

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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November 23, 2025

Prelude
Song Come Ye Thankful People, Come
Song Mighty to Save
Welcome and Opportunities
Song Lord, I Need You
Worship in Giving **
Scripture: Luke 4:16 – 21
Sermon Thanksgiving: Thankful for release
Closing Song: Family of God
Postlude

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PRAYER REMINDERS

Genevieve Ferrari, Judy Paulson, Madelyn Mead, Lynn Conklin, Virginia Carlson, Matthew Bergman, Dave Mead, Paul Clark, Jim Bricker, Gary Pruismann, Violet O’Neal, Chris Bauer, Penny Woodard, Alana and Ainsley Ferrari, Doran Erickson, Lydia Dozier, Stratford Care Center.

Holding the Rope for: Mike and Emily Rudolph
World Venture
Portugal

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Broadcast of our worship service on Cable Channel 14
NOVEMBER 23	6:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving
NOVEMBER 26	6:00 p.m.	No CIA/WL4G
NOVEMBER 30	12:00 p.m.	Decorate the Church
DECEMBER 8	1:00 p.m.	Ladies’ Fellowship
DECEMBER 21		Family Christmas
JUNE 14		Justified Quartet

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**Online giving available on our website and Facebook Page.

On December 21, we will continue a long standing tradition in our church; we will have our annual Family Christmas. An opportunity for you to share a poem, song, reading or whatever is a Christmas tradition in your family. We feel you are a visitor once, after that you’re family!

On June 14, we will be hosting the Justified Quartet. Last year their song, “The Good, Bad and the Ugly” reached #3 on the Southern Gospel charts, and their current single, “The Way that He found it” reached #1 last week! We look forward to hosting them!

Looking forward to 2026, we need to begin now asking ourselves what God wants us, individually, to do. How can we be responsible for one additional person in church with us each week?

Thanksgiving: Thankful for release

Scripture: Luke 4

Proposition: Be thankful we have been set at liberty...

I. It gives comfort Emotionally

II. It gives confidence Mentally

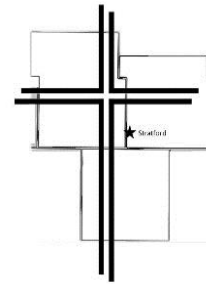
III. It gives compassion Spiritually



"...And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing...'"

Luke 4:20, 21

Thanksgiving: Thankful for release



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