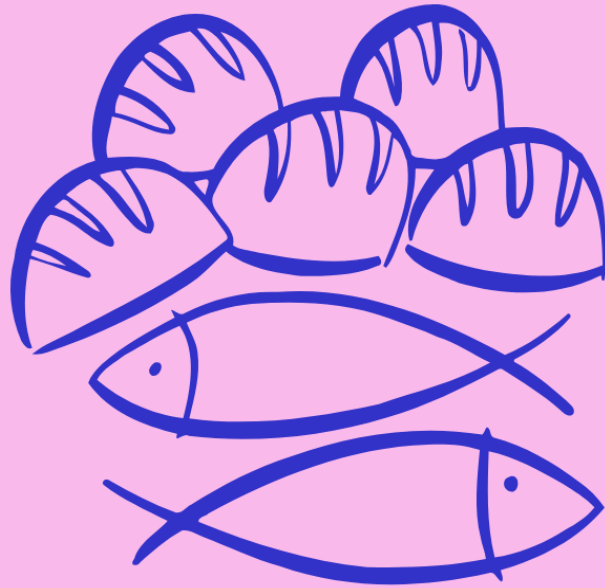


FOR WE LIVE BY
FAITH



NOT BY
SIGHT

OCT. 26, 2025
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SHELBYVILLE, IN

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

Call to Worship:

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty.

Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O LORD, and this is your kingdom.

We adore you as the one who is over all things.

Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything.

Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name!

Hymn of Praise: This Is The Day

Prayer for God's Blessing

Confession of Sin:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we rejoice in your mercy. It is higher than the heavens, deeper than the sea, wider than our wanderings, greater than all our sin.

Forgive our careless attitude toward your sovereign work in us, our complaining when we face trials, our envy of the well-being of others,

Our obsession with pleasing ourselves, our indifference to the needs of others, our neglect of your commands.

Help us to repent of these transgressions and seek you with all our heart, so that we might walk in your ways, until you call us home. Amen

Hymn of Meditation: When I See the Blood

Christ our Redeemer died on the cross,
Died for the sinner, paid all his due;
Sprinkle your soul with the blood of the Lamb,
And I'll pass over you

Chiefest of sinners, Jesus will save;
All He has promised, surely He'll do;
Wash in the fountain where sinners can bath,
And I'll pass over you.

Chorus:
When I see the blood of my holy One
My wrath shall be quenched, my judgment be thru
When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes I will pass over you.

Judgment is coming, and all will be there,
Each one receiving justly his due;
Hide in the saving, sin-cleansing blood,
And I'll pass over you.

Chorus

O great compassion! O boundless love!
Now found with power, Jesus is true!
Find peace and shelter under the blood,
And I'll pass over you.

Chorus

Assurance of Pardon:

This is what the LORD says,
"Turn to me now, while there is time.

**Give me your hearts.
Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning.**

Don't tear your clothing in your grief,
but tear your hearts instead."

**Return to the LORD your God,
for he is merciful and compassionate,**

slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

He is eager to relent and not punish.

Spare your people, LORD!

**Surely the LORD has done great things!
I am the LORD your God, and there is no other.**

Hymn: #382 Be Thou My Vision

Hymn: #204 Rock of Ages

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **John 4: 23-26**

Sermon: True Worship

²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

²⁵ The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”

²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

Romans 1:25

²⁵ who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Revelation 4:8-11

⁸ The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

“Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come!”

⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

¹¹ “You are worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory and honor and power;
For You created all things,
And by Your will they exist and were created.”

Revelation 7:11-12

¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures,
and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom,
Thanksgiving and honor and power and might,
Be to our God forever and ever.
Amen.”

Psalms 100:1-2

¹ Make a joyful shout to the Lord, [a]ll you lands!
² Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.

Acts 17:22-28

²² Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; ²³ for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription:

TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.

Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: ²⁴ God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. ²⁵ Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. ²⁶ And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, ²⁷ so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; ²⁸ for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are also His offspring.’

Psalm 119:105

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.

Psalm 119:18

¹⁸ Open my eyes, that I may see
Wondrous things from Your law.

II Corinthians 4:5-6

⁵ For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 11:27-29

²⁷ All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. ²⁸ Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

John 17:3

³ And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

1 Timothy 2:5

⁵ For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

Psalm 16:11

¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Hymn: Echo Holy

Benediction

Upcoming Events & Announcements

There are several 2026 calendars in the foyer. Compliments of Bob Weakley.

Please join us this Monday at 10 am at the Christian Center for the Women's Bible study. We are studying "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"

Men's Bible Study at 9 am Monday at the church. We are studying "Who is the Holy Spirit?".

Shoeboxes for the Christmas Child Program, along with mailing labels and gift suggestions sheets are in the foyer. Please return by Nov. 16th.

4 "But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you did at first! 5 Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to me and do the works you did at first. If you don't repent, I will come and remove your lampstand from its place among the churches. Revelation 2:4-5

Thanks to all our volunteers. We filled 597 bags of candy for Halloween. Plus we have 215 individual bags of Gummy Bears, plus 164 individual bags of salty treats. For a grand total of 976 edible items. Don't forget the 415 tracts for spiritual food.