



# First Baptist Church

columbia

## *Our Worship of God*

*July 29, 2018*

*9:15 am*

*(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)*

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**Welcome and Announcements**

Associate Pastor Ed Rollins

**Blessing for First Kids Camp (unison)**

Brittany McDonald Null  
Pastoral Resident

**Loving God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice, and love. We ask for your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. We believe that you are in our midst, and know that whether we are shipwrecked on an island or here in church, Jesus rescues! We pray for our leaders and volunteers, may they serve you by nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted in their care. We lift up each child who is here before us and who will walk through our doors, may they know they are loved by you. Bless each one gathered here, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**†Call to Worship (responsive)**

The Word of God is planted in our hearts.

**May our hearts be receptive to the Word.**

The Love of God rains down on us.

**May our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.**

The Breath of God blows softly within us.

**May our minds be stirred by the power of God's spirit.**

## †Opening Songs

Waterfall  
Peace Be Still

## †Passing the Peace of Christ

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:105-112

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.

I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.

I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.

Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Prayer (responsive)

O God, your word is a lamp unto our feet  
and a light unto our path so we pray:

Secure our steps, O God—

**on rough terrain,**

**on shifting sands,**

**on fine, wide roads,**

**on narrow paths.**

**Make our footsteps firm.**

Secure our steps, O God—

**in the boardroom,  
at the water cooler,  
in the school yard,  
in the checkout line.**

**Make our footsteps firm.**

Secure our steps, O God—

**chasing after deadlines,  
trailing after toddlers,  
scrambling toward the finish line,  
clamoring for security.**

**Make our footsteps firm.**

Secure our steps, O God—

**pacing through hospitals,  
wandering through the hurt,  
tripping over the unforeseen,  
meandering through the grief.**

**Make our footsteps firm. Amen.**

## **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Offertory Prayer**

**Offering**

I See a Brighter Light

Dr. Jamie Meadows  
Dawson Journey Ministry

**Message:** Rules for the Road

Rev. C.W. Dawson, Jr., PhD

**† Song of Response**

Do It Again

**†Benediction**

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# Week at a Glance

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## Monday-Friday, July 30-August 3

**All-day First Kids Camp**

*Various Locations*

## Monday, July 30

**9-10:30 am Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Tuesday, July 31

**11:45 am-1 pm First Baptist Men's Lunch**

*G&D Pizzeria*

**11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters**

*E2*

**5:30-7:30 pm Residency Team Meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Thursday, August 2

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

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# Announcements

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## Sunday Morning Small Groups Resume Normal Schedule

After a period of combined study, our Sunday morning Small Groups are back to their normal sessions:

- Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator
- Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor
- Connections Class in the 2nd floor library.

## First Kids Camp

Starting tomorrow, over 60 kids will be “shipwrecked” for the week at First Kids Camp! Thanks to all the volunteers who have stepped up to help in so many ways. During the week, please pray for the kids, for the volunteers, and for the camp.

## First Baptist Men

For our final summer activity, First Baptist men will meet for lunch on July 31 at G&D Pizzeria from 11:45 am - 1 pm. Please join us!

## Scholarship Singer Reunion – August 17-19

Former and current scholarship singers and friends are coming back to Columbia for a reunion concert on August 18 at 7 pm in the church sanctuary. The concert will take place Saturday evening and will offer music that our singers have performed in church through the years, and a few new selections. It promises to be an amazing concert. At least ten of our former sopranos and altos are returning, and probably five of our tenors and basses. The group will also feature several of our singers' spouses and some other friends to help us balance the sound. On Sunday, the ensemble will share several selections with us during Traditional Service. Please plan to join us for this amazing celebration.

## Help! The Big Move Happens at 12:15

The Child Development Center (CDC) floors are being stripped and waxed this week while school is not in session. In order to facilitate this work, all items in the four classrooms will be removed. The plan is to move everything this morning following Traditional Worship at 12:15. There are small items and large so helpers of all ages and sizes can join the fun. The CDC (and Jason) thank you for your help.

## Save the Date for Fall Kickoff, Sunday, August 26

Even in the heat of summer, we look forward to our annual Fall Kickoff after Traditional worship on Sunday, August 26. We'll have a tropical theme this year. The church will provide the meat, and we know you will please the crowd with your delicious side dishes and desserts!

## Fellowship Groups for Fall

The Teaching Team is putting together Fellowship Groups of 6-8 which will begin this fall. The groups are designed to create spaces where individuals can strengthen their relationships with one another. Groups will meet once a month for six months to discuss four low-prep questions provided by the Teaching Team. If you wish to participate in one of these groups, please fill out the form found inside the bulletin. You can either drop these in the offering plates, bring them by the church office, or mail to First Baptist Church at 1112 E. Broadway, Columbia MO 65201.

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# Worship Notes

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The Call to Worship is from Katherine Hawker's *Liturgy Outside* website.

Waterfall by Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash (7021940)

Peace Be Still by Mia Fieldes | Andrew Holt | Hope Dorst (7084363)

The Prayer is by reverendmother posted on RevGalBlogPals.<http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.ca/>.

Do It Again by Steven Furtick | Matt Redman | Chris Brown | Mack Brock (7067555)

## **Meet today's speaker:**

Rev. C.W. Dawson, Jr., PhD, is Pastor, President, and CEO of Dawson Journeys Ministry, a Christian, multicultural, multi-generational ministry of hope. He is also the Pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Marshall, MO. Dr. Dawson is Adjunct Associate Professor of Philosophy at Moberly Area Community College (Columbia Campus) and Columbia College. He also serves as President of the African American Clergy Coalition of Mid-Missouri and is a Board member of Missouri Faith Voices. Dr. Dawson is a powerful preacher with a gift for inspiring hope in the heart and soul of the listener. He is a published writer and is currently a weekly columnist for the Columbia Missourian. He and his wife, Maria Hughes Dawson, are the proud parents of 11 children, grandparents of 19, and have one great-grandchild.

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Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.







## 9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

*For those who may prefer a more traditional worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Traditional Worship at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Sanctuary.*

For Children During Worship:

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Connections Class in the 2nd floor library.

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### Church Staff

*Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor*

*Michael McEntyre, Associate Pastor of Youth, College and young Adults, and Missions*

*Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident*

*Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry*

*Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director † Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist*

*Jess Wolfe, Child Development Center Director*

*Janet Deneke, Admin. Assistant † Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator*

*Bethany James, Nursery Director † Jason Bell, Custodian*