



CHURCH IN THE CHAOS

Our Worship of God

January 18, 2026

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

†Call to Worship

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In a world that feels scattered and unsure,

We are God's church.

Gathered to learn, to pray, and to share our lives,

We are God's church.

Around tables, in homes, and in worship,

We are God's church.

Formed by the Spirit in ordinary, daily ways,

We are God's church.

Sent into the world with open hearts and open hands,

We are God's church.

In joy and in generosity, in chaos and in hope,

We are God's church.

†Opening Song

Gratitude

†Passing the Peace of Christ

†Song

True Belonging

Acts 2:42-47

The believers studied what the apostles taught. They shared their lives together. They ate and prayed together. Everyone was amazed at what God was doing. They were amazed when the apostles performed many wonders and signs. All the believers were together. They shared everything they had. They sold property and other things they owned. They gave to anyone who needed something. Every day they met together in the temple courtyard. They ate meals together in their homes. Their hearts were glad and sincere. They praised God. They were respected by all the people. Every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Song

Build Your Kin-dom Here

Message

State of the Church

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Song

Counting Every Blessing

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†Song

Common Ground

Sharing Our Gifts & Life of the Church

†Benediction

Pastor Kristin McAtee

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 18

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

9:15 am Awakening Service in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, January 19

OFFICES CLOSED for MLK Day

Tuesday, January 20

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

6:00 pm Building Ahead

Wednesday, January 21

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Chancel Bells in the Sanctuary

Thursday, January 22

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study

6:00 pm Crafter Hours

Sunday, January 25

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

9:15 am Awakening Service in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

5:00 pm Musicians Pizza Party in the Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a connection card from the pew back, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect



New Sermon Series: *Church in the Chaos*

Church in the Chaos explores the first seven chapters of Acts, where the early church stumbles, argues, improvises, and discovers the Spirit's leading in real time. Far from a polished blueprint, Acts shows a community as messy and uncertain as the church is today — facing opposition, wrestling with identity, and figuring out what faithfulness looks like in the middle of disruption. Through all the chaos, God keeps guiding, redirecting, and holding them. This series invites us to find hope not in perfection, but in the truth that the same Spirit who sustained them is still at work in us.



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Monday, January 19

IN HONOR OF

Martin Luther King Jr.

Flamy Grant in Concert at First Baptist – January 31 at 6:00 pm

We are thrilled to welcome Flamy Grant to First Baptist in concert on January 31st. In 2023, Flamy made drag history when her debut album *Bible Belt Baby* reached #1 on the iTunes Christian music charts. Since then, she has earned national recognition across music and media while continuing to push beyond genre boundaries with her sophomore album *CHURCH*. Rooted in Appalachian folk and infused with drag excellence, her work reminds us that faith is not fragile, God is not small, and beauty often shows up exactly where some have been told it cannot.

This is why we are excited to bring Flamy Grant to First Baptist.

As a church committed to inclusion, creative expression, intellectual honesty, and a faith that makes room for questions and full humanity, Flamy's work resonates deeply with who we are and who we are becoming. Her music embodies a theology we recognize: holiness emerges when love, truth, and courage are present. Shame belongs in the closet. Grace belongs everywhere.

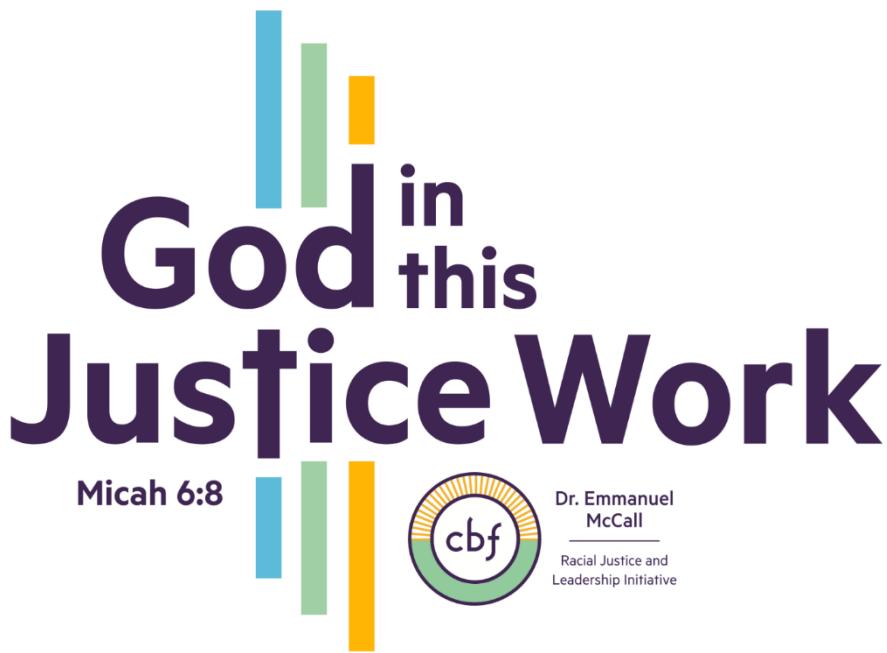
Flamy Grant offers more than a performance. She offers a communal experience that is fearless, flamboyant, tender, and transformative. We cannot wait to gather, listen, laugh, and witness together.

You are invited. Bring your curiosity, your questions, and your whole self. Entrance is free and the concert begins at 6pm.



Fellowship Potluck Meal – February 1

On February 1st, the Islamic Center of Central MO and Race Onward are hosting a Fellowship Potluck Meal for the community. It will be held at 5:30pm at 201 S. 5th St. During this meal, participants will be introduced to the Pillars of Islam, prayers, and Ramadan. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our faith neighbors and grow in understanding. If you would like to participate, RSVP by January 20th to the church office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org. *All participants are requested to bring a non-meat food item to share with a card listing the ingredients.*



CBF Lenten Devotional

Registration for the Emmanuel McCall Racial Justice Lenten Devotional is open! This year's devotional explores God's presence in justice through stories like Esther, Moses, Paul, the Persistent Widow, Philemon & Onesimus, and Holy Week. Each week includes Scripture reflections, an Ally Spotlight and an Organization Profile. Sign up online to receive the devotional in your email.

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Notes



Rev. Kristin McAtee, Senior Pastor
Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation
 Jonathan Ray, Director of Music
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