

Welcome to Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JACKSON

EXPLORE FAITH TOGETHER | LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY | HEAL THE WORLD



FBC JXN

SERVING DOWNTOWN JACKSON SINCE 1839

FBC JXN is a small church with a big heart for mission. Founded in 1839, we strive to make the corner of South Jackson and Cortland Streets a location where people can explore faith, experience extravagant love, and be a part of God's abundant and healing life. We continue this legacy through mission and outreach to the community through restaurant style dinners, a hygiene product pantry, life groups, and more.

WE EXIST TO CREATE A COMMUNITY WHO LOVES EXTRAVAGANTLY WHERE YOU CAN EXPLORE YOUR FAITH AND HEAL THE WORLD.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

ABOUT GOD: We believe in one God, a Supreme Being, and creator of all things. We worship an eternal, sovereign God revealed to us in three persons: God the Father, our creator; God the Son, our savior; and God the Holy Spirit, our advocate.

PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS: We believe all believers can approach God directly and interpret scripture under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

AUTONOMY OF THE LOCAL CONGREGATION: We worship God as individual members of a freely organized and freely functioning local church. We hold responsibility for the expression of our doctrine, worship, and style of ministry and mission.

OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE ECUMENICAL WITNESS: We acknowledge that God's family extends beyond our own congregation and that God's Kingdom is advanced when all believers unite in a spirit of shared effort. We are called to cooperative ministries in our communities that cross denominational, racial, and ethnic boundaries. Our witness is extended around the world as we join other groups in proclaiming God's love.

WHAT TO EXPECT TODAY

Welcome to FBCJXN. We're happy you've joined us for worship this morning. It is our hope that you feel welcome, included and relaxed. Each week FBCJXN gathers together to worship God and hear a relevant message from the Bible.

WORSHIP

Our worship services usually last an hour. During the service we sing, pray, read Scripture, and reflect on a message from a speaker, usually Pastor Dallas.

CONNECT

Connect Cards are available to indicate how you'd like to connect with us through prayer, membership, communications, and more. The back of the Connect Cards has an opportunity for us to make a donation to a local non-profit on your behalf. You can also fill out a virtual Connect Card at fbcjxn.org/connect.

SUNDAYS@FBCJXN

Worship Service

10 AM | Pobst Hall

Nursery Care

10 AM | Nursery

Coffee & Treats

11 AM | Fellowship Hall

Sunday School

11:15 AM | Library and
Basement

PRAYER

We take time each service for prayer, either listening or speaking to God. If there's something that is hard to share out loud or that you want to make sure gets to the Pastor and/or the church, you can fill out a prayer card or submit your prayer request online at www.fbcjxn.org/prayer.

OFFERING

You can give to support our church in multiple ways. You can drop your tithe in the offering box, mail a check to 201 S. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201, or donate online at fbcjxn.org/give.

WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

WELCOME

*MUSIC

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

AGNUS DEI

WAY MAKER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*MUSIC

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

TAKE MY LIFE

(*) INDICATES FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, TO PLEASE STAND.

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 24:36-43

SERMON

THE CREDIBILITY OF GHOST STORIES | DALLAS FLIPPIN

Info about our current sermon series and space for notes are available on the next page.

***MUSIC**

SEE THE LOVE

PASTORAL BLESSING | ADAPTED FROM 1 THESS 3:8-13

In this time of confusion, LIVE, by standing firm in the Lord.

In this time of uncertainty, PRAY, night and day for each other.

In this time of distancing, LOVE one another, and even more love everyone, just as we love you.

Now may God, our Father, and our Lord Jesus direct our way back to you.

And may God strengthen your hearts to become more like Christ,

so that you may be blameless before God at the return of our Lord Jesus with all the saints.

POSTLUDE

SERMON SERIES



Most people are frustrated by the news. We don't like that the news feels depressing, filled with stories of murder, theft, corruption, and other discouraging topics. Where are the stories about good things happening? Is there anything good happening?

While we get frustrated with our sources of news, we often live out the same challenges in our own lives. If someone were to keep track of the stories you share throughout the week, would the news be filled with positivity or would it focus on the negative things happening around you? Are your personal headlines filled with health crises, with fear of violence in the community, and economic gloom? Or are your personal headlines filled with stories of bravery, hope, and love?

This Easter, we begin a series investigating the news we are noticing and sharing. We will be reading through Luke 24, paying attention to the news that the early church shared about Easter as they sought to understand what had just happened.

MAY

EVENTS

TUESDAY BOOK GROUP | TUESDAYS | 10 AM

On Tuesdays, a book group meets at a church member's house. If you're interested in joining the group, reach out to the church for address information.

CAFÉ CONNECTION | WEDNESDAYS | 4:30 - 7 PM

Join us any Wednesday night in our Fellowship Hall for a restaurant style dinner with sit-down dining, live music, and more at no cost. We're supported by donations, not meal tickets.

THURSDAY BOOK GROUP | THURSDAYS | 10:30 AM

On Thursdays, a book group meets at a BZB Cafe (225 S Mechanic St). Come have a nice meal and discuss the latest book.

JACKSON PERSONAL CARE MINISTRY | THURSDAYS | 5 - 6:30 PM

Every Thursday evening, the Jackson Personal Care Ministry provides free hygiene products for anyone in Jackson County.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CRUISE IN AND CONCERT | FRIDAY, MAY 27 | 5 - 8PM

The Jackson Downtown Development Authority is hosting its first cruise in of 2022. Come downtown to enjoy the sights of unique cars, enjoy live music, and get food at downtown restaurants or food trucks.

FIND OUT MORE

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