

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, August 2, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

- Prayer & Altar Time

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

God So Loved

Welcome & Prayer

Fellowship Time

Congregational Singing

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Still

Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Singing

The Lord Will Provide

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

Message from God's Word
- Psalm 36:5-9

Praise Team

Jesse Dengel

#454

#459

Gary Norcross
- "What Do God and a Wood Stove Have In Common?"**

Ruth 2:1-23
- Response Song—Only Trust Him

Announcements & Prayer

Closing Song—God So Loved
- #465

Alicia Van Winkle

Faithful Servants

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

	TODAY (8/2)	NEXT SUNDAY (8/9)
Nursery	Terry B./Jodee B.	Stephanie & Olivia F.
Greeting	Dennis Neese	Sandy Strecker
Info Desk	Wenda Neese	Connie Walker
Audio	Wayne Scrivener	Jeremy French
Video	Jeff Peelor	Lane Crisp
Security	Steve E./Gary M.	Larry A./Jameson E.
Children's Ch.	Dana Crisp	Alicia Van Winkle
Ushers	Tom A./Ray S.	Steve E./Gary M.
Counters	Jameson E./Ryan F.	Colleen A./TBA

Sermon Notes

Ruth: When God Writes His Story
"What Do God and a Wood Stove Have In Common?"
Ruth 2:1-23

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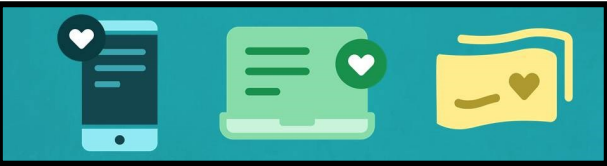


Welcome, Guests!

- **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 26	JULY 19
Worship/SS Attendance	123 59	110 65
Undesignated Giving	\$3,007.00	\$6,505.42
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23	(\$300,000 budget)
Q3 Undesignated Giving	\$19,420.42	(84.2%/4 Sundays)
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$161,793.70	(93.5%/30 Sun.)
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	Summer Break until August 26	

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: August 2-8, 2026

SUN	8:45 a.m.	Praise Team & Band Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
TUES	6a-7p	Election Day (Polling Place @ FBC)
WED	6:00 p.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal
THUR	10:00 a.m.	Painting & Craft Class
SAT	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Coffee Commons

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

Fall/Christmas 2026
Choir Rehearsals

 Sunday Afternoons - 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

 Beginning Sunday, August 9

 Contact Josh Erisman for more information

 **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

 **STARK CAVERNS TOUR - 58 DEGREES!**
1 HOUR TOUR

 **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**

 **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF STRAFFORD, MISSOURI**

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**

 **FUN! FRIENDS! FAITH!**

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

 **A NIGHT OF FUN SO YOU CAN ENJOY YOURS!**



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