

Welcome to First Baptist Church - Fairfield Glade

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Order of Worship for 10:30 Service.....September 3, 2023

Announcements		Pastor Elliot
Scripture Reading	Matthew 10:32	Pastor Elliot
Intercessory Prayer & Offering		Pastor Doug
Trust & Obey	<i>page 447</i>	Congregation
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	<i>page 411</i>	Congregation
In Christ Alone		Congregation
Special Music	Ann Brigance & Barry Bouchillon	
Message	Why Seek Baptism/Membership? Matthew 28:18-20	Pastor Doug
Invitation		
I Surrender All	<i>page 275</i>	Congregation

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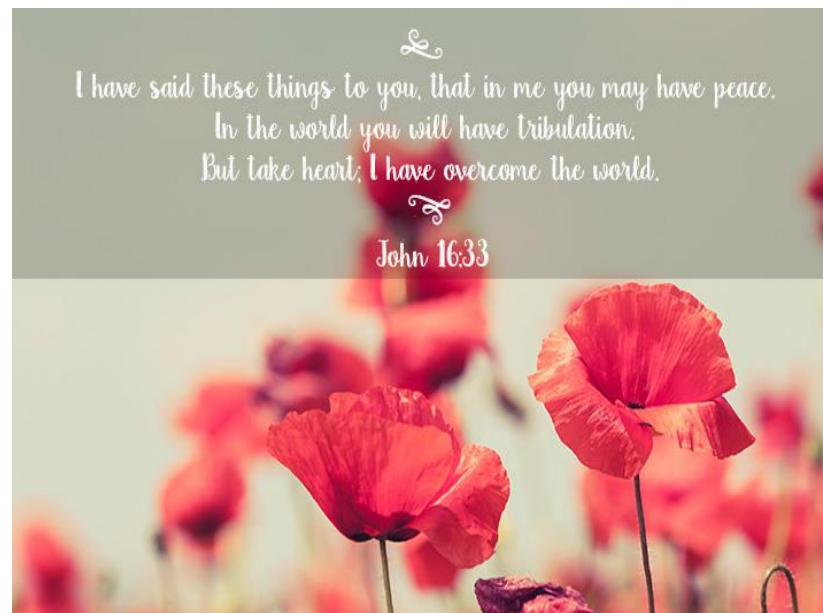
<p>Attendance: 8/27/23</p> <p>9:00 am: 44</p> <p>10:30 am: 110</p>
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OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD
For August 2023

General Fund Needed/Rec'd - \$45,708.33/\$39,121.90
 Building Fund Needed/Rec'd - \$2,004.17/\$14,409.00
 General Fund Needed/Rec'd ytd - \$365,666.64/\$331,953.03
 Building Fund Needed/Rec'd ytd - \$16,033.36/\$83,376.42



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The Pastor's Two Bits...

Welcome to Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! I hope you have a great experience with God as you offer your prayers and praise.

Baptism is one of two ordinances of a Southern Baptist Church (the other is the Lord's Supper.) The Bible teaches that baptism is a symbol of your relationship with God. But it isn't an unneeded nor unimportant symbol. It was modeled by Christ and commanded in Scripture, "*Repent and be baptized.*" (Acts 2:38) Baptism is a milestone in faith and a gateway into the church. It is a rite that should happen as soon as possible after a person becomes a Christian. And it is a requirement for a person who desires to become a member of our church.

"Believer's baptism by immersion" is a good phrase to remember. It describes the when, what, and how of baptism.

- **When?** After a person confesses their sin and submits their life to God. Therefore, infant baptism is not true baptism; neither is any baptism that occurred at any time before a person truly received salvation upon sincere confession of sin.
- **What?** Baptism - a symbolic act done in obedience to Christ that publicly identifies you with Jesus.
- **How?** Full immersion in water. The word, "baptize" literally means to dunk or immerse. Being fully immersed in water and rising from it is symbolic of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

As a Southern Baptist Church, we require persons to be baptized in that way and with that understanding of what baptism is. It is a gateway into church membership and starts you on path to full participation in the ministry and mission of the church.

- Pastor Doug

Mission Moment

Gary and Carolyn Miller
Debrecen, Hungary

The International Baptist Church of Debrecen reach 50 people each week. They focus on college students and young adults who have come to Study at the University of Debrecen. Around 37,000 students attend with nearly 7,000 are internationals. The beauty of this diversity is that the church can train and equip a mission force to get into places Americans can't go. Pray for safety and continued success.



Sunday, September 3:

9:00am & 10:30am: Worship Service
6:00 pm: Bible Study & Prayer with Pastor Doug

Monday, September 4:

Office Closed – Labor Day
9:00am: Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 5:

9:30am: M & M Leader's Meeting
1:00pm: Ladies Bible Study – Book of Revelation

Wednesday, September 6:

9:00am: Intercessor's Prayer Group – Rm. 120
4:30pm: Celebration Choir Practice
5:30pm: Everyday Evangelism Ministry Class - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays Only
5:45pm: Connecting 101 Class
5:30pm: Light Meal – Awana Students
6:00pm: Awana Kick-Off

Thursday, September 7:

4:30pm: Praise Team Practice

Saturday, September 9:

8:00am: Men's Breakfast
10:00am: Celebration of Life Service – Rita Rowlands



September 16 – Alzheimer's Association - Car Show @ 10:00am
September 20 – Medicare Presentation w/ Sara Martin @ 11:00am
September 22-23 – Refreshed & Renewed Women's Retreat
October 15-18 – Revival Services @ 6:00pm
October 19 – Chili Cook-Off

