

Will Livingston is today's soloist.

The red rose on the baptistry is in honor of Theodore Jacob French, son of Jake and Savannah French, born June 12, 2026.



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.

Music selections today include: Prelude on a Hymn Tune "Leoni" setting by Anna Laura Page; "God Be with You Here" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; "Blessed Assurance" arranged by Richard Waters, ©2025 Birnamwood Publications; Allegretto from Sonata in B-flat, Opus 65 No. 4 by Felix Mendelssohn; and Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata in B-flat, Opus 65 No. 4 by Felix Mendelssohn. (CCLI 1466252, OneLicense.net A-717474)

Looking Ahead

Monday, June 22–Thursday, June 25

9:00am–Noon Worship Arts Camp for 4-Year-Olds to Recently Completed 5th Graders (Parlor)

Children 4-years-old through 5th grade enjoy Bible study, art projects, music, worship elements and more culminating in leading worship on Sunday.

Wednesday, June 24

9:00am–2:00pm Youth MidWeek Missions and More

6th–12th grade students support a local mission partner, enjoy lunch together and wrap a Bible Study all into select Wednesdays during the summer.

Thursday, June 25

9:00–11:00am Summer Kids Gym (AYMC)

Kids through five years of age and their caregivers enjoy time in the gym.

6:00pm College Bible Study

College students gather for fellowship and study during the summer months.

Sunday, June 28

9:30am Adult Summer Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) Christianity in America: Untold Histories of Faith and Resistance

The Spiritual Formation Committee offers an adult Sunday School option during the summer.

10:30am Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Bridget Kokolis, including Worship Arts Camp Participants and Communion

5:00pm LGBTQ & Friends Community Group

All are welcome to support, learn and fellowship with the LGBTQ community in our church.

Wednesday, July 1

Youth to Carowinds

Thursday, July 2

9:00–11:00am Summer Kids Gym (AYMC)

Kids through five years of age and their caregivers enjoy time in the gym.

Friday, July 3

FBG and AYMC Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Sunday, July 5

9:30am Adult Summer Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)



June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ten Thirty O'Clock

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

6/16/2026 YTD: \$1,220,020
6/30/2025 Actual: \$1,269,886
6/30/2026 Budget: \$1,539,500

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Invited to Belong

Greeting Laura Ritter

Music for Centering *setting, Anna Laura Page*
Prelude on the Hymn Tune “Leoni”
(based on Hymn 44, “The God of Abraham Praise”)

Call to Worship Chris Freeman

Loving God, we praise you!

Through your boundless grace and mercy, we have been set free – free from a way of life that leads only to death, free from hopelessness and fear.

Through your Holy Spirit, we have been invited into your family, adopted as your own sons and daughters – children of God – and made heirs of your glory.

No matter what comes our way, we live in confidence and hope, eagerly anticipating the day when all creation will be made new, and we will see you face to face.

We praise you, O God.

Amen.

*Processional Hymn “Gather Us In” GATHER US IN

Hymn is printed in inserted booklet.

Welcome of Worshipers Kyle Matthews

Invited to Wonder

Epistle Reading Galatians 4:1-7
page 947 of the Bible in the pew rack

Invitation to Prayer Camille Loomis Rehnborg

As children of God and heirs of the promise, let us pray to the Lord, saying,

Loving God, hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

“The Lord’s Prayer” *Albert Hay Malotte*

*Children’s Hymn 10 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

(Children, ages K4-grade 5 are invited to come forward during the last two stanzas.)

Children’s Reflection Bridget Kokolis

“God Be with You Here” *Kyle D. Matthews*

1. 2.

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

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God's love will al - ways hold you tight,

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E - ven when you're out of sight!

(K4/K5 children depart for Worship Care.)

Choral Worship “Blessed Assurance” *Phoebe Palmer Knapp*
arr. Richard Waters

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

*This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*
– Fanny J. Crosby

Sermon All God’s Adopted Children Carol McEntyre

Invited to Respond

*Invitation Hymn “God Made from One Blood” ST. DENIO

Hymn is printed in inserted booklet.

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.

*Invitation to Share Deacon

Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly lights, in whose character there is no change at all. (James 1:17, CEB)

Musical Offering Allegretto *Felix Mendelssohn*
(from Sonata in B-flat, Opus 65 No. 4)

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

Invited to Bless

*Doxology (Hymn 28, alt. 2) OLD HUNDREDTH

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.***

*Benediction Carol McEntyre

As you go from here, remember this:

Because of the work of the Holy Spirit within us, we are children of God. We have been adopted into God’s family. If we are God’s children, we are God’s heirs, and fellow heirs with Christ.

So go in peace and confidence, knowing that the love of God, our Creator, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit go with us.

Amen.

Postlude Allegro maestoso e vivace *Felix Mendelssohn*
(from Sonata in B-flat, Opus 65 No. 4)

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