

**ON SUNDAYS**

**8:30am Worship Service with Communion**  
**9:00am Coffee & Fellowship**  
**9:30am Sunday School**  
**10:30am Worship Service**

**Nursery and Preschool**  
 Nursery and Preschool Worship Care and Sunday School are available in our Preschool.  
 Care rooms are located at the Preschool entrance off Demere Rd. (down long hall from Fellowship Hall.)

**Sunday School**  
**K-5 grades:** 2nd Floor  
**6-12 Grades:** Youth Suite 2nd floor  
**Adults:** Classes are located in various rooms throughout the building. Maps by bulletin board near Fellowship Hall.

**Children's Church for K-3rd graders** follows the Children's Message in the 10:30 service. Pick up is in the gym after the service.

**HIGH TIDE**

Join us for a casual, midweek break together on Wednesday evenings during the school year. Please RSVP by Tuesday afternoon.

**Fellowship Supper:** 5:00pm - 5:45pm

**Adult Activities**  
 5:45pm: **Prayer Meeting**  
 6:00pm: **Adult Bible Study**  
 6:50pm: **Sanctuary Choir Practice**

**Children & Youth Activities**  
 ♦ **Nursery:** in Preschool Wing 5:45pm-7:00pm.  
 ♦ **Children 4 & Under:** Music and Movement at 5:45pm in the Preschool wing. Parent pick up in the classroom at 7pm.  
 ♦ **Children Pre-K - 1st Grade:** Music Makers Choir and Bible Story at 5:45pm in Sanctuary by the Sea. Parent pick up in gym at 7pm.  
 ♦ **Children 2nd Grade - 5th Grade:** Young Musicians Choir and Missions at 5:45pm. Parent pick up in the gym at 7pm.  
 ♦ **Youth 6th - 12th Grade:** Youth High Tide in the gym 5:45pm - 7pm.

**Join Us for A Special Study!**

Dr. Stan Harstine, Friends University Professor of Religion and one of Pastor Justin's favorite professors of all time, will be leading 4 weeks on the gospel of John beginning September 28th. Dr. Harstine will join us in the fellowship hall via Zoom at 5:45pm. Please make plans to join us for food, fellowship, and a great study!

**Our Staff**

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Our services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

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**High Tide Fellowship Suppers**

A casual, midweek-break together on Wednesday evenings. Please RSVP by Tuesday morning so the hosts prepare enough food.

**Check Weekly Bulletin for Menu & Hosts**

**Family Supper + Activities for all ages**

Childcare available  
 RSVP to 912-638-3337 or [admin@fbcssi.org](mailto:admin@fbcssi.org)

Adults \$6;  
 Kids age 5-12 \$4;  
 Families \$20 max

**Children & Family Ministry**

- \* **October 2nd:** Children and Family Lunch at Porch! Come to an afternoon of catching up and getting to know each other in a casual, relaxed environment.
- \* **Kids' Night In:** Friday, October 14, 6-8:30pm. Allows kids to have fun, feel welcome, and get to know Ms. Rachel and our childcare team. Friends and neighbors welcome!
- \* **Fall Festival:** Wednesday, Oct. 26th 5:00pm-7:00pm
- \* **Got Sports? Recitals? Plays? Ceremonies?** Pastor Rachel would love to be there to cheer you on! Please send her your schedule at [Rachel@fbcssi.org](mailto:Rachel@fbcssi.org).

**Save the Date!** Pastor Rachel and the Children's Ministry Team are excited to announce a ministry visioning workshop on Sunday, October 16th immediately following the 10:30 church service. We hope that all families with children, volunteers for the Children's Ministry, and other interested church folks will join us in the fellowship hall for a guided conversation about the future of our Children's Ministry at First Baptist. We believe that we are at an important juncture post-COVID and that a united vision is essential to the future success of this ministry at our church. We will provide more details in the coming weeks, but please hold the date for now.  
 Thank you, The Children's Ministry Team & Pastor Rachel Sherron

**Youth Ministry**

*Thank you* A big thank you to those who baked or bought goodies, wrote encouraging notes, and helped pack the boxes for our college students! They will be thrilled to receive a gift from their church family!

**Special Announcements**

- ♦ It's time to order 2023 Offering Envelopes! If you would like an envelope booklet, please call the office at 912-638-3337 or email [adminassist@fbcssi.org](mailto:adminassist@fbcssi.org).
- ♦ Do you eat solo on Saturdays? The Hearts & Hands Team would love to bring you a meal! Please contact Anneliese Maddox at 404-374-3453 for more info.

**Supporting Ministry Together**  
 as of September 18, 2022

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$16,025	<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	78
<b>Given (incl. online)</b>	\$23,411	<b>8:30 Service Attendance*</b>	32
<b>2022 Goal to date</b>	\$528,824	<b>10:30 Service Attendance*</b>	99
<b>*2022 Given to date</b>	\$457,365.17	<i>*includes online giving</i>	

**Our Capital Campaign**

Thank you for supporting facilities renovations & maintenance!  
**Our Goal:** \$450,000 / **Contributions:** \$274,635



**First Baptist CHURCH**  
 St. Simons Island

Our Vision is to be a family of believers sharing God's love and grace with all people.

**Today's Sermon:**  
 "The Long Way"  
 Dr. Ben Haygood  
 Exodus 13:17-18

**St. Ignatius' Prayer of Indifference**  
 I am indifferent to anything but God's will.  
 Nothing more. Nothing less. Nothing else.

**September 25, 2022**

# The Worship of God

## Worship Service with Communion (8:30am)

September 25, 2022

Prelude	arr. Jan Sanborn
	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano
Call to Worship	
	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i> (617)
Welcome and Church Happenings	Rev. Michael Jennings
Morning Prayer	Rev. Justin Moser
Responsive Reading	
	<i>Our Response</i> (628)
Hymn	
	<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i> (633)
Reading of Scripture	Rev. Justin Moser
	Exodus 13:17-18
Morning Message	Dr. Ben Haygood
	“The Long Way”
†Communion	Michael Gerson
	<i>Faith From Within</i> Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano
Doxology	
Benediction	Dr. Ben Haygood
Closing Chorus	
	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>
Postlude	arr. Scott Sturvent
	<i>Jordan’s Stormy Banks</i> Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano

†Communion is served by intinction. If you feel unable to come forward during the service, please take a kit from the back or front of the sanctuary, next to the bulletins.

The Workers of God	
Sunday, September 25th	Sunday, October 2nd
<b>Prayer Deacon</b> Eydie Searles	<b>Prayer Deacon</b> Tommy Gleaton
<b>Greeter/Usher Teams</b> 8:30: Duane & Kathy McFarland 10:30: Melissa & Jeremy Petro	<b>Greeter/Usher Teams</b> 8:30: Tom & Trena Smyth 10:30: Tommy Gleaton, Michael Asmus, Jamie Carmack, and Brent Hanson
<b>Children’s Church Team</b> Julie Sellers & Rachel Sherron	<b>Children’s Church Team</b> Anne and Clay Strother & Rachel Sherron

# The Worship of God

## Worship Service (10:30am)

Chiming of the Hour	
Congregational Call to Worship	
	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> (33)
Welcome and Church Happenings	Rev. Michael Jennings
A Time of Greeting	
Doxology	
Morning Prayer	Rev. Justin Moser
Reading of Scripture	
	Exodus 13:17-18
Reflection	Lani Smith
	<i>They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love</i> Dr. Lois Gurney, organ; Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano
Worship Medley	
	<i>Step by Step</i> (495) <i>The Potter’s Hand</i> (489)
Offertory Prayer	Eydie Searles
Offertory	arr. Phillip Keveren
	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano
†Children’s Message	Rachel Sherron
Anthem	arr. Jack Shrader
	<i>Majesty</i> Sanctuary Choir
Morning Message	Dr. Ben Haygood
	“The Long Way”
Hymn of Response	
	<i>Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us</i> (405)
Benediction	Dr. Ben Haygood
Closing Chorus	
	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>
Postlude	Leon Boellmann
	<i>Allegro</i> Dr. Lois Gurney, organ

† 10:30 Service: Kindergarteners - 3rd graders are invited to attend Children’s Church after their message. They can be picked up in the gym following the service.



Welcomes You!

**GUESTS - We're so glad to meet you!** We hope you’re blessed today as we worship together. Please fill out a guest card from the back of the pew and drop it in the offering plate or Welcome Center, located out the front stage side door of our sanctuary. We also have a gift for you as you leave the sanctuary through the back. We hope to see you again soon!

**Listening Devices and Lost & Found** are located at the Welcome Center.

### This Week’s Activity Highlights

- Today, September 25th  
 8:30am - Worship Service with Communion  
 9:00am - Coffee and Fellowship  
 9:30am - Sunday School  
 10:30am - Worship Service  
 6:00pm - JOY Trivia Night at the Jordan’s
- Tuesday, September 27th  
 9:30am - Sit and Get Fit
- Wednesday, September 28th  
 7:00am - Youth Breakfast at Chick-Fil-A with Pastor Justin  
 5:00pm - High Tide Supper & Activities (please RSVP by Tuesday)  
 5:45pm - Called Church Conference, disposition of Gray house
- Thursday, September 29th  
 9:30am - Sit and Get Fit
- Saturday, October 1st  
 Morning - Hearts & Hands Meal Ministry

### Looking Ahead

- \* **Oct. 2nd:** Children and Family Lunch at Porch
- \* **Oct. 14th:** Kids’ Night In!: Friday, October 14th, 6-8:30 pm
- \* **Oct. 16th:** Children’s Ministry Visioning Workshop
- \* **Oct. 26th** - Fall Festival 5-7pm
- \* **Dec. 11th** - Christmas Cantata
- \* **Save the Date:** CBFGA Senior Adult Retreat hosted by FBCSSI May 7-9, 2023

### Upcoming Preaching Schedule

- Oct. 2nd:** Dr. Jody Long, Executive Coordinator, CBFGA  
**Oct. 9th:** Dr. Felix Haynes  
**Oct. 16th:** Rev. Justin Moser  
**Oct. 23rd:** Lucas Ramirez, CEO The Gathering Place  
**Oct. 30th:** Dr. Ben Haygood

### Adult Ministries

- J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth):** Adults 55+ gather for fun & fellowship  
 Contact Rev. Michael Jennings for info
- WOW (Women of the Word):** Bible Study & Fellowship - 2nd Tues at 6:30pm
- SIT AND GET FIT:** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30am in the LJL Rm. Just show up!
- DORCAS Group:** Use your sewing/knitting/creativity to help with missions needs.  
 2nd/4th Thursdays at 2:00pm
- McGregor Group:** 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall on 2nd Tuesday of each month.