First Baptist Church
JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 10:45am

Centering Words
Blessed be the Lord, and all of God's beloved people.
Blessed by love, we are blessed indeed.**

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude *Saints Bound for Heaven* arr. Thomas
Handbells: Julia Bass, Thomas Bass, Catherine Davenport, Amanda Eldridge, Susan Garber, Kaylin Hartsock, Lindsey Lively, Steven Lloyd, Merci Rowlett, Kristi Sanford, Addison Snyder
Angie France, director

Litany of Celebration Chad Hartsock and Congregation

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
looking on, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord!
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call.
We must not grow weary doing what is right;
as we run with joy the race, we must run with all our might.
We must lay all earthly things aside
that would hold us down.
We must claim the victory if we would win the crown.
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Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call.**

Scripture Reading Psalm 34:1-10,22 Karen Smith

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant,
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord
and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Remembrance of Saints Major Treadway and Representatives

Jack Lawrence Bunch
Michael Devereaux "Buckett" Carroll
James Leroy Pethel
Mabel Jean Lynch
Ernest Carroll Rogers
Richard Raymond Lloyd Jr.
John Thomas Purdom
Iris "Ikey" Nelson Rogers
Harvery Tarver "Hank" Niceley
†Baby Bible
†Baby Rowlett

Musical Offering *For All the Saints* arr. Paul
Worship Ensemble

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer Major Treadway

Musical Offering *Where the Soul Never Dies* Golden

Quartet: Thomas Bass, Clark Measels, Ian Miller, Tom O'Neal
Melanie Simpson, pianist

To Canaan's land I'm on my way,
where the soul never dies;
my darkest night will turn to day,
where the soul never dies.

Refrain:
No sad farewells, no tear-dimmed eyes;
where all is love, and the soul never dies.

My life will end in deathless sleep,
where the soul never dies;
and everlasting joys I'll reap,
where the soul never dies. [Refrain]

I'm on my way to that fair land,
where the soul never dies;
where there will be no parting hand,
where the soul never dies. [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer Jean Love

Offertory

For All the Saints Thomas Bass, piano Vaughn Williams/arr. Hayes

***Response of Praise (707 tune)** OLD HUNDRETH/Luti

For saints of every time and place
whose lives reveal the work of grace
and give us courage for our days,
we sing Your never-ending praise! Amen.***

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17 Carolyn Blevins

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat,

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn of Commemoration 566**
O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

Sermon *For All The Saints* Major Treadway

Communion

Time of Reflection and Response
I Will Arise arr. Sorenson

***Hymn of Departing 523**
God Be with You GOD BE WITH YOU

***Benediction** Major Treadway

*Please rise by standing or lifting your heart.

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†We remember and give thanks for these lives, lost during pregnancy.

Communion and Children

There are many perspectives on when it is appropriate for children to begin taking Communion. At First Baptist, each family may decide when children should begin. Children whose families decide that they need to wait to receive Communion can still come forward to receive a blessing. To signify that they wish to receive a blessing but not Communion, children should cross their arms over their chests when they approach the person serving the bread. This option will provide all children a way to participate in the worship life of our faith community. Jesus Christ said, “Let the little children come to me.” Our desire is to be as welcoming of children as the Savior we follow.

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, November 1

12:00pm Space Utilization Meeting/Room 301
5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214
5:00pm Ministry Plan Meeting/Room 301

Monday, November 2

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack 194/Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 76/Fellowship Hall
7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, November 3

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, November 4

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor
5:00pm WNS (Taco Salad)/Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Music Makers/Room 103
5:45pm Young Musicians/Room 103
6:00pm Common Prayer and Bible Study/Music Suite
6:45pm Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Suite

Thursday, November 5

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Hardee's

Friday, November 6 - Church Office Closed

Readings for Today:	Readings for Next Sunday
Revelation 7:9-17	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 34:1-10, 22	Psalm 78:1-7
1 John 3:1-3	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 25:1-13

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Welcome to First Baptist Church!

Our membership is open to all persons regardless of race, social status, gender, and sexual identity and affirms our motto, "Breaking down barriers to proclaim the love of Christ."

CHURCH STAFF

Angie France, Organist
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Deacons & Minister of the Week: November 1 - November 7
Cary Bible/Karen Snyder Smith/Major Treadway

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Wi-Fi: FBCJC-Guest/Password:Welcome2026

Follow us on *Facebook* and *YouTube*!

We are glad that you are here!

If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card. You can also scan the code to submit a prayer request or let us know that you are interested in membership at First Baptist. Response cards and offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.