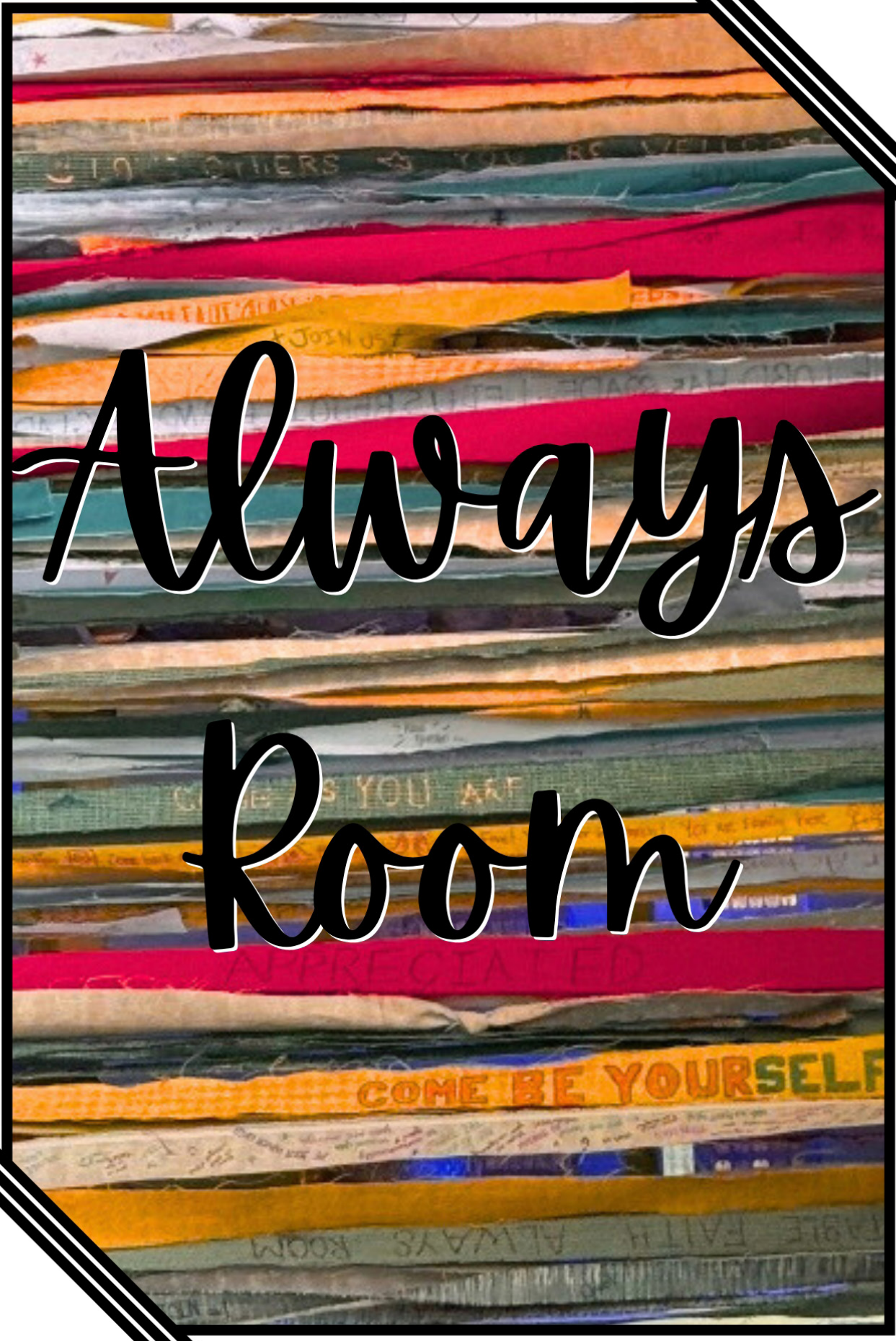


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sunday

# Always Room

March 1, 2026  
Ten Thirty  
Dover



# Always Room

Greeting

Andrew Tonks  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

Music for Centering

Invention No. 2, BWV 773  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

J.S. Bach

Choral Call to Prayer

“Hear My Words”

Stephen Paulus

*Hear my words, O gracious Lord, To my thoughts attentive be:  
Hear my cry, my King, my God. I will make my prayer to thee.*

*With the morning light, O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise;  
And expectant I will bring, Prayer as morning sacrifice.*

*Thou are Holy, O my God. Thou delightest not in sin;  
Evil shall not dwell with thee, Nor the proud thy favor win.*

– from Psalm 5, The Psalter, 1912, alt. Stephen Paulus

Vocare

Prayer for Baptism

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

O God, today you lead us to the water's edge as both witnesses and participants. We remember that Jesus your Son was baptized in the waters of the Jordan and was anointed as the Christ by your Holy Spirit.

**We rejoice that you also claim us in our baptism, and by your grace, we are born again.**

Let us listen once again for your voice from heaven naming us the beloved children of God, connecting us to all who have felt the waters of baptism soaking them in grace.

**God, drench us in the living water of your love. Immerse us in the depths of life in your Spirit. Raise us to walk in new life with you.**

Ordinance of Baptism

Mary Carol Anderson

Candidate: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

Statement Reader: Ally Alicki, Mother of Youth

Candidate: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

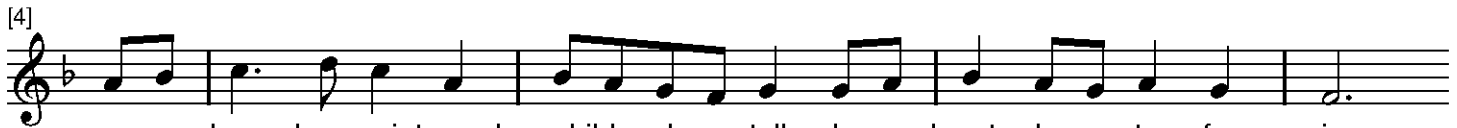
Statement Reader: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

\*Please stand, if able.

## Stanzas 1, 4 and 5 Only



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly\_\_ live,
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak and words are strong and\_ true,
3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and\_ wheat;
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and\_ stone
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions heard



a\_\_ place where saints and child - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give.  
 where all God's chil-dren dare to\_\_ seek to\_\_ dream God's reign a - new.  
 a\_\_ ban-quet hall on ho - ly\_\_ground where peace and\_ jus - tice meet.  
 to\_\_ heal and strength-en, serve and\_ teach, and\_ live the\_\_ Word they've known.  
 and\_ loved and trea-sured, taught and claimed as\_\_ words with in the Word.



Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
 Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness\_\_ and as sym - bol of God's grace;  
 Here the love of God, through Je - sus,\_\_ is re - vealed in time and space;  
 Here the out - cast and the strang - er\_\_ bear the im - age of God's face;  
 Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,\_\_ prayers of faith and songs of grace;



here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 as we share in Christ the feast that frees\_\_ us:  
 let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:



All are wel-come; all are wel-come; all are wel-come in this place.\_\_\_\_

Let us come before God with our whole selves, trusting in a God of love and hope, of justice and forgiveness.

**God who cares for us, lead us to make room.**

In a world where children and youth feel unseen, we choose to see one another.

**God who cares for us, widen our vision.**

For all children and youth, especially those who struggle to find their place, we choose to provide an accepting place for all.

**God who cares for us, widen our arms.**

In a world that says “every person for themselves,” we choose to carry one another with kindness and compassion.

**God who cares for us, open our hearts.**

For parents and grandparents who struggle to provide for children in the midst of poverty, violence and racism, we choose to offer support in our community.

**God who cares for us, strengthen us.**

In this space, there is ***Always Room*** – room to belong, room to grow, room to be known – room for all of us. We choose to be a community who loves boldly and leaves no one out.

**God who cares for us, in you there is Always Room for all. Lead us to make room for others.**

## Always Room for Self-Discovery

*Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter and not just do what is most convenient for us. Strength is for service, not status. Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, “How can I help?” That’s exactly what Jesus did. He didn’t make it easy for himself by avoiding people’s troubles but waded right in and helped out.*

Stanzas 1 and 2 Only

(Children K4-grade 5 are invited to come forward.)

### Always Room for an Invitation

Children's Reflection

Always Room: Open Invitation

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

### "God Be With You Here"

Kyle D. Matthews

(Children, K4 and K5 ages, are dismissed for Worship Care.)

God be with you here! God be with you there! there!

5  
God's love will al-ways hold you tight, E-ven when you're out of sight!

The musical score is written on two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first two lines of the hymn, with a first ending bracket over the final measure and a second ending bracket over the final measure. The second staff continues the melody from measure 5.

Reading of Holy Scripture

Hebrews 10:24-25

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

*And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Homily

Always Room: Our Responsibility

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

### Always Room for Holy Community

Vocal Offering

"For Everyone Born"

Brian Mann  
arr. Tom Trenney

*For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.*

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!*

*For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song.  
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong.*

*For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear and simply to be,  
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free!*

– Shirley Erna Murray

Youth Family Ensemble

Homily

Always Room: Holy Community

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

## Always Room for Communion

Invitation to the Table

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

Prayer for Communion

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

The Lord's Supper

Mary Carol Anderson

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

All communion bread served is gluten-free.

“Amazing Grace”

*arr. Mark Hayes*

*12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth*

“Wondrous Love”

*arr. Kurt Kaiser*

*10<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth*

## Always Room for Commitment

\*Invitation Hymn

“Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)”

*arr. John L. Bell*

Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5 Only

*Please come forward to greet the pastor during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess your faith,  
identify with this fellowship, or share a vocational call.*



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name? \_\_\_\_  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name? \_\_\_\_  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name? \_\_\_\_  
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? \_\_\_\_  
 8 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name. \_\_\_\_



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_  
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same? \_\_\_\_  
 16 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same. \_\_\_\_



Will you let my love be shown, \_\_\_\_ will you let my name be known, \_\_\_\_  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare \_\_\_\_ should your life at - tract or scare? \_\_\_\_  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean \_\_\_\_ and do such as this un - seen, \_\_\_\_  
 Will you use the faith you've found \_\_\_\_ to re - shape the world a - round, \_\_\_\_  
 24 In your com - pa - ny I'll go \_\_\_\_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_\_\_\_



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me. \_\_\_\_

Generational Testimony

Jeremy Murphy

Invitation to Share

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

Offertory Prayer

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

Musical Offering

Prelude II

George Gershwin

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

Introduction of New Members

Mary Carol Anderson

\*Doxology

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

GLORY TO GOD

2  
Glo - ry to God, \_\_\_\_\_ whose good - ness shines on me,  
4  
and to the Son, \_\_\_\_\_ whose grace has par - doned me,  
6  
and to the Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ whose love has set me free.  
7  
As it was in the be - gin - ning,  
is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

\*Benediction

Youth Family Seniors

Postlude

“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”

*arr. Phillips*

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

Today is the Sunday in the life of First Baptist Greenville when our youth lead in all areas of our worship service.

Hanging behind the pulpit is the project designed according to the yearly theme of Always Room that was created during the All-Youth Fall Retreat. Each participant contributed a piece to represent their authentic selves.

Nancy Smith is our guest organist today.

Communion Committee members scheduled to prepare today are Mac and Regenia McClain.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the Youth Ministry in honor of the youth of FBG whose energy and enthusiasm enable us to go deeper and soar higher than we ever imagined and the Youth Sunday School teachers, the Youth Committee members, and chaperones whose dedication and support throughout the year strengthen all of us – Youth Family and youth leaders.

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.



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 opening sentences are adapted from “Advocacy” in Sharlande Sledge’s *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*, ©1999 Smyth & Helwys Publishing, Inc. Music selections today include: Invention No. 2, BWV 773 by J.S. Bach; “Hear My Words” by Stephen Paulus, ©1977 Hinshaw Music; “Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)” by Marty Haugen, ©1994 GIA Publications, Inc.; “God Be with You Here” by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; “For Everyone Born” arranged by Tom Trenney, ©2019 Birnamwood Publications (ASCAP); “Amazing Grace” arranged by Mark Hayes; “Wondrous Love” arranged by Kurt Kaiser; “Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)” arranged by John L. Bell, ©1987 Wild Goose Resource Group, Iona Community, Scotland, GIA Publications, Inc.; Prelude II by George Gershwin; “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” by Paul M. Vasile, ©2008 Paul M. Vasile; and “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him” arranged by Phillips. (CCLI 1466252, OneLicense.net A-717474)

### ***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)

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## FBG **YOUTH** Family Retreats

### Wednesdays@First for Youth

**4:00 - 7:00pm (AYMC Terrace Level)**

Come after school or drop by later for Hang Time, Dinner & Fellowship!

### Sunday Night Live

**5:00 - 7:00pm (AYMC Terrace Level)**

Bible Study, Games, Dinner

Middle school and High school meet separately.

### MARCH 2026

Sunday, 3/22

**Discipleship Retreat Register Now on Realm! →**

*Growing in Faith: Foundations* (4th–7th Grade)

*Growing in Faith: Make It Yours* (8th–12th Grade)

Time: 11:45 AM – 5:00 PM Cost: \$45 per participant (includes lunch and Big Air)



Sunday, 3/22

“Low Key” Sunday (casual hanging out with pizza, games, movie & popcorn)

Friday, 3/27 - 3/29

**Middle School Missions Blitz - Asheville, NC Register Now on Realm!**

Sunday, 3/29

No Sunday Night Live for Youth

### APRIL 2026

Sunday, 4/5

No Sunday Night Live for Youth (Happy Easter!)

Wednesday, 4/29

Last Wednesdays @ First for Youth

### MAY 2026

Sunday, 5/3

Junior/Senior Night & Last Sunday Night Live for Youth

Sunday, 5/17

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

Youth Fellowship Breakfast – 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. (honoring all Graduates & families)

High School Graduate Luncheon – 11:30 a.m. – *Fellowship Hall*

### SUMMER 2026 – FULL SUMMER CALENDAR WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MAY

#### JUNE

Monday, June 1- Friday, June 5

High School Senior Trip (HS Graduates)

Sunday, June 7

Missions Commissioning Sunday, 10:30 am worship

Saturday, June 13 - June 20

International High School Mission Immersion, Costa Rica

#### JULY

Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10

Unidiversity Youth Camp at Maryville College – Maryville, TN **Register Now!**

All Youth (6th Grade – 12th Grade)

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat, Sept. 5 - Mon, Sept. 7

All Youth Fall Retreat - Hendersonville, NC **Register Now on Realm!**

### SUMMER 2027-2028 – SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, June 12 - June 19, 2027

High School Mission Trip

Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 16, 2027

Unidiversity Youth Camp at Maryville College- Maryville, TN

# Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 22-March 1

Youth Ministry Fundraising Week

Sunday, March 1

**11:30am-1:00pm** First Baptist 101 (C403, Adkins-Bouton Class)

*First Baptist 101 is a 3-week informational series for visitors, new members, and anyone curious to learn more about FBG's history and ways to engage. Register on Realm Connect.*

**11:30am-1:00pm** Youth Sunday Celebration Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

*Youth Family gathers to celebrate Youth Sunday and Youth Ministry Fundraising Week as they fellowship around the lunch table. Register on Realm Connect.*

Wednesday, March 4

**7:00am** Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study Group (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.*

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

MidWeek Classic: Where the Sidewalk Ends; Navigating Life's Unwanted Transitions (Fellowship Hall) led by Kyle Matthews

Freeing Jesus Book Group (Media Center) led by Camille Loomis Rehnberg

Introduction to Hand Chimes (Parlor) led by Julie Treu

Friday, March 6

**10:30am** Friday Lunch & More (Fellowship Hall, Media Center)

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

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Saving Time Begins

**10:30am** Third Sunday in Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre, including Craig Price, Soloist

**11:30am-1:00pm** First Baptist 101 (C403, Adkins-Bouton Class)

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**3:30pm** Ordination Service of Annie Deaton (Sanctuary)

**4:00-5:30pm** FBG Kids: Preschool & K5 Popsicles on the Playground

*This Children's Ministry event is free, but registration on Realm Connect is requested.*

**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.*

Tuesday, March 10

**10:00-11:00am** Engaged Aging "Get Moving in March" Movement Class (AYMC)

*This four-week event, sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry and the AYMC, will highlight a different form of movement each week. Register on Realm Connect.*

Wednesday, March 11

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

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

Our Neighbor's Voice: Conversation with Springfield Baptist



**A Community of Believers. Each Member A Minister.**

**Mary Carol Anderson**  
Youth and College

**Julie Fayssoux**  
First Baptist Day School

**Bridget Kokolis**  
Children

**Camille Loomis Rehnborg**  
Spiritual Formation and Outreach

**Jenna Manning**  
Church Operations

**Kyle Matthews**  
Pastoral Care

**Carol McEntyre**  
Senior Minister

**Michael McEntyre**  
Engaged Aging

**Laura Ritter**  
Music

**Charles Tompkins**  
Organist

**Andrew Tonks**  
Associate Youth and College

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**Revenue Report**

2/25/2026 YTD: \$498,482

2/28/2025 Actual: \$540,558

2/28/2026 Budget: \$513,167

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