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God Be With You
• 'Til We Meet Again

First Chinese Baptist Church

June 29th, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Irma Jue

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

"We Sing Worthy"

Children's Time

Patti Kunkel

"Praise You"

Tithes & Offerings

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

贊美真神萬福之根

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

世上萬民贊美主恩

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

天使天軍贊美主名

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

贊美聖父聖子聖靈 阿門

"How Firm a Foundation" with

Bell Choir

"We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace"

"God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again"

Pastor Steve Thurman

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

Benediction

God be with You

My Dear FCBC Family:

There are no words to express what you mean to me. I will simply say that your love, support, and prayers have meant the world to me, and have made an indelible mark on my spirit. Your love for Christ has shown through you again and again. The good news of Jesus isn't just that he died our death for us, but that he created for us a family, a group of people who are all equal, and to which we truly belong. No matter what comes next, FCBC will always be home.

I encourage you to keep on loving each other. Keep looking each other in the eyes and checking on each other. Every week, ask someone how they are doing, and then ask them again. Don't hesitate to invite friends to church. Maybe they will come to hear the Bell Choir, but they may stay because they find so much more.

Please don't hesitate to continue to contact me at thurman8r@att.net and text me at (559) 917-9256.

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." (2 Thes. 3:16)

God be with you 'til we meet again.

Pastor Steve

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to express our sincere love and gratitude for the incredible support you've shown us over the past 18 months. Even though James's treatment kept me from being present at church for more than a year, your kindness made a world of difference. The cards, treats, texts, check-ins, dinners, and prayers truly made James feel special. Many of you also reached out to Steve, supporting and uplifting him through our difficult medical journey. Thank you for embodying Christ's love through your actions.

As you welcomed us, I pray you'll extend even greater support to Dr. Stuebben and his family. I encourage you to reach out to them in the coming months—invite them for lunch, dinner, or a fun outing! Connecting with your new pastor and his family is a wonderful way to help them feel welcomed and loved.

I wish you all the best and love you very much. I'll continue to pray for everyone at FCBC and for new members to join your community in Christ Jesus.

With love,
Lisa Thurman

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Pastor Steve Thurman

Here are some great books to use as resources for those who want to practice the disciplines. Some include guides for working through them slowly, either individually or in a study group. All are available as audiobooks.

“Celebration of Discipline” by Richard J. Foster (Study Guide available)

“Spirit of the Disciplines” by Dallas Willard

“Sacred Rhythms” by Ruth Haley Barton (Participants Guide available)

“A Long Obedience in the Same Direction” by Eugene Peterson (Study Guide available)

You may get some ideas today of how to practice the disciplines along with activities you already love. There is room for some notes below in case the Holy Spirit gives you a nudge.

Meditation

Prayer

Fasting

Study

Simplicity

Solitude

Submission

Service

Confession

Worship

Guidance

Celebration

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