

Rev. Catherine M. Miller, Pastor

## AUTUMN 2023

*Some news about what is happening at First Baptist – we invite you to join us!*

### Autumn's Returning... Come on Home!

Autumn ushers in excitement for students as homecoming festivities launch a new year of great learning and great athletics.

Autumn's return also gently beckons us all, whether young or older, to keep living forward with hope.

Let the refreshing beauty of autumn remind you of the unconditional love God has for you and your family. Excitement is in the air at First Baptist Church of Westwood as new and old friends return to refresh their faith in the securing hope of Christ's love.

Never visited First Baptist? Consider yourself invited and expect a warm welcome!

Have you been away from First Baptist for a while? Well, you are missed.

Come on home and meet new friends! Come on home ... to God.

*Home is where you don't have to be anybody but you.*

*You don't have to be good enough or clean enough or smart enough*

*Or strong or pretty enough, or think only the right thoughts.*

*You don't have to pretend to be someone you're not so you can belong*

*Because at home you belong already.  
Come on home, child of God.*

(Poem excerpts, author anonymous)

*Pastor Catherine*

### Guest Preacher Glen Cunningham

**Sunday, September 3 at 10:00 a.m.**

Join us on Sunday morning when Glen Cunningham, a commissioned Knights Templar chaplain, will return to First Baptist and conduct our worship service.

### Homecoming Sunday

**Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m.**

Today we will "kick off" our fall schedule and we encourage new and old friends to join us. As part of our homecoming, we will celebrate Communion during this service. If you haven't already done so, come meet our new pastor, Rev. Catherine M. Miller.

### Westwood Day

**Saturday, September 23  
from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

We will once again have a booth at the high school on Westwood Day. Stop by, say hello and greet Pastor Catherine. This will also be an opportunity to learn about First Baptist and what we're doing in the community.

Worship services are held each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

We plan to meet in the Baker Outdoor Chapel as long as weather permits in September. Seating there is limited, so bring a folding chair and enjoy the service amid the trees!

Communion is generally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and we invite everyone to partake.

Our worship services are live streamed and the videos are available on our website: [www.fbcwestwood.org](http://www.fbcwestwood.org)

Please note that masks are still required in the church office.