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First Baptist Church  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
gathers for  
**The Worship of God**  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 19, 2025

Steeple Bells 10:30 a.m.

Prelude Cameron Cody *piano*; Landry Duvall *organ*  
*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* Arr. Marvin Gaspard and Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Christ Candle Cadence Gallagher

Opening of the Bible Wells Gill

Gathering Rev. Alan Sherouse  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

†Call to Worship Rev. Amy Starr Russell

I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come?  
**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**  
God will not let your foot be moved; God who keeps you will not slumber.  
**God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**  
The Lord is your keeper and the shade at your right hand.  
**The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**  
The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
**The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in,  
From this time on and forevermore.**

*based on Psalm 121*

## †Hymn No. 2

*"Holy, Holy, Holy!"* NICAEA

## †Passing of the Peace

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

Ministry of Music Cameron Cody *piano*

*"He Hideth My Soul"* Arr. Cameron Cody

Life of the Community Rev. Chris Cherry

Time for Children Rev. Starr Russell

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

†Hymn No. 306

*“Standing on the Promises”* PROMISES

Prayers of God’s People Rev. Starr Russell

Scripture Lesson Landry Duvall

Luke 18:1-8

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn of Response No. 263

*“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”* HYFRYDOL

Stewardship Prayer Bob Godfrey *deacon*

Offertory Sanctuary Choir; Cameron Cody *piano*

*“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”* Tom Fettke

*When I gaze into the night sky,  
And see the work of Your fingers.  
The moon and stars suspended in space.  
But what is man that You are mindful of him?  
You have given man a crown of glory and honor.  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation;  
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But what is man, oh, what is man  
That You are mindful of him?*

*O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of Your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God little children praise Him perfectly.  
And so would we, and so would we.  
Alleluia, Alleluia. The majesty and glory of Your name!  
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

## †Response

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

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures 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, al - le - lu - ia!

## †Benediction Rev. Sherouse

## †Postlude Cameron Cody *piano*; Landry Duvall *organ*

*"Triumphal March"* Edvard Grieg

*This morning, we welcome special guest musician and worship leader, Cameron Cody. An internationally recognized concert artist, conductor, and organist, he serves as Director of Music and Principal Organist at Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. Join us this evening at 5pm for a special concert with Cameron Cody, featuring Landry Duvall.*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GREENSBORO

# LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

October 19, 2025

## CHURCH CONFERENCE | Today after worship

After worship today we will hold our October Church Conference. 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 | Wednesdays starting at 5:30 pm

Midweek is back this Wednesday with Theo's Fried Chicken for dinner!

Join us for a meaningful evening as we hear from the team that recently returned from Kenya with Africa Exchange. They experienced firsthand the incredible work this mission partner is doing to empower communities through education and sustainable development. Our team was also honored to take part in the groundbreaking ceremony for a new preschool, a project made possible by the \$100,000 raised by First Baptist Greensboro this past spring.



Programming for youth and children also returns Wednesday! Children's Music will be preparing to sing in worship on October 26, and youth will enjoy a Midweek break filled with games. You can reserve your meal Midweek at: [fbcgso.org/fall-midweek-2025](https://fbcgso.org/fall-midweek-2025) or scan the QR code. If you'd like to set up a standing reservation for the fall semester, contact Keighley Johnson ([keighley@fbcgso.org](mailto: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.

Whether you've finished the book or are just curious to learn more, you're welcome to join the conversation! We'll meet in the Living Room for a time of meaningful discussion, reflection, and community. Learn more about all the books we will read the fall at: [fbcgso.org/fall-book-club-2025](https://fbcgso.org/fall-book-club-2025). If you have any questions, connect with Courtney Willis ([courtney@fbcgso.org](mailto:courtney@fbcgso.org))



### **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!

Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. 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](http://fbcgso.org/children) or scan the QR code. If you have any questions, contact Amy Starr Russell ([amy@fbcgso.org](mailto:amy@fbcgso.org)).



### **WESTERWOOD 5K | Sunday, November 9**

We love being a part of the Westwood neighborhood and every year we sponsor a water station during the Westwood 5K. We'd love some volunteers to help distribute water cups to the runners on Sunday, November 9 around 2 pm.

If you are able to help, sign up at: [tinyurl.com/westerwood5kvolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/westerwood5kvolunteer) or scan the QR code.



There is also an opportunity to join the First Baptist Greensboro team by walking or running the hills of Westwood, then enjoy the afterparty at Double Oaks. The event supports our mission partners, Backpack Beginnings and Greensboro Urban Ministry. Sign-up to race at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/?racelid=77644> and be sure to put "FBCGSO" as your team!

### **WILLIAMSBURG & BUSCH GARDENS | December 8-10 | Deadline November 5**

The Senior Adult Council is sponsoring a 2-night trip to Colonial Williamsburg and Busch Gardens. Colonial Williamsburg will be all decked out with Christmas décor, sights and sounds of old. Christmas Town at Busch Gardens is Virginia's largest Christmas event, transforming the park into a holiday wonderland to remember! Sign-up by November 5. The cost is either \$450 for single room or \$350 for double room, which includes two nights of lodging and admission to Busch Gardens and Colonial Williamsburg. Register for the trip at: [fbcgo.org/senior-adults](http://fbcgo.org/senior-adults)



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

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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

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

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Our special guest musician and worship leader this morning is Cameron “Cam” Cody. He is an internationally recognized concert artist, conductor, and organist from Houston, Texas. He serves as Director of Music and Principal Organist at Chapelwood United Methodist Church. Cameron has performed worldwide across Gospel, Broadway, and classical genres, including at Carnegie Hall, where he will make his conducting debut in December 2026. His collaborations with Tiffany Coburn and Mark Lowry, and recordings with The City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra arranged by Grammy Award–winner David T. Clydesdale, have earned wide acclaim. A dedicated leader and educator, he directs the Chapelwood Choir, founded the Cameron Cody Chorale, and continues to inspire audiences through his celebrated Carols and Keyboards concert series.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH  
*Cameron Cody*  
**FEATURING LANDRY DUVALL**  
**TONIGHT, OCTOBER 19 AT 5 PM | DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM**

Join us tonight for an evening of inspiring music from Cameron Cody. He will be performing classic hymns and gospel favorites on piano. Our very own Landry Duvall will be joining Cameron for this special evening on the organ. This event is free and open to all. No tickets are required! Doors to the Sanctuary will open at 4 pm. See you tonight!



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