God who has called us into fellowship with the Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, is faithful.

God is a faithful Lord, keeping the covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love the Lord, and are called to keep God’s commandments.

God’s faithfulness reaches to the skies and continues throughout all generations on into eternity.

We therefore praise the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ in this assembly, saying, (continued on following page)
Great is your faithfulness! We will exalt and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things. Great is your faithfulness to us, O Lord, our God.

†Hymn of Praise 60
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

†Words of Friendship
Cassie Starnes
Summer Youth Intern

A Family Covenanting
Christina McCord
Rev. Sherouse

William Charles Turner, son of Emiley and Ben Turner

Prayers of God’s People
Rev. Chris Cherry

Opening of God’s Word
Patrick Whitehead

Scripture Lesson
Rev. Chris Cherry
Matthew 3.13-17

Sermon
Rev. Sherouse
Swim at Your Own Risk

†Hymn of Response 758
Baptized in Water

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer
Davis Troxler, deacon

Musical Offering
Harold Darke
Brother James’ Air

†Benediction
Rev. Sherouse
Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures high and low; praise God for all that Love has done: Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

Organ Dismissal

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Chris Cherry, Associate Pastor: Youth/Families
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Alan Sherouse, Senior Pastor
Doug Vancil, Associate Pastor: Music/Worship
Terri Vancil, Assistant Pastor: Music/Worship
Courtney Willis, Associate Pastor: Spiritual Formation
BAPTISM AT THE LAKE: Sunday, August 18 | 4 pm at Camp Weaver
Baptism at the Lake is an extended period of time to engage in conversations that last more than a few minutes, to enjoy barbecue, special dishes brought by everyone, and family stories which flow as freely as the iced tea and lemonade. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and join us at Camp Weaver (4924 Tapawingo Trail, Greensboro) for this special event.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY: Sunday, August 25
All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing during worship. Blessing buttons will be handed out for children to attach to their backpacks. We will also bless our teachers for their work in the coming year. At 9:15 am, during the Sunday school hour, children will move up to their new classrooms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING: Sunday, August 25 | Noon
If you are currently serving as an Adult Sunday School teacher, or if you have interest in learning more about teaching, you are invited to join us for Teacher Training. Stay after worship for a light lunch and conversation about the best ways to engage our classes, use curriculum, and support one another. Please RSVP to Rosemary Kellam (rosemary@fbcgso.org | x126) by Sunday, Aug. 18.

MIDWEEK @FBC: Is on break for August and will resume Wednesday, September 4.

FRIENDS DAY LUNCH: Tuesday, September 10 | 12-1:30 pm
The Friends Day lunch is given in honor of our homebound members. If you would like to help with transportation and hosting a homebound member, please contact Rosemary Kellam at rosemary@fbcgso.org | x126. All those attending (including Deacons and hosts) should RSVP by September 3. The event is free for all who attend.

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**THIS WEEK AT FBC**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**
- 9:15 am | Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 am | Worship
- 12 pm | Finance Meeting
- 12 pm | Personnel Meeting

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**
- Staff Retreat (through Wednesday)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**
- 9:30 am | Meals on Wheels

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**
- 9:15 am | Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 am | Worship
- 4 pm | Baptism at the Lake