

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, August 9, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

Baptism
Prayer & Altar Time
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing
 Ancient of Days #62
Welcome & Prayer
Fellowship Time
Congregational Singing
 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #502
 The Lord Will Provide
Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings
Congregational Singing
 Before the Throne of God Above #448
 (Kids, age 4 through 2nd grade, dismissed to Children's Church)
Message from God's Word
 Pastor Orvin
 "When God Is Working Behind the Scenes"
 Ruth 3:1-18
Response Song—*Jesus Paid It All* #249
Announcements & Prayer
 Alicia Van Winkle
Closing Song—*The Lord Will Provide*

Faithful Servants

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

	TODAY (8/9)	NEXT SUNDAY (8/16)
Nursery	Stephanie & Olivia F.	Colleen A./Aroara F.
Greeting	Sandy Strecker	Dan Briggs
Info Desk	Connie Walker	Joann Briggs
Audio	Jeremy French	Wayne Scrivener
Video	Lane Crisp	Jesse Dengel
Security	Jameson E./TBA	Mike B./Steve I.
Children's Ch.	Courtney Ellis	Doug & Kirsten D.
Ushers	Gary M./TBA	Jameson E./Ryan F.
Counters	Colleen A./TBA	Sandy S./Kenny W.

Sermon Notes

Ruth: When God Writes His Story
"When God Is Working Behind the Scenes"
Ruth 3:1-18

Five assurances to remember when life is uncertain:

1. God's _____ extends to every _____ of our _____. (vv. 1-5)
2. God uses _____ of _____ to fulfill His greater plan. (vv. 5-6)
3. God _____ a life _____ by _____. (vv. 7-11)
4. _____ in God's will does not mean the _____ will be _____. (vv. 12-13)
5. Trusting God means having to _____ at times. (vv. 14-18)

50 DAYS OF Prayer

50 DAYS TO SEEK HIM.
A Lifetime of Impact.

UNITY IN THE CHURCH

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

MISSION & OUTREACH

REVIVAL & AWAKENING

OUR CHURCH'S FUTURE

JULY 5 - AUGUST 23

PRAY. BELIEVE. GOD WILL MOVE. | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF STRAFFORD

Get the full prayer guide!

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RUTH

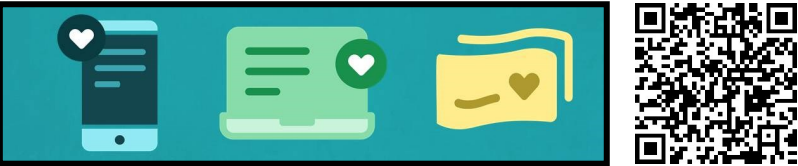
When God Writes His Story

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	<u>AUG. 2</u>	<u>JULY 26</u>
Worship/SS Attendance	102 48	123 59
Undesignated Giving	\$5,605.29	\$3,007.00
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q3 Undesignated Giving	\$25,025.71 (86.8%/5 Sundays)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$167,398.99 (93.6%/31 Sun.)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	Summer Break until August 26	

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: August 9-15, 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
WED	6:00 p.m.	NOW Volunteers Meeting
THUR	10:00 a.m.	Painting & Craft Class
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Senior Adult Trip to Stark Caverns & Ha Ha Tonka State Park
SAT	11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry OPEN (until 1:00 p.m.)

Fall/Christmas 2026 Choir Rehearsals

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

 Beginning Sunday, August 9

 Contact Josh Erisman for more information



STARK CAVERNS TOUR - 58 DEGREES!

1 HOUR TOUR

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



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.



NOW

No Other Way

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)

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