

FBC growth under the leadership of Dr. Samuels:

397 Baptisms

770 Other Additions



The flowers on the altar are placed in honor of Joel and Janice's faithful leadership of our congregation over the past 25 years.

Anniversary Planning Team

Roy and Martha Bryant

Janice Samuels

Richard and Sherry Manley

Kelly Stricklin

Mike and Kathy Reaves

FBC Staff and Spouses

FBC Staff

Paul Murphy, Associate Pastor

Micali Gilmore, Children's Minister

Johnny Beard, Minister of Education

Amy Fondren, Financial Secretary

Ken Patterson, Minister of Music

Karen Fancher, Secretary

Warren and Heather Jones, Student Ministers

Blake Campbell, Building and Grounds



with Dr. Joel Patrick Samuels



Sunday, June 13, 2021 10:00 am

Guest Participants

Dr. Danny Koonce served as the Minister of Music at FBC from 1994-2002. He is the Minister of Worship at North Richland Hills Baptist Church in North Richland Hills, Texas.



Frank Duckett was the chairman of the Pastor Search Committee who called Joel as pastor in 1996. Frank and his wife, Nora, now reside in Birmingham, Alabama.



Frank Jones was Joel's Youth Minister at College Heights Baptist Church in Gadsden, Alabama. Joel served as Frank's Assistant Youth Minister at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Albertville. Joel currently serves as a board member for Frank Jones Ministries.



Dr. Ron Churchill was Joel's mentor from Plant City, Florida during Joel's early years in ministry.



Rev. Brandon Johns grew up in our church and was mentored by Joel concerning a call to ministry. Brandon is Lead Pastor of Soddy Daisy First Baptist Church.



Dr. Thomas L. Fuller is the Associate Dean of Beeson Divinity School. He and Joel attended Samford University together and were fraternity brothers. They also attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary together and remain lifetime friends.

“So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.”

—2 Corinthians 3:18 NLT

Order of Service

June 13, 2021—10 AM

Prelude.....Karen Fancher

Call to Worship & Congregational Praise Praise Team

“The Blessing”

Hymn of Adoration (#10) Led by Dr. Danny Koonce

“Majesty”

Welcome to our Guests..... Paul Murphy

Testimony..... Frank Duckett

Video Testimony

Piano Special & Testimony Frank Jones

Video Testimony

Choral Message..... Sanctuary Choir

“He’s Been Faithful”

Testimony..... Dr. Ron Churchill

Video Testimony

Testimony..... Brandon Johns

Video Testimony

Offertory Hymn (#45).....Led by Dr. Danny Koonce

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Offertory PrayerKen Patterson

Special Music..... Dr. Danny Koonce and Frank Jones

“My Faith Has Found A Resting Place” and “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

MessageDr. Thomas L. Fuller

Invitation..... Praise Team

“I’m Committed”

Video Testimony and PresentationsVarious

Prayer of Benediction and Blessing for the Meal.....Ken Patterson

Song of Celebration (#353)..... Led by Ken Patterson

“Victory in Jesus”

Postlude..... Ann Sisco