

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**August 4, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "Blessed Jesus" arr. Purvis
Pat Bell, organist

*Opening Hymn: "Standing on the Promises" #306

Children's Message: Beth Daly

Offerings

*Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory: "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place" Wolfe
William Cunningham, baritone

Sharing God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "Spirit of the Living God" #297

Scripture: John 14:25-26; John 16:12-14 Rev. Alvin R. Lee

Sermon: The God I Never Knew: "Who is the Holy Spirit?"
Rev. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: "I Surrender All" #579

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Breaking of the Bread
The Sharing of the Cup

*Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Words on screen

Benediction

Postlude: "If We Let God Guide Us" Rinck
Pat Bell, organist

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$172,196.50
Received 7/28 - \$ 7,581.68 7/28 Worship Attendance: 110

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Madeline Tsai will be our new Director of Music Ministries beginning September 1, 2019. Madeline comes to us as a Doctor of Music student at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She will also be practicing with the choir on Wednesday, August 7, and leading the choir during the Founders Day worship service. We will formally welcome her with a reception after worship on September 1.

Everyone is invited to sing in the Founder's Day Choir on Sunday, August 11. Whether you've sung in the choir before or you just want to give it a try, we want you to join us! The time commitment will be minimal, as there will be only one **rehearsal on Wednesday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m.** *Let's fill the choir loft again this year to celebrate the many years of faithful ministry here at First Baptist Church!*

Our Mission Team has returned after being Jesus' hands and feet in Puerto Rico. They will share what they accomplished on **August 25** after worship **with lunch provided** Please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the narthex. ***Please note change of date!***

Governance Change Proposal Update

It looks as if we will have our staff positions filled by the beginning of September, and at the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, we are moving forward with educational sessions and a congregational vote on the proposed governance change.

Educational sessions are scheduled: Sat., Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.; Tues., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. and Thurs. Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. A Special called Business meeting on Sunday, Oct. 20, after worship to vote on the Governance Change.

Thanks to all who helped the Mission Board fill Salvation Army's school backpacks. It was much appreciated!

This Week at First

Today, August 4

9 a.m. Prayer
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. ABY

Monday, August 5

2 p.m. Health Ministry
7 p.m. Yoga
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, August 6

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
6 p.m. Community Game night
at Triple Moon, Downtown
7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 7

6 p.m. Bible Study
6 p.m. Young Life Basketball
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Thursday, August 8

7:30 a.m. Xavier U. Summer
Reading program
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
7 p.m. RAK
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, August 9

8 a.m. XU Summer Reading
Program

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Organist:	Pat Bell
Children's Church Teacher:	Beth Daly
Greeters:	Susan and Andy Singer
Deacons Greeters:	Celeste Scheibert, Cami Scheibert
Video Technicians:	Travis Adkins, John Daly
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Ushers:	Dave Adams, Charles Selby

During August, Children's Church gets even more special. It's VBS on Sunday mornings. The children, toddler room through elementary, will hear the story all together and then go to age-appropriate activities and games.

August 4 (TODAY) starts out with "Jesus knows us like no one else!"

August 11 illustrates how Jesus cares for us and we can bounce back from adversity!

August 18 stretches us to share the Good News with others.

August 25 is Children's Sunday – the entire service is geared toward the children and they assist in leadership.

The Passion Into Action fellowship group met July 21st after church for lunch and a discussion of Sunday's sermon. Afterwards, we visited with Les and Phyllis Mills to do some household repair work. Interested in joining us? Talk to Suzie and Troy Death or Cheryl and Bob Basil. If you or anyone you know needs some work done (inside or out) let us know!

Summer Day Camp – unfortunately the Summer Day Camp at Kingswell Ministries was cancelled this year due to health of Director and Staff change of plans. I have almost completed the return of all contributions. If you have not received your refund, please contact me. Sandi Gillum, 513-571-8311 or dgillum2@cinci.rr.com

Santa Shop – We no longer have Jo Ann Thornbery's expertise to head our Santa Shop. If anyone would like to direct this project, please let me know. Our Day Care children and Church children enjoy this. So let's make it happen! Contact Sandi Gillum, 513-571-8311 or dgillum2@cinci.rr.com.

The Health Ministry is offering a "sample" class in "Chair Yoga". (Yoga practiced on a chair or standing using a chair as support.) A way to sit, stretch and strengthen your way to a happier, healthier you. It offers a great way to relax from head to toe and improve your balance. Colleen Richards, a certified yoga teacher, will lead the class. Come join the fun on Wednesday, August 21 at 10 a.m.

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Coming Soon

August 11

Founder's Day

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

Founder's Day lunch

ABY

August 12

Yoga

Basketball

August 13

Aerobics

Cub & Boy Scouts

August 14

Bible Study

Young Life Basketball

August 15

Aerobics

Tai Chi

AA mtgs.