

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, August 16, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

Prayer & Altar Time—NOW 2026-2027

Special Music

Worship Choir

"Open Up the Heavens"

Welcome & Prayer

Jesse Dengel

Fellowship Time

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-8

Congregational Singing

Praise Team

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

#280

Trust In God

Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings

Congregational Singing

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#96

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

Message from God's Word

Pastor Orvin

"Can You Believe What God Has Done?"

Ruth 4:1-22

Response Song

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Announcements & Prayer

Alicia Van Winkle

Closing Song—Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

Faithful Servants

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

	TODAY (8/16)	NEXT SUNDAY (8/23)
Nursery	Colleen A./Aroara F.	Melody B./Jodee B.
Greeting	Dan Briggs	Linda Wilson
Info Desk	Joann Briggs	Wanda Goodman
Audio	Wayne Scrivener	Jeremy French
Video	Jesse Dengel	Sandy Strecker
Security	Mike B./Steve I.	Randy C./Kenny W.
Children's Ch.	Doug & Kirsten D.	Jenny Christian
Ushers	Jameson E./Ryan F.	Mike B./Steve I.
Counters	Sandy S./Kenny W.	Jeanne I./Shannon P.

Sermon Notes

Ruth: When God Writes His Story
"Can You Believe What God Has Done?"
Ruth 4:1-22

Four ways we can see God working:

1. God is working through the _____ daily _____ of life. (vv. 1-6)
2. God is working through the _____ of His people. (vv. 7-10)
3. God is working by turning _____ into _____. (vv. 11-17)
4. God is working to _____ His wonderful _____. (vv. 18-22)



WE EXIST TO:

MAGNIFY
the Lord
We worship God with our lives and gather regularly with His people.
Am I loving God?

MATURE
Believers
We help followers of Jesus grow into spiritual maturity.
Am I becoming more like Christ?

MINISTER
to Others
We demonstrate Christ's love through serving the church and our community.
Am I serving others in Jesus' name?

MULTIPLY
Disciples
We share the gospel and help others become followers of Jesus.
Am I helping others follow Jesus?

OUR MISSION | Every member a *disciple*. Every *disciple* on mission.

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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS



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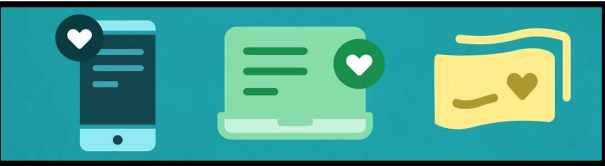


Welcome, Guests!

- **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 **fbcstrafford.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	AUG. 9	AUG. 2
Worship/SS Attendance	100 55	102 48
Undesignated Giving	\$3,838.00	\$5,605.29
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q3 Undesignated Giving	\$28,863.71 (83.4%/6 Sundays)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$171,236.99 (92.8%/32 Sun.)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	Summer Break until August 26	

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: August 16-22, 2026		
SUN	8:45 a.m.	Praise Team & Band Rehearsal
	9:10 a.m.	Choir Sound Check
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
WED	6:00 p.m.	Community Back to School Prayer @ High School Flagpole
	7:00 p.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal
THUR	10:00 a.m.	Painting & Craft Class
FRI	6:00 p.m.	Parents Night Out / Kids Movie Night (Register kids at fbcstrafford.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



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**

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

We can't wait to see your kids!

SAFE. FUN. FAITH-FILLED.

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!





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
STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

PREACHER: HOSEA BILYEU

MUSIC: BILYEU FAMILY THURSDAY

MUSIC: MORTON FAMILY FRIDAY

FISH FRY & MISSIONS AUCTION

SATURDAY NIGHT

FISH FRY STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.
MISSIONS AUCTION STARTS AT 6:00 P.M.