NOW 26-27 Begins @ 6:00p** (Dinner, Awana, M-power Youth, Adults)



Senior Adult Trip to STARK CAVERNS & HA HA TONKA

AUGUST 14, 2026

\$25 FOR SENIOR ADULTS

\$28 FOR OTHERS

TOUR AT 10 AM

Stop for LUNCH

VISIT HA HA TONKA STATE PARK

IN THE AFTERNOON - enjoy the scenic views - ABSOLUTELY NO MAJOR HIKING!!

SIGN UP at the INFORMATION DESK



PARENTS' Night Out! MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 2026

6:00 - 8:30 PM

MOVIE WILL BE G RATED

DINNER PROVIDED!

ENTERING KINDERGARTEN TO ENTERING 6TH GRADE

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK ACCOUNT: KidsNOW (FBC Strafford) FOR REGISTRATION AND FUTURE DETAILS!

We can't wait to see your kids!

SAFE. FUN. FAITH-FILLED.



FBC150 REVIVAL

SEPTEMBER 10-12

REVIVAL

THURSDAY - FRIDAY NIGHT

PREACHER: HOSEA BILYEU

MUSIC: BILYEU FAMILY THURSDAY

MUSIC: MORTON FAMILY FRIDAY

FISH FRY & MISSIONS AUCTION

SATURDAY NIGHT