

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, September 6, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

Prayer & Altar Time—FBC150 Revival
Call to Worship Isaiah 40:28-31
Congregational Singing
 Everlasting God #121
Welcome & Prayer Josh Erisman
Fellowship Time
Congregational Singing
 More About Jesus #564
 Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings
Special Music Worship Choir
 "We Worship You" Brittany Erisman, solo
 (Kids, age 4 through 2nd grade, dismissed to Children's Church)
Message from God's Word Pastor Orvin
 "Are We Committed to Becoming
 MATURE Believers?"
 Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 5:11-14; 1 Peter 2:2
Response Song—*Speak, O Lord* #432
Announcements & Prayer Brittany Erisman
Closing Song—*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Faithful Servants

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

	TODAY (9/6)	NEXT SUNDAY (9/13)
Nursery	Emily E./Tabatha M.	Colleen A./Aroara F.
Greeting	Sandy Strecker	Dan Briggs
Info Desk	Connie Walker	Wenda Neese
Audio	Jeremy French	Wayne Scrivener
Video	Lane Crisp	Jesse Dengel
Security	Mike B./Steve E.	Jameson E./Ryan F.
Children's Ch.	Alicia Van Winkle	Dana Crisp
Ushers	Jameson E./Gary M.	Mike B./Ray S.
Counters	Colleen A./Cindy R.	Sandy S./Kenny W.

Sermon Notes

"Are We Committed to Becoming
MATURE Believers?"

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Six identifiable markers of a maturing believer:

1. Your _____ for God's Word is _____.
2. You _____ to _____ with increasingly _____ character.
3. You can _____ between _____ and _____.
4. You _____ from being _____ to _____ others.
5. Your _____ for _____ is _____.
6. You are more _____ on _____.

ACTION POINTS:

- ⇒ Take an honest _____.
- ⇒ Develop a daily _____ with God.
- ⇒ Identify one _____/ _____ that needs to change.
- ⇒ _____ someone this week.
- ⇒ Invite someone to hold you _____.

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DNA: DISCOVERING
OUR CHURCH'S IDENTITY



OUR MISSION



MAGNIFY



MATURE



MINISTER



MULTIPLY



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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	AUG. 30	AUG. 23
Worship/SS Attendance	122 65	98 60
Undesignated Giving	\$15,889.00	\$4,935.01
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q3 Undesignated Giving	\$56,043.72 (107.9%/9 Sundays)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$198,417.00 (98.3%/35 Sun.)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	72 (Aug. 26)	N/A (Aug. 19)

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: September 6-12, 2026		
SUN	8:45 a.m.	Choir & Band Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	#FBC150 Iced Coffee Bar (<u>No</u> Bakery)
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
MON		Labor Day (Church Closed)
WED	6:00 p.m.	NOW Free Dinner
	6:20 p.m.	Awana (Kids)/M-power Youth/ Adult Bible Studies
THUR	10:00 a.m.	Painting & Craft Class
	6:30 p.m.	FBC150 Revival
FRI	6:30 p.m.	FBC150 Revival
SAT	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Church
	5:00 p.m.	FBC150 Fish Fry & Missions Auction



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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*.



DESSERTS, BASKETS, AND OTHER ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION!
DROP OFF AT THE CHURCH BY 5:00 P.M. THAT EVENING
ITEMS ALREADY DONATED INCLUDE:

- Maverick SA Field 12-gauge shotgun
- One month of free weekly piano lessons
- Your choice of one congregational song to ban for one year
- You get to choose the congregational songs for one Sunday



**FBC150 REVIVAL**

SEPTEMBER 10-11
REVIVAL
THURSDAY – FRIDAY NIGHT
STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

PREACHER:
HOSEA BILYEU

MUSIC:
BILYEU FAMILY
THURSDAY

MUSIC:
MORTON FAMILY
FRIDAY

**JOIN US**
FOR TWO NIGHTS OF POWERFUL PREACHING, SPIRIT-FILLED WORSHIP, AND A RENEWED ENCOUNTER WITH GOD.

EVERYONE WELCOME! **BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

Saturday, September 12

*Mer's Breakfast*

9:00 a.m. | FBC Fellowship Hall
Chad Van Winkle leading Bible study!

Saturday, September 12 | 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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+ Missions "Dessert PLUS" Auction