



A FIRST KIDS EVENT

JOURNEY TOGETHER

Discover Jesus

Our Worship of God

August 4, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Prelude

Let All Things Now Living
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. David Ione

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Welcome friends, I'm glad you're here.

Let's Discover Jesus!

We are here to worship, wonder, and play.

Let's Discover Jesus!

With stories, songs, and games,

Let's Discover Jesus!

Let's *Journey Together!*

Let's Discover Jesus!

†Opening Song

Welcome Home

Celebrating Journey Together

Lillian Hoell

†Song of Welcome

Ha-La-La-La

Jesus Our Helper: Drama Part 1

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sharing Our Gifts

†Hymn 779

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

Reflection

Jesus our Helper

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Practice for Reflection: Beaded Fish

Jesus Our Helper: Drama Part 2

Communion

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

†Song of Response

Brighter

Life of the Church

Message from the Pastor Search Committee

†Sung Benediction

The Lovingkindness Song

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 4 – Journey Together Sunday

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adults & Journey Together

11:15 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

5:30 pm Churchwide Pool Party

Monday, August 5

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 6

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Thursday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 11

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

Announcements

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 at the welcome table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect.



Church-Wide Pool Party – Today, August 4

You are invited to our Churchwide Pool Party later today at Oakland Pool hosted by the Kids and Youth ministries. This is one of our most requested events and we are glad to have it to celebrate what we know will be an amazing weekend of Journey Together. We have reserved the whole pool from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The event is free and we will have freeze pops to enjoy.

Ever Wondered What Ringing Handbells is All About?

If you've ever felt the itch to pick-up a handbell, we have an opportunity for you!! In August and September, Handbell Director Noah Hartsfield will be offering a short commitment, intergenerational handbell ringing opportunity. The commitment is 5 weeks of rehearsals with the goals of ringing one song in worship. Over those 5 weeks, you'll learn to ring, learn a little bit about the handbells, and have some fun and fellowship as we explore God's gift of music together. No experience is required and all musical skill levels are welcome! We can teach you to ring and help you learn how to read the music. Every person is only responsible for two notes! This opportunity is open to folks of all ages in the church, from rising 2nd graders to rising 100th graders! For our friends that are 5th grade and younger, we ask that an adult participate with you. Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons, from 4:00 -5:00 pm; August 11th through September 8th. You don't have to be able to be at every rehearsal and nursery care will be available for those who need it. If you have questions, please contact Noah at nhartsfield2010@gmail.com or catch him on a Sunday morning!

Church Workday – Saturday, August 17th

On Saturday, August 17th, we'll be having a church workday! The main job will be a restoration of the church playground, which includes cleaning and weeding the playground, removing the wooden mulch, and spreading new rubber mulch. There are other items to be completed that day, some of which are located inside the church. If you're interested in helping out, even if it's only for part of the day, please reach out to Caleb Cooke at ccooke@fbc-columbia.org. We will send out additional information regarding jobs, start and end times, and items to bring as we approach August 17th.

Blessing of the Backpacks - August 18

Join us on August 18 during both worship services for our annual blessing of the backpacks and the new school year. Participants will have the opportunity to share about their feelings for returning to school, receive a backpack tag, and be reminded that God is with us all the time.

Promotion Sunday - August 18

On August 18, First Kids and First Students will be celebrating Promotion Sunday! This Sunday marks the transition to new classes. During the Fall, our classes will be Age 4-Kindergarten, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. Our new 6th graders will also transition into Youth Group on this day! Adults of First Kids are invited to meet the teachers before kids transition to some fun activities with their new classes.

Fall Kick-Off - August 25 -Front Lawn at 12:15 pm

As we look toward the end of summer, we are gearing up for our annual Fall Kick-Off! This event is a great opportunity to get to know others in our community, eat good food, and play lawn games! The church will provide meat, beverages, and tableware. You can bring a side dish or dessert to share. We look forward to welcoming the new season with you!

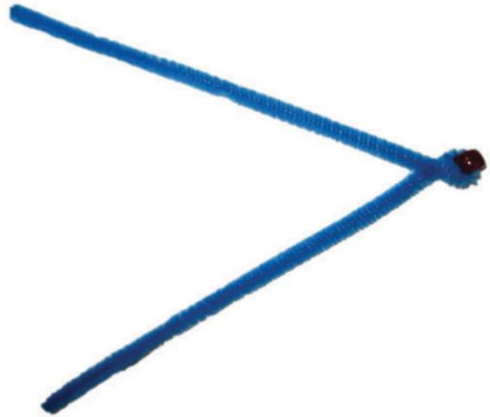
New to the Pew Blessing - August 27

With the beginning of the new school year, we are excited to welcome our newest worshippers to the pews. On Sunday, August 25 during both worship services, we will be presenting a Bible to our first graders and offering a blessing to them and their families. As a church family, we want to celebrate this milestone and commit to walking alongside our kids in their faith.

Beaded Fish Instructions

Early Christians used a fish symbol as a way to identify that they were followers of Jesus.

- 1 Slide 1 bead halfway onto a chenille stem (pipe cleaner). Twist the stem around it.



- 2 Put 12 beads on each arm of the chenille stem. Twist the arms together. This is the body.



- 3 Place 5 beads on each new arm of the stem. Fold the ends back. This is the tail.

