



Welcome to rehearsal! Thanks for taking to the Choir Room updates so well, I appreciate your hard work at each rehearsal and want to continue to make them the best they can be. For those who were not here last week, the raised platform will help you to see me better and keep us focused. When I am on the platform we are working, when I am off the platform it is the time for chatting and visiting. As a reminder, you will continue to check in in the Worship Hub as you have been, but you will now pick up any new music, books, the worship set, and the newsletter in the Choir Room from the long table. I hope that this will cut down on movement during rehearsals so that we can make the most of the time that we have. And please only the restrooms in the Worship Center hallway as the others are designated for children. Thanks for your help with all of this!

Thank you for leading so well this past Sunday evening during our special night of worship and communion. I heard so many great comments and I know that I truly enjoyed our time of worship together!

I also want to say a special thanks for your special prayer for me following the service this past Sunday evening. There is truly something special about the laying on of hands and anointing with oil as we pray. There is nothing special or magical about the oil or the act of anointing, however I do believe that it is biblical. In the context of the book of James, we harken back to the Old Testament and anoint with oil as a symbolic gesture of asking God to show his favor upon the sick and bring healing. I appreciate your care and concern for me and your willingness to seek God for healing for my voice. I will not be singing much tonight and will not speak very loudly as I am still resting my voice, but I am definitely on the mend. Thank you for your continued prayers.

This week's verse that I have been praying and worshipping through is found in Isaiah 40:28-29 —

*Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.*

As always, it is truly an honor to serve alongside you here at First Baptist. I cannot wait until Sunday!

In His Love,  
Adam



Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## In Your Box:

### Binder:

*For God So Loved The World*  
*Freedom*  
*Psalm 34*  
*How Excellent*

**No Other Name** (collection)  
**A Thrill Of Hope** (collection)

### You Reign (book):

*Wonderful Savior* (p55)  
*Defender* (p130)  
*We Will Believe* (p175)  
*You Reign* (??)



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## WORSHIP PLAN Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

*Here For You*  
*Build My Life*  
*Love On The Line*  
*Jesus, We Love You*  
*I Give You My Heart*

\*new music

## Prayer List

Mike & Lynn - daughter has Richter syndrome  
 Jean Medina  
 Amber (Tessie's niece) - cancer  
 Tessie's grandson  
 Rebecca Panitzke - Gmother in hospice care  
 Heather Lott's mother & father  
 Shannon Hurlebaus  
 Tony Newsome (Donna's cousin)  
 Jim Pollack (Donna's brother-in-law)  
 Conner (Paula's grandson)  
 Eddie & Toni Johnson  
 Teresa Blankenship  
 Jill Beckworth



### September Birthdays

Mike Lutz—2  
 Heather Lott—3  
 Stephen Bell—21  
 Lynn Lutz—21  
 Rebecca Panitzke—27

## Music & Worship Ministry Website & Listening Page

-Find out information about upcoming songs and events  
 -Listen to upcoming choir specials and worship songs  
 at [www.fbcislandsworship.com](http://www.fbcislandsworship.com)  
 (Password: Worship31410).

If you are having trouble logging into Planning Center to listen to music or see the worship plan please contact Adam or Marianne via email. We will reset your password and restore your access.

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## The Scent of the Savior

By Mark Jeske

Mary Kay Ash, the founder of the immense cosmetic network, was legendary for training her salespeople always to present the company in the very best light—she wanted the Mary Kay brand to shine from them. Her reps were to look like proper ladies—in the beginning they were to wear white gloves, and there was never any alcohol served at any corporate events. From humble beginnings in Texas in 1963, Mary Kay is now a global cosmetics empire.

Can people in your world detect any Christianity in you? Does your life exemplify the “brand”? Do you look (and smell!) like Jesus? “But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ’s triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing” (2 Corinthians 2:14,15).

Do you like being thought of as one of Jesus’ sales reps? Do you like being told what the “brand” ought to look and sound like? Do you know that Jesus has no other plan for spreading his gospel of forgiveness and immortality to the ends of the earth? He has decided to limit himself to people, people like you and me. For better or worse, you and I are all there is.

I want to bring the pleasant aroma of Jesus to my world tomorrow. You?



### The Worship Initiative Daily Devotional App

I want to tell you about a free daily devotional app from the writers at The Worship Initiative that I use for my personal quiet time. It is designed for daily communion and worship. Each devo includes a worship song, a devotional, and scriptures. It is available in a read-only format and in audio format. Download it today on your smartphone platform and get into God’s Word!

As the fall approaches, please remember to block out any dates you will miss. **Please block out Sundays and Wednesday that you will miss.**

