

Get connected!

at First Baptist Hendersonville

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Bruce G. Chesser

Welcome to the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville. We are thrilled that you are here to worship with us today. My prayer is that you would sense the presence of the Holy Spirit of God in this place and that you would be blessed.

There are many small group Bible studies that meet each Sunday morning at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00. The classes are for every age group from the youngest toddler to the most mature senior adult. If you stop by the Connection Place booth in the lobby someone will be delighted to help you find a class.

We have four worship services every Sunday morning that meet at 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. They feature a variety of music and Worship styles with consistent Bible-based preaching. I preach the same sermon in all four services and you are welcome to attend any of the four!

The Connection Place booth is an excellent place to get information about the ministries of First Baptist Church. You can find out how to join our church fellowship; get directions to the preschool, children, and student ministry areas; get information about various ministries and mission opportunities; and get your questions answered. It's a great place to connect!

At the end of this worship service we will offer an invitation. If you sense a stirring in your heart you need to know that it is the Holy Spirit speaking to you. He might be leading you to move your membership to this church, or to renew a life of commitment and a rededication to Christ. You might feel led to come to the altar and spend some time in prayer or to pray with one of the pastors. Or, the Holy Spirit might be whispering into your heart the most important step of all: that you need to give you heart and life to Jesus Christ and receive the forgiveness that He offers for our sins and be saved! If the Holy Spirit speaks to your heart you need to respond! Part of our worship is when we respond as He speaks to us.

We are all about three things: connecting people to God, connecting people to each other, and connecting people to serve. We are thankful that you are here and we want to help you get connected!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce G. Chesser".

Bruce G. Chesser, Senior Pastor



There are lots of places to plug in at First Baptist.

At 9:45 a.m. in the Worship Center, the classic service features familiar hymns and choruses led by Troy Freeman and the choir and orchestra. At 11:00 a.m., the blended service features a mixture of hymns and choruses led by Troy, the choir and orchestra. Our senior pastor, Bruce Chesser preaches in both services.

Don't miss the contemporary services in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. Matt Brock and the worship band lead the upbeat contemporary music. Our senior pastor, Bruce Chesser preaches in both services.

There's a new Children's worship for all kids at 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten through first grade meet in the Praise Club, and second through fifth graders meet in the Praise Room. It's guaranteed to be an exciting worship time built just for kids, with music, drama, puppets, video, and rock-solid Bible teaching.



For kids and adults of all ages, the Family Ministry Center is the place to come relax with friends or work up a sweat. The facilities include a walking track, cardio machines, weight rooms, rock-climbing wall, basketball and raquetball courts, as well as the church library and the Home Plate Cafe. Children can participate in Upward soccer, basketball, football or cheerleading, or spend time in the kids playroom. Adults can take classes, join sports leagues, or host their children's parties in the party facilities. There's something for everyone.

Sometimes life throws us a curve and we need help. The BabbCenter is a ministry extension of First Baptist that provides counseling, consulting, and coaching to people of all ages and all walks of life. It is a place of safety where you can find help for marital issues, financial difficulties, depression, victimization, or any other problem. Our goal is to come alongside people with help that makes a real difference. The BabbCenter counselors are highly trained professionals who believe in the power of God, the Bible, and prayer.



get connected to God

If you are searching for a place to call home you can find it here at First Baptist. Known for a focus on the Word of God, solid Biblical preaching, and heart-lifting music, First Baptist Church is the place for



you to connect to God. The most basic teaching of the Bible is that God cares about you. He loves you and He wants to have a relationship with you. As incredible as it may sound the fact is that the Creator of the universe wants to connect with you. He loves you so much that He left heaven and came to earth as Jesus Christ and went to the cross to pay the price for our sin. He did all of that because He wants to connect with us.



The most basic element that ties us together at First Baptist Church is that we have accepted His plan of connecting. We have trusted Jesus Christ as the Savior of our lives and have committed ourselves to follow Him. The Bible is our guidebook. The Holy Spirit is our encourager. The church is our meeting place. The world is our mission field.



Connecting to God is more than attending a worship service. We provide various opportunities for personal and spiritual growth each designed to bring you to a personal relationship with God. *GROWFirst* discipleship courses for deeper study are offered throughout the year. The Prayer Room provides 24-hour prayer support for those in need as well as a means for believers to serve in lifting up those needs.

get connected to
others

We know that people learn and function best in groups their own age. Our age-based ministry groups provide specialized learning and social interactions that reinforce the Word of God.

First Baptist is a fun place for children to learn about Jesus Christ. Your children can learn the truths of the Bible and sing praises in a kid-centered environment—all in a fun, safe, and friendly setting.



Students have their own place also with their very own designated “Underground” student area at one end of the campus. They also benefit from loving leaders who build strong relationships while modeling Christ in all they do.



When it comes to small group Bible study, adults of all ages have a variety of classes and specialized groupings from which to choose. From college age and young adults to senior adults, everyone can find a place to study together. There are even classes for women only, men only, or classes for all ages combined!



get connected to
serve

First Baptist has a place for you to serve and connect. The Connection Place is headquartered in the Worship Center lobby and is staffed with volunteers that can help you find the role that God has uniquely equipped you to fill. We even have a class called PLACE designed to help you find your place to serve.



You may feel led to teach others or serve behind the scenes. There are many opportunities to help in each of the age level small group Bible studies.



Like music? Use your talents in the choir or orchestra or help with one of the many children’s choirs.

Always wanted to go on a mission trip? Participate in a mission trip overseas or across the country, serve in mission activities in our state or community, or volunteer right here at First Baptist. You can help direct traffic, check in people at the Family Ministry Center, or help with special activities.



The opportunities to serve are endless. Come and get connected.





Sunday Worship Services

9:45 Classic Worship in the Worship Center
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
9:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
in the Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Childrens' Worship

Sunday School

8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Visit the Connection Place booth in the lobby
to find a class that fits you

Wednesday Evenings

5:00 p.m. Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Family Ministry Center

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday
5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Library

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Closed Saturday
Sunday
8 a.m. - noon

Broadcasts

TV - Hendersonville Cable Channel 3
Saturday, 6 p.m. & Monday, 8 p.m.
iTunes podcast
On the web - www.firstbaptisthendersonville.com

the BabbCenter

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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