

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

Prayer & Altar Time

Special Music

Worship Choir

"Great Is the Glory"

Welcome & Prayer

Jesse Dengel

Call to Worship—Philippians 3:12-21

Congregational Singing

Praise Team

I'll Fly Away

#601

When We All Get to Heaven

#603

What a Day That Will Be

#607

Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings

Missions & Ministry Moment—Cooperative Program

Congregational Singing

#6

How Great Thou Art

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

Message from God's Word

Pastor Orvin

"The Church Empowered (Introduction)"

Acts 1:1-11

Response Song—All My Hope

Announcements & Prayer

Brittany Erisman

Closing Song—How Great Thou Art

Faithful Servants

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

	TODAY (10/11)	NEXT SUNDAY (10/18)
Nursery	Tabatha M./Aroara F.	Stephanie & Olivia F.
Greeter	Dan Briggs	Linda Wilson
Info Desk	Joann Briggs	Wanda Goodman
Audio	Wayne Scrivener	Jeremy French
Video	Jesse Dengel	Sandy Strecker
Security	Ryan F./Jameson E.	Randy C./Steve I.
Children's Ch.	Alicia Van Winkle	Jenny Christian
Ushers	Mike B./Ray S.	Steve E./Kenny W.
Counters	Sandy S./Kenny W.	Jeanne I./Shannon P.

Sermon Notes

The Church Empowered: A Study of Acts
"The Church Empowered (Introduction)"
Acts 1:1-11

Three certainties that fueled the Church:

1. Jesus gives His Church a _____.
2. Jesus gives His Church _____.
3. Jesus gives His Church a _____.



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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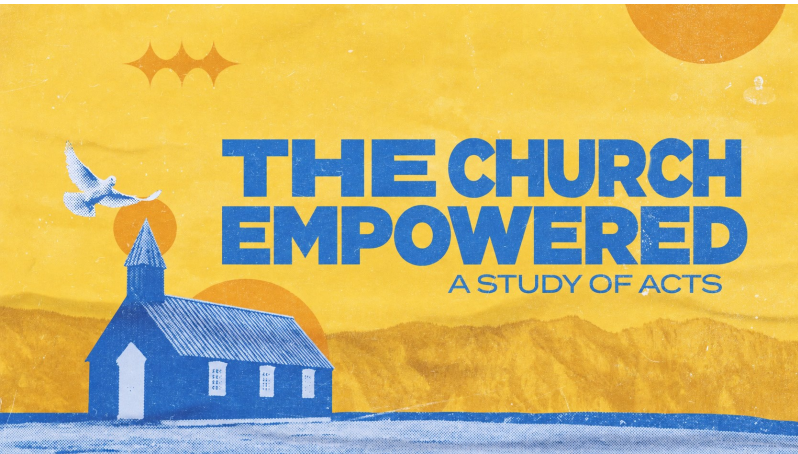
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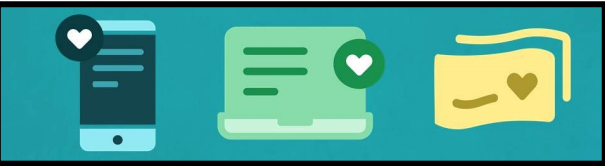


Welcome, Guests!

- **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	OCT. 4	SEPT. 27
Worship/SS Attendance	105 64	94 60
Undesignated Giving	\$5,164.20	\$5,176.06
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q4 Undesignated Giving	\$4,579.20 (79.4%/1 Sunday)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$222,300.26 (96.3%/40 Sun.)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	84 (Sept. 30)	82 (Sept. 23)

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: October 11-17, 2026		
SUN	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
	6:00 p.m.	Quarterly Fellowship Dinner (Chili Cookoff) & Business Meeting
TUES	5:00 p.m.	Gal Pals (Girls Discipleship)
WED	6:00 p.m.	NOW Free Dinner
	6:00 p.m.	M-power Youth @ Fields of Faith
	6:20 p.m.	Awana (Kids)/Adult Bible Studies
	7:30 p.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal
THUR	10:00 a.m.	Painting & Craft Class
SAT	9:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast @ Coffee Commons
	11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry OPEN (until 1:00 p.m.)

Quarterly Fellowship Dinner & Business Meeting

Sunday, October 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

THIS QUARTER'S MEAL:

Annual CHILI COOKOFF

Bring chili entries by 5:45 for judging

Entries will be anonymous

Savory chili only — no soup in the contest

Everyone is invited to bring fixings & desserts

Women's Breakfast

Coffee Commons

Every Third Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

October 17 • November 21 • December 19

Fellowship with women you don't always get to talk to on Sunday mornings.

Good Coffee
Brighter Conversations
Stronger Together

Better Together

You Belong Here

Laura Ingalls Wilder Home & Museum

Mansfield, MO

Senior Adult Trip

Saturday, October 24

Meet at church at 8:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$18

Sign up @ Information Desk

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP @ INFO DESK

WE NEED Volunteers

FOR THE GREATEST GIFT 2026

FORMERLY THE SPRINGFIELD LIVE NATIVITY

The Greatest Gift is a narrated depiction of the life of Jesus from birth to the ascension that is inside at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds.

WE NEED HELP THIS YEAR WITH:

BAG PACKING

GREETERS

SPOTLIGHT HOLDERS

PRAYER TEAM

RESPONSE FOLLOW UPS

GO TO **GBAPTIST.ORG**, The Greatest Gift TAB AND SIGN UP TO HELP!