

Making a Decision at First Baptist Church

Are you ready to become a Christian?

During the Time of Commitment, you are invited to come forward and share with the minister your profession of faith as you begin your new life in Christ.

Are you ready to join FBC Williamsburg?

The minister will be at the front to receive you if you feel God leading you to become a member of FBC. We receive members in the following ways:

Profession of Faith and Baptism

For those making first-time decisions to receive Christ, follow Him in baptism, and unite with FBC.

Transfer of Letter

If you belong to another Baptist church, we will be happy to write and ask that your church letter be transferred to FBC.

Statement of Faith

If you come from another denomination and have accepted Christ as your Savior and been baptized, you can join FBC by statement of your faith in Christ.

Associate Membership (Formerly Watchcare Program)

Any person who wishes to identify with this Church but who is not prepared to become a member may be received as an associate member of the Church. Students who do not wish to transfer their membership may choose this option.

First Baptist Church

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July 24, 2022

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Time of Commitment

Congregation

489 - Pass Me Not

Benediction

Dr. John Lepper

Postlude

Praise First Band

Open Up The Heavens

By Andi Rozier, James McDonald, Jason Ingram,
Meredith Andrews, and Stuart Garrad

Worship in Song

Praise First

You Are My King

Welcome & Invocation

J.L. Hamblin

Video

Freebridge Media

‘What If?’

Worship in Song

Congregation

322 - At The Cross

Worship in Song

Congregation

391 - Sweet Sweet Spirit

Worship in Song

Congregation

815 - Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Frankie Ball

Offertory

Alex Stone

Blessed Assurance
By Phoebe P. Knapp
Arranged by Pepper Choplin

Worship in Song

Praise First

My Savior My God

Message

Dr. John Lepper

“Never Waste a Good Transition”
Nehemiah 1:1-11

Prayer Concerns

Richard Brashear	Reinhold Henkelmann	Elsie Shelby (Bryan Shelby's mother)
Eddie Byrd	George & Nina Herring	Harry Siler
Kathy Byrd	Mike Huey (Rebecca Conn's cousin)	Sadie Smith
Barbara Carnes	Maggie Logan	Carol Stephens
Debby Clark	Shirley Mattingly	Tom & Tammy Stephens
Marian Collette	Judy Mattox	Dinah Taylor
Skylar Cotter (Paul & Brenda Steely's granddaughter)	Berta Meadors	Gayle Taylor
Chuck Criscillis	(Rebecca Conn's grandma)	Marilyn Teague
Randy Croley	Brenda Myers	Ernest Triplett
Chuck Dupier	Kenny Nighbert	Eric Wake
Jim Dupier	Elmer Patrick	Barbara Wasano
Henrietta Duke	Phillip Perkins	Emma West
Grant Duke	Gilbert Prince	Ginnie West
Wilma Faulkner	(Evelyne Dupier's brother)	Donnie & Betty Witt
J. Don Faulkner	Tom Rains (Sharon Perkins' father)	Florence Young
Steven Haines	Sam Reeves	
Imogene Halcomb	Kenny Shaw	
Ralph Higginbotham		
Ron Hill (Kirby Clark's brother-in-law)		

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

****John Lepper Farewell Luncheon:** Dr. John Lepper began his tenure as our Interim Pastor September 12, 2021. He will conclude his service to FBCW today. We are grateful to John for sharing his experience and leadership over these 10 months. **Everyone is invited to a “Farewell” Luncheon in his honor immediately following morning worship TODAY.** The church will provide a light lunch. Please come and show your appreciation to John.

****Cub Scout Meeting:** There will be a **Cub Scout Meeting on Thursday, July 28th beginning at 7:00 PM in the CLC.** This program is sponsored by FBCW and is open to all boys in grades K-5th. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Bill Conn at 606-521-4273.

****Peace by Piece Quilting:** Calling anyone interested in helping make baby quilts, lap quilts or fidget pads. Come find out how YOU can help! You don't have to be a great seamstress. **We will meet downstairs in the sewing room Tuesday, August 2nd at 10:00 AM.** Contact Pat Ramey for more information or to share your interest.

****FBCW Passion Groups:** FBCW has several Ministry Passion Groups that provide opportunities for church members and friends to perform many in-reach / outreach ministries within the church and community. **The church is now accepting member sign ups!!** If you would like to get involved, please contact the church office. Want to learn more about our Passion Groups, visit www.fbcwky.org/passiongroups.

****Check out our website:** Have you checked out the First Baptist Church website lately? Lots and lots of new photos have been loaded onto the site, along with updated news and stories. Go check it out and see what's new!!! www.fbcwky.org

****Youth Group Needs Volunteers:** The Youth Group would love to have some extra help. If you are interested in spending some time with our young people on Wednesday or would like to chaperone a youth event, please contact Josh Tyree or Shelly Weiss.

*****Birthday Offerings:** This offering is one way of recognizing, in worship, that our lives are a gift from God. If you choose to participate,

your offering can be given on a Sunday near your birthday. You may give one dollar for each year of your life or any other amount you wish. Write your designation on the special birthday envelopes that are available at all the main doors. Of course, there are no rules for this. Whatever you do, let's give our gifts to God with joy in our hearts.

****FBC Memorial Grounds:** Donations are still needed to help maintain the upkeep of this project. If you would like to contribute, please designate "landscaping" or "Memorial Grounds" with your donation. If you have any questions, please contact John Harris.

****Church Directory:** View our church directory online or on your mobile device. **Login to members.**[InstantChurchDirectory.com](https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com) or **download the Instant Church Directory app.** You will use your email address listed in the directory to create a login the first time you use either. If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

****Prayer at FBCW:** A way to participate in the prayer ministry is through the **prayer cards** located at all the main entrances. Select names on the prayer list found in the bulletin, write notes of encouragement and prayers, and drop them in the offering box. The office will mail them. You can also participate in **FBC's Prayer Chain** through your cell phone. In your texting app, **type 81010** in the **To** space and then **@fbcwpraye** in the message block. This will sign you up for the FBC Prayer Chain. If you have questions, please see the church office.

****Loose \$1.00 bills:** Any loose \$1.00 bills placed in the offering box will go directly to the Benevolence Fund, helping families in crisis.

Deacons of the Week: Frankie Ball (549-8213)

// Kim Williams (549-0145)

Ushers and Greeters: Ancil & Betty Collett // Robel Schwarz

// Hunter Newman

Nursery: Kathy Karr

Giving Report // January - June 2022:

Budget Gifts Year to Date: \$131,191

Budget Goal Year to Date: \$130,951