



## Belonging Brings Opportunities

July 27, 2025

Dr. Gregory B. Boyd, Pastor

### Order of Service

*Battle Belongs*

Welcome and Announcements

*It Is Well With My Soul* - Hymn #410

Offertory - Dr. Susan Reynolds

*Reason to Praise*

*This Is How I Fight My Battles*

Children are dismissed to 1<sup>st</sup> Kids Children's Church - *children ages 4-11 are invited to participate in our Children's Church in the Family Life Building. They will return to our foyer by the end of the service.*

Message - Dr. Greg Boyd

Closing prayer

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### **This Week's Schedule**

#### **Sunday, July 27:**

9:15am - Small Groups

10:30am - Worship Service

1st Kids Volunteer Interest Luncheon Meeting following Worship service

#### **Tuesday, July 29:**

11:00am - Prayer for Revitalization

#### **Wednesday, July 30:**

10:00am - Prayer in the Prayer Room

12:00pm - Lunch, Prayer, and Devotions. Cost: \$9. Please contact the Church office by noon on Monday to sign up.

**Thursday, July 31:** First day of First Baptist Preschool

#### **Starting next Sunday, August 3:**

1st Kids will start at 10:30am. Check in at the Portico.

Wednesday night programs will start **August 6** at 6pm - 1st Kids, Student Ministry, Small groups for adults

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**First Baptist History Question of the Week:** When was the Children's Building completed? (write your name and answer and put it in the basket)

**Last week's question:** How many years was the Lawton Building used as a Sunday School building? **Answer:** 65 years

**175th Anniversary Trivia question:** "Can you identify the man in the white suit?" Look at the photograph on the History table in the back of the Sanctuary. Write your name and answer and put it in the basket.

1. Opportunities from problems. 12:1-7

Three ways we can sustain persecution.

- Have Faith like Jesus. Mark 4:37–40
- Have Faith in Jesus. John 21:18
- Faithful prayer from the church. 12:5  
God sees our pain.

2. Opportunities for miracles. 12:7-11

God demonstrates His power.

3. Opportunities to build faith. 12:12-17

God answers prayer.

4. Opportunities for Justice. 12:18-23

God avenges wrongful persecution.

5. Opportunities for growth. 12:24-25

God prospers His Word.

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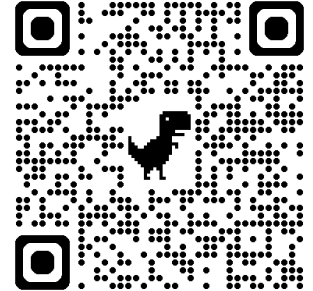
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- ✧ Visit our website: [www.firstbaptisthartsville.org](http://www.firstbaptisthartsville.org)
- ✧ Come by during office hours:  
Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30 (Lunch 12:30-1:30)  
Friday 8:00-12noon

**Thank you for your generous contributions.**

Last week's budget offering: \$7,902.00

**How can I give to First Baptist?**

- ✧ Place your offering in the offering plate in church
- ✧ On our website
- ✧ Bring it to the Church office
- ✧ Text "BeCheerful" to 73-256
- ✧ Place it in the locked mailbox next to the office door
- ✧ Use our QR code



**Church Staff**

Dr. Greg Boyd, Pastor  
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