

Kelsie Barrineau, Herring Choral Scholar, is the soloist today. She is a senior Vocal Performance major at Furman University with a minor in linguistics. Her home is Piedmont, and we are blessed that she is a member of FBG.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Seminar-Corder Class in memory of their deceased members.

The altar cloth on the baptistry today was a gift from our sister church, La Iglesia Bautista del Camino in Guanajay, Cuba. As a part of our covenant with this congregation, we remember them when celebrating the sacrament of communion. Communion Committee members scheduled to prepare today are Carol Ann and Jim Anderson.



This Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. If you have a hearing aid equipped with a T-coil and switch to it, you will hear audio directly from our sound system.

The litany of remembrance is adapted from "Litany of Memory" from *Be Thou Present: Prayers, Litanies, and Hymns for Christian Worship* by Peggy A. Haymes, ©1994 Smyth & Helwys Publishing, Inc.® The prayer of gratitude is adapted from "Encouragement" from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons* by Sharlande Sledge, ©1999 Smyth & Helwys Publishing. Music selections today include: "Shall We Gather at the River" setting by Michael Burkhardt; "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal" arranged by Alice Parker, ©1967 (Renewed) Lawson-Gould Music Publishers, Inc.; "Give Me Jesus" arranged by Hall Johnson, ©1942 (renewed) Carl Fischer, Inc.; Variations on the Hymn "There Is a Happy Land" by George Shearing; and Finale Jubilante by Healey Willan. (OneLicense.net #A717474; CCLI #1466252)

### Wednesdays@First Schedule

4:00-7:00pm *YouthFamily@First*: Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)

5:00-6:00pm Supper and Prayer Time (Fellowship Hall)

5:30-7:00pm *FBGKids@First*: Worship Care for Ages 3 & Under (C208, C214)

5:45-7:00pm *FBGKids@First*: K4 & K5 Choir & Making Space Blocks (C302)

5:45-7:00pm *FBGKids@First*: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir (C303)

*FBGKids@First*: Making Space Blocks (C300)

6:00-7:00pm *Adults@First* (MidWeek Classic & Other Adult Education Offerings)

7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Mary Carol Anderson  
Youth and College

Jenna Manning  
Church Operations

Laura Ritter  
Music

Julie Fayssoux  
First Baptist Day School

Kyle Matthews  
Pastoral Care

Matt Rollins  
Community Engagement

Bridget Kokolis  
Children

Carol McEntyre  
Senior Minister

Charles Tompkins  
Organist

Camille Loomis Rehnberg  
Spiritual Formation  
and Outreach

Michael McEntyre  
Engaged Aging

Andrew Tonks  
Associate Youth and College

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## Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 2

4:00pm Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

*Vocare is our youth choral ensemble for 6th-12th grade students.*

5:00-7:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)

*6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students meet for games, supper and Bible Study.*

Wednesday, November 5

7:00am Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study (AYMC Terrace Level)

*All men of the congregation are invited to study the Revised Common Lectionary weekly passages.*

*Wednesdays@First Activities*

*Wednesdays@First offers a meal, fellowship and spiritual formation opportunities for all ages. See block for more information.*

6:00-7:00pm *Adults@First Opportunities*

MidWeek Classic: Martyrs of Solidarity: Challenge and Grace for the Church (Fellowship Hall) led by Elizabeth Gandolfo

ABCs of Immigration: Justice for People of Faith (Media Center) led by JustFaith Leaders

Basketball Appreciation with Matt & Myra: How to Improve, Watch and Enjoy (AYMC Gym) led by Myra Moreira & Matt Rollins

Make Your Own Chrismon (AYMC Lobby) led by Kay Hardage

Thursday, November 6

6:00-8:00pm Parent Education Initiative: Parent Dinner Party: Mental Health – Loneliness & Bullying (Fellowship Hall) led by Kelsey Johnson with GIFT Counseling Center for Wellness, LLC

*Parents and Guardians of students involved in the Preschool, Children, and Youth ministries are invited to gather for an evening of building community, making connections, and discussing best parenting practices.*

Friday, November 7

10:30am-1:00pm Friday Lunch & More (Fellowship Hall)

*Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, Friday Lunch & More features games, book reviews and a program followed by lunch.*

Sunday, November 9

10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre

11:30am-1:00pm FBG Kids Sunday Funday: Game Day (Parlor, Practice Gym)

*Children's Ministry hosts a fellowship event each month during the school year for grades 1-5.*

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### Revenue Report

10/28/2025 YTD: \$2,137,738

10/31/2024 Actual: \$2,121,626

10/31/2025 Budget: \$2,485,000

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# The Road to Christlike Character

November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

Ten Thirty O'Clock



## Invited to Belong

Greeting Carol McEntyre

Music for Centering *Setting, Michael Burkhardt*  
"Shall We Gather at the River"

Invocation Carol McEntyre

Welcome of Worshipers

\*Processional Hymn 375 SINE NOMINE  
"For All the Saints"

## Invited to Remember

Litany of Remembrance Kyle Matthews

We gather this day to remember our family and friends who died in this past year.

**We give you thanks, O God, for those whom we have loved.**

**We give you thanks for the laughter and the love, the insight and the strength that they gave to us.**

We thank you, O Lord, for bringing into being these unique people and for bringing them into our lives.

**Now their death has left an empty place within us,**

So we pray for ourselves, for the days when that empty place hurts like a raw wound and for the days when it returns as a gentle ache in the midst of the everyday living of our lives.

**We hold onto the memory of those who have died, but we also pray for the grace to let go of any hurts unforgiven, any conflict unresolved and words from the heart left unsaid.**

O Lord, you have promised your presence through the valley of the shadow of death.

**We pray in confident trust that those who have passed through that valley are now in your gentle arms, and for we who remain on this side of the valley, we pray for strength in our grieving and joy in our remembering.**

For these, our family and friends, we give you thanks: Nancy Keller, Miriam Faress, Cathy Ballard, Paul Goldsmith, Bob Mace, Annie Mae Clark, Clark Mizell, Anelle Locke, Mareon Stall, Skip Foster, Bea Blanton, Nancy Gaines, Mary Barr Behlke, Tom Batson, June

Winterbottom, Jane Thomas, Mildred Clardy, Rusty Criminger, Jack Higdon, Jim Glasscock, David Evans, Charles Watson, Annabelle Kennedy and Arnold Burrell.

Prayer of Remembrance and Blessing

Song of Blessing "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal" *arr. Alice Parker*

## Invited to Communion

The Lord's Supper Carol McEntyre

All communion bread served is gluten-free.

"Give Me Jesus" *arr. Hall Johnson*

## Invited to Wonder

Epistle Reading Hebrews 12:1-3 Greg Ritter

page 978 of the Bible in the pew rack

\*Children's Hymn 52 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

(K4/K5 children gather at the Come Unto Me Window to depart for Worship Care.)

Sermon in Interview Mentors Carol McEntyre  
Michael McEntyre  
Laura Ritter

## Invited to Respond

Prayer of Gratitude Carol McEntyre

Loving God, how good it is to know persons who give us reason to call you Loving God,

**Caring Parent, Accepting Friend, Comforting Companion.**

Sometimes we like to imagine we are independent sorts. Then we remember mother, father, grandparents, brothers, sisters, friends, children, teachers, mentors, one person, another, yet others,

**A "cloud of witnesses," our own cheering section, who through your grace saw something in us we didn't see in ourselves, who helped us discover the gifts in our hands.**

So many have given us so much.

**So many have cared unconditionally.**

Lord, hear our gratitude for the people who have shaped our lives and been there all along, who have helped bring us this far by faith.

*Keep Silence*

For our splendid, devoted friends and family –

**For our encouragers, we give you deepest thanks. Amen.**

\*Invitation Hymn 374 MIT FREUEN ZART  
"Let Hope and Sorrow Now Unite"

\*Invitation to Share Deacon

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.*  
(Jeremiah 1:5)

Musical Offering *George Shearing*  
Variations on the Hymn "There Is a Happy Land"

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

## Invited to Bless

\*Doxology (Hymn 32) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

\*Benediction Carol McEntyre

Postlude Finale Jubilante *Healey Willan*

**Our Service of Worship has ended.  
Our Worship through Service begins.**