

Worship @ FBC Strafford

Sunday, October 18, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

Prayer & Altar Time
Call to Worship—Joshua 24:14-15
Congregational Singing
 As for Me and My House
Welcome & Prayer Jesse Dengel
Congregational Singing
 There Is A Fountain #224
 In Christ Alone with The Solid Rock #506
Worship through His Tithes & Our Offerings
Special Music Worship Choir
 "Here I Stand" Sandy Strecker, narrator
 (Kids, age 4 through 2nd grade, dismissed to Children's Church)
Message from God's Word Pastor Orvin
 The Church Empowered: A Study of Acts
 "When the Spirit Comes!"
 Acts 2:1-13
Response Song
 Lord, I Need You
Announcements & Prayer Alicia Van Winkle
Closing Song—*As for Me and My House*

Faithful Servants

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

	TODAY (10/18)	NEXT SUNDAY (10/25)
Nursery	Stephanie & Olivia F.	Terry B./Renee B.
Greeter	Linda Wilson	Dennis Neese
Info Desk	Wanda Goodman	Wenda Neese
Audio	Jeremy French	Wayne Scrivener
Video	Sandy S./Madison A.	Jeff Peelor
Security	Randy C./Steve I.	Gary M./Ray S.
Children's Ch.	Jenny Christian	Dana Crisp
Ushers	Steve E./Kenny W.	Tom A./Steve I.
Counters	Jeanne I./Shannon P.	Ryan F./Jameson E.

Sermon Notes

The Church Empowered: A Study of Acts
"When the Spirit Comes!"
Acts 2:1-13

Four characteristics of the Spirit's arrival:

- 1. The Spirit comes _____:**
God's _____ is _____. (vv. 1-2a)
- 2. The Spirit comes _____:**
God's _____ changes everything.
(vv. 2b-4)
- 3. The Spirit comes _____:**
God's people are _____ for His
_____. (vv. 4-11)
- 4. The Spirit comes _____:**
God's _____ is for _____ nation.
(vv. 5-13)



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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OF STRAFFORD, MISSOURI

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

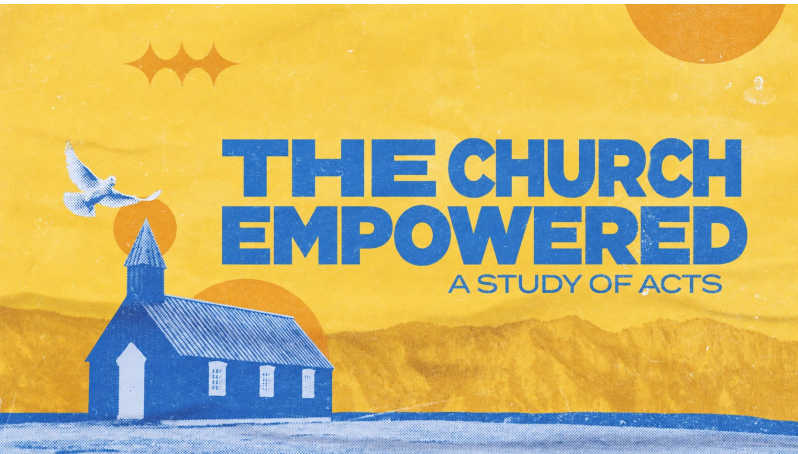


Taking the Cross to the World for 150 Years

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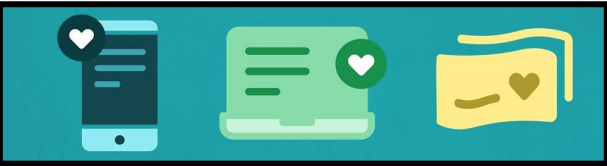


Welcome, Guests!

- **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	OCT. 11	OCT. 4
Worship/SS Attendance	119 60	105 64
Undesignated Giving	\$6,974.60	\$5,164.20
Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,769.23 (\$300,000 budget)	
Q4 Undesignated Giving	\$11,553.80 (100.1%/2 Sundays)	
YTD Undesignated Giving	\$229,274.86 (96.9%/41 Sun.)	
NOW (Wed.) Attendance	87 (Oct. 7)	84 (Sept. 30)

Life @ First Baptist Church of Strafford

THE WEEK AHEAD: October 18-24, 2026		
SUN	8:45 a.m.	Choir, Band, & Orchestra Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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
SAT	8:30 a.m.	Senior Adult Trip to Laura Ingalls Wilder Home & Museum
	3:45 p.m.	Youth Fall Getaway @ Aurora Maize

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

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP @ INFO DESK

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

"Share Your Testimony" Videos

A great way to share what God has done in your life with your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers via social media

- Produced by Emily Evans
- Multiple options available
- More information available at the Information Desk

M-Power Youth FALL GETAWAY AURORA MAIZE

Old-Fashioned Hay Ride
Giant Jumping Pillow
Twin Spin
Mechanical Bull
Boxer Jocks

Corn maze (non scary) and one scary!
Zombie paint ball
Karaoke
Bonfire

OCT 24TH 3:45PM

COST: \$12

THE GREATEST GIFT

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!



DECEMBER 3-5

SHOWINGS AT 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM