



Cards for all of these areas are located in the pew rack. Place completed cards in the offering plate or in a collection box as you leave worship.

**Want to find a place of community and belonging? CONNECT**

Take a moment to give us information so we can reach out and get to know you better. We want to help you connect with our awesome people!

**Want to discover what it means to be in relationship with God? GROW**

We offer opportunities to study and learn about what it means to know God and have a personal relationship with God through Christ. Complete the Grow card and let us know about your interests.

**Want to make a difference? SERVE**

You have already experienced some ways in which you can serve — from coffee, to greeters, to worship leadership. Take a moment to complete the Serve card and indicate ways you would like to plug in.

**Want to help do for others what has been done for you? GIVE**

We are able to provide so much because of generous hearts. Offering envelopes and opportunities to give on line are available for you to support our efforts.

**What about my kids?**

We have many opportunities for children and youth, including small groups meeting at 9:40 a.m. every Sunday. Just ask at the Next Step table and someone will be glad to direct you to the right locations.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY**

Will Dyer, *Senior Pastor*  
Jim Walls, *Associate Pastor*  
R.J. Robinson, *Pastor Emeritus*

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Kurt Wachtel, *Minister of Music*  
Dan Gaudinier, *Minister of Contemporary Worship*  
Gerald Espinal, Jr., *Technical Director*  
Rebecca Hughes, *Interim Children's Choirs Coordinator*

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**

David Hughes, *Minister to Students*  
Melissa Willis, *Minister to Preschool & Children*  
Jennifer Huston, *Interim Director of Weekday Education*  
Paul Moller, *Director of Senior Adult Ministry*

**OPERATIONS MINISTRY**

Kelly Rose, *Church Administrator*



*Welcome to Worship*  
*11:00 a.m. Service*  
*August 12, 2018*

**To Our Guests**

We are so glad you have chosen to be with us today. Please let us know you are here by filling out the Connect card in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate or in one of the collection boxes as you leave. Following the service, please feel free to introduce yourself to any one of the ministers or connect with a Greeter at the Next Step table in the Rotunda.

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*3500 Walton Way*  
*Augusta, Georgia 30909*  
*(706) 733-2236*

Visit [www.fbcaugusta.org](http://www.fbcaugusta.org) to see more opportunities.

# The Church in Worship

August 12, 2018

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. Jason Payne

\*Call to Worship Philippians 1:8-11 (NRSV) Kelly Rose

Choral Invitation "Sing Alleluia" Walter Mayo

## PRAISING GOD

\*Hymn of Praise 350 "Blessed Be the Name" BLESSED NAME

\*Opening Prayer Kelly Rose

Welcome Will Dyer

### *Presentation of Bibles to Our First Graders*

Melissa Willis

\*Hymn 431 "Jesus Is Lord of All" LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Offertory Prayer Chip Fiske

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. Joel Raney

\*The Thanksgiving LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him all creatures here below; O Praise Him! Alleluia!*

*Praise Him above the heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayers of the People Will Dyer

## LISTENING TO GOD

Anthem "Peace Like a River" Arr. Mack Wilberg

Sermon **Next Steps** Will Dyer  
"Grow"  
Psalm 1

## RESPONDING TO GOD

\*Hymn of Response 426

STORY OF JESUS

*"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"*

The Blessing Will Dyer

Postlude Setting by Healey Willan  
*"O for a Closer Walk with God"*

Wayne Lord, organist Les Reagan, pianist

\*Congregation please stand. Please silence your electronic devices.  
Seating for the hearing impaired is on the camera side of sanctuary.  
An interpreter is available.

*The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of  
Jim & Elizabeth Beazley on their 48th wedding anniversary, and to honor  
their three daughters, Kathryn, Jennifer and Rebecca, and their families.*

***All Wednesday night programs for children and youth  
begin in full on August 15th at 6:00 pm  
unless otherwise posted.***

## Sunday Lunch August 19

Lunch served at 11 & Noon. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office @ 733-2236 or visiting our web site @ fbcaugusta.org. Cost:\$7 adults;\$3.50 children 12 & under. Carry outs \$7.50.

### *Menu*

Red Bean Soup Yogurt Bar

Garden Greens with Berries, Almonds & Citrus Dressing

Grilled Vegetables

Marinated and Grilled Breast of Chicken

Steamed Fresh Green Beans

Stone Ground Yellow Grits

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream with Assorted Toppings

***Next Benevolence Food Drive is Sunday, August 19!*** Needs are canned fruit, Ramen Noodles, meaty soups and peanut butter & jelly.