



"Psalm 66," Jennie Pitts

First Baptist Church
Greensboro, North Carolina
gathers for
The Worship of God
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025

Steeple Bells 10:30 a.m.

Prelude Landry Duvall *organ*
“Prelude on Italian Hymn” Arr. Albert Travis

Lighting of the Christ Candle Khora Fuller

Opening of the Bible Katherine Wall

Gathering Rev. Amy Starr Russell
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

†Call to Worship Avery White

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of God's name; give glorious praise!
We come to proclaim how awesome are Your deeds, O Lord!
Because of Your great power, all the earth bows before You.
Come and see what God has done,
how wondrous are the works of the Lord among all people.
God turned the sea into dry land;
through many trials, God has led us safely through.
Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of praise be heard!
For God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.
We will worship the One who brings us through the waters and into freedom, the
God who turns testing into triumph and sorrow into song.
Let us praise the Lord with grateful hearts!

from Psalm 66

†Hymn No. 5

"Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

†Passing of the Peace Avery White

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

†Sung Acclamation

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" JOYFUL SONG

Praise him! Praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Sing, O Earth, his
7 won-der-ful love pro - claim! Hail him! hail him! high-est arch-an-gels in
12 glo - ry; strength and hon - or give to his ho - ly name! Like a
18 shep - herd Je - sus will guard his chil - dren, in his arms he
23 car-ries them all day long: Praise him! praise him! tell of his ex-cel-lent
28 great - ness; praise him! praise him ev - er in joy - ful song!

Life of the Community Rev. Chris Cherry

Time for Children Rev. Cherry

*Children (first grade and younger) may attend Junior Church
and will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Response.*

†Hymn No. 514

"Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

Prayers of God's People Rev. Buck Cochran

Scripture Lesson Rev. Starr Russell

Psalm 66:1-12

Sermon Rev. Starr Russell

†Hymn of Response No. 543

"Christ Beside Me" BUNESSAN

*If you would like to become a member of this congregation,
you are invited to speak to a pastor at this time.*

Stewardship Prayer Molly Lyle deacon

Offertory Sanctuary Choir

"Know My Heart " Benjamin Harlan

*Lord, you have searched me, you know everything I do.
When I rise, when I lie down, you are with me.
Before I speak you hear me, your presence follows day by day.
O know my heart, O God.*

*If I ascend into heaven, you are there on the wings of the morning or in my deepest
despair. His hand shall lead me, His right hand will guide me, though darkness
should cover me, light shall surround me, and I will praise the Lord, I will praise the
Lord, I will praise Him with my whole heart!*

*Lord, you have searched me, you know everything I do.
When I rise, when I lie down, you are with me.
Before I speak you hear me, your presence follows day by day.
O know my heart, O God.*

†Response

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and
low. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, in Je-sus ful-ly
known: Cre-a-tor, Word, and Spir-it one. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

†Benediction Rev. Starr Russell

†Postlude Landry Duvall *organ*

"Postlude on Old 100th " Arr. Fred Bock



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GREENSBORO

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

October 12, 2025

FALL FEST VOLUNTEERS | Saturday, October 18

Fall Fest is one of our favorite ways to spend a fun fall afternoon together and welcome the community. We need LOTS of volunteers to make the afternoon run smoothly and joyfully. Our biggest volunteer need is at the inflatables, pumpkin painting and helping with the games! No matter your gifts or availability, there's a way for you to be part of the fun. If you want to help, we'll find a job that works for you! Sign up at: fbcgso.org/fall-fest-2025 or scan the QR code.



FALL FEST | Saturday, October 18 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Come out on Saturday, October 18, from 3:30–5:30 pm on the front lawn for one of our favorite fall traditions—Fall Fest! Enjoy classic activities like inflatables, pumpkin painting, and face painting, along with exciting new additions this year, including hayrides and a table hosted by our friends from Reconsidered Goods. And of course, don't miss the dunk booth, featuring our very own Pastor Alan, ready to be dunked all afternoon! Costumes are strongly encouraged for both children and adults. Bring your family and friends to this fun community event!

CAMERON CODY CONCERT | Sunday, October 19 at 5 pm

A week from today, you are invited to an evening of inspiring music from musician Cameron Cody. He will be performing from classic hymns and gospel favorites to beloved selections on piano. Our very own Landry Duvall will be joining Cameron for this special evening. This event is free and open to all. No tickets are required! Doors to the Sanctuary will open at 4 pm. Cameron will also be a part of our Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 am. Grab a friend, and come enjoy this special time of music.

CHURCH CONFERENCE | Sunday, October 19 after worship

Please mark your calendars for our October Church Conference after worship on Sunday, October 19. Our meeting will include updates from church leadership on the life and ministry of First Baptist Greensboro, along with opportunities for members to engage in conversation about our shared work. A light lunch will be provided, with donations accepted. These regular conferences are an important way for members to participate in the mission of First Baptist Greensboro, and we hope you'll join us.

MIDWEEK BREAK | Midweek Resumes on Wednesday, October 22

This Wednesday, Midweek will take a one-week break before returning on Wednesday, October 22, with new classes for adults! Be sure to join us for a delicious meal featuring Theo's Famous Fried Chicken, a Midweek favorite. You can reserve your meal online at: fbcgso.org/fall-midweek-2025. If you'd like to set up a standing reservation for the fall semester, please email Keighley Johnson at keighley@fbcgso.org.



FALL BOOKCLUB | Monday, October 27 at 5:30 pm

Our next Fall Bookclub book is "Journey to Eloheh" by Randy & Edith Woodley. We will gather on October 27 at 5:30 pm in the Living Room to discuss. Learn more about all the books we will read at: fbcgso.org/fall-book-club-2025. If you have any questions, connect with Courtney Willis (courtney@fbcgso.org).

WESTERWOOD 5K | Sunday, November 9

We love being a part of the Westerwood neighborhood and every year we sponsor a water station during the Westerwood 5K. We'd love some volunteers to help distribute water cups to the runners this year on Sunday, November 9 around 2 pm. If you are able to help, sign up at: tinyurl.com/westerwood5kvolunteer or scan the QR code.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT | Friday, November 7 at 5:30 pm

Families are invited to a movie night under the stars on the church lawn! We'll be watching Elio! The church will provide pizza, or families are welcome to bring their own picnic. We'll also have everything you need to make s'mores for dessert! Don't forget a blanket or lawn chairs to get comfy. There's no cost to attend, but please let us know you plan to come so we can have an accurate headcount. Sign up at fbcgso.org/children or scan the QR code. If you have any questions, contact Amy Starr Russell (amy@fbcgso.org).



Our Covenant of Concerns prayer list is available at all times at: fbcgso.org/prayerlist or you may scan the QR code.

PASTORAL STAFF

CHRIS CHERRY, YOUTH & FAMILIES
LANDRY DUVAL, MUSIC & WORSHIP
ALAN SHEROUSE, SENIOR PASTOR

AMY STARR RUSSELL, CHILDREN & FAMILIES
COURTNEY WILLIS, FORMATION & CARE

1000 WEST FRIENDLY AVENUE, GREENSBORO, 27401 | 336-274-3286 | [FBCGSO.ORG](https://fbcgso.org)



First Baptist Church
Greensboro