

Order of Service

Devotion

Call to Worship & Opening Sentences

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 27:14 & 11-13 (NLT)

LEADER:

Wait patiently for the LORD. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the LORD.

CONGREGATION:

Teach me how to live, O LORD. Lead me along the right path, for my enemies are waiting for me. Do not let me fall into their hands. For they accuse me of things I've never done; with every breath they threaten me with violence. Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness while I am here in the land of the living.

Musical Selection

Holy Text Readings:

Old Testament: Lamentations 3:22-26

New Testament: James 5:7-11

Altar Prayer

Offering

Musical Selection

Sermon: "In the Meantime..." taken from

Luke 24:49-53, Rev. Carl Threat, Jr., Pastor

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Announcements

Benediction

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

[Lamentations 3:22-26 NLT] 22 The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. 23 Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. 24 I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!" 25 The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. 26 So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the LORD.

NEW TESTAMENT TEXT

[James 5:7-11 NLT] 7 Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. 8 You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near. 9 Don't grumble about each other, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. For look--the Judge is standing at the door! 10 For examples of patience in suffering, dear brothers and sisters, look at the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy.

SERMON TEXT

[Luke 24:49-53 NLT] 49 "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven." 50 Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. 52 So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. 53 And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.



"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

ISAIAH 40:31 (KJV)



Sick and Shut-in and Prayer List

Remember me in prayer, a phone call or visit this week.

Sis. Sally Aggison Sis Ann Allard Rev. Rita Talley Bro. Angelo Sandusky Sis. Betsey Butler Sis. Willie Whitmore Sis. Gwen Key Sis. Hall Sis. Angela Pollack Sis. Jinnie Howard Sis. Norma Cofield Sis. Bettye Martin Bro. Larry Vaughn Sis. Parilie Dupree Sis. Corine Austin Sis. Shirley Vaughn Sis. Emma Paige Sis. Deatra Young

Sis. Janice Lynn Kelley Deaconess Jane Courtney

Sis. Shirley Coachman Dea. J.C. and Sis. Laura Kelley

Dea. Kevin and Dollie Baines

Continue to pray for the Barker, Woolridge, Key, Pollack, Strong and Coachman families during their time of bereavement.

Declaration of Faith

We Believe:

In the Trinity

In God the Father as the Creator of all things

In God the Son, Jesus Christ, as our only Savior

In God the Holy Spirit as the Author and Finisher of our saving faith In the Bible as the pure, unadulterated divinely inspired Word of God

In Christ crucified and Christ the resurrected for our salvation

In the Holy Scripture, as the only norm for determining correctness of church doctrine.





Welcome to our visitors.

We are delighted you have chosen to join us today. Know that you are always in the presence of God and that His gladness be poured upon you and your burdens be lifted. Please receive this warm and cordial welcome from our Church Family and may God richly bless.

Weekly @ FBC

Sunday:

9:00 am Church School in person or online

10:15 am Morning Worship Service; In-person or online. Holy Communion Sunday

ONLINE Address: fbc-romulus.org

Monday

6:30 pm Monday Night Adult B-I-B-L-E Class

Wednesday

6:00 pm Male Chorus Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 pm Prayer Service in person only

Saturday

1:00 pm God's Gifted Voices or FBC Choir Rehearsal

If you are interested in creating a table of thankfulness, or working with someone else, please see Colette Austin.

October Birthday Blessings

Carmen Anderson Kyla Barker Claude Hawkins Alysa Long Kimberly Long Michael Sandusky Jackie Peagler Malik Stewart Loretta Johnson Charlie Whitmore

Upcoming Services

October 2025

Male Chorus Anniversary, October 26, 2025 during Morning Service.

November 2025

Thankfulness Tables, Displays of thankfulness during the month of November beginning Sunday, November 2, 2025

FBC Choir Anniversary. Thank you to the FBC Choir and God's Gifted Voices for their continued work in presenting the gospel in song. Morning Worship Service, Sunday, November 9, 2025

Missionary Society Anniversary, Sunday, November 23, 2025. Thanksgiving Baskets donor slips available now on the gold table in the House of Unity. Last date to submit slips is Sunday, November 2nd. Turn in slips to Minister Yvette Austin or Colette Austin by the first Sunday in November 2025.

December 2025

Annual Christmas Dinner, Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 4:00 pm. Bring our favorite side dish.

Annual Christmas Services; Sunday, December 21, 2025. See Beverly Hynson for information.

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Thankfulness Tables

What are they?

After returning to regular services following our limited use of the House of Unity, "post Covid", a few members developed these tables to display an outward or visual likeness of our prayers of Thankfulness.

If you would like to express your "Thankfulness", please see Sis. Colette Austin for more details.



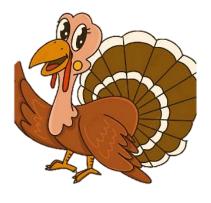
The bases of your table must always be scriptural.

Thanksgiving Basket Donor Slips Available Now!



FBC Missionary Society

Thanksgiving Basket Donors Slips are in the House of Unity on the golden table!



Please submit donor slips to Missionaries – Min. Yvette Austin, Colette Austin or Deaconess Kim Long by Sunday, November 2, 2025.



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