

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Moments with Children. At this time, all children ages four through sixth grade are invited to come forward. Children ages four through second grade will leave for Children's Worship after Moments with Children. Older children should return to their seats. Parents should pick up their children on the second floor of the Education Building after worship.

Recording. All worship services are recorded and may be viewed on our website. If you would like a copy of today's service, please call the pastor's office.

PRAYER CONCERNS (Please place in offering plate or hand to an usher or minister.)

RESERVATION FOR 175TH CELEBRATION LUNCHEON MAY 16, 2010 SIGN UP DEADLINE: MAY 5

Name: _____

Number aged 13-Adult _____

Number aged 6-12 _____

Number aged 5 and under _____

No. of High Chairs Needed _____

*(Please put in offering plate or
give to a minister or usher.)*

P. Joel Snider, Pastor

Priscilla J. Tunnell, Minister of Faith Development

Keith A. Reaves, Minister of Worship/Music

Tamara Tillman Smathers
Minister of Education/Administration

John H. Uldrick, Minister to Students

Hugh Peacock and Joe Preston
Interim Ministers of Visitation

Patsy Cooper, Director of Weekday Education

Beverly Harris, Pianist

Joan Hill, Organist

Floyd F. Roebuck, Pastor Emeritus

CHURCH CALENDAR

(For more information on these events visit www.fbcrome.org.)

Sunday, April 25

- 9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Bible Class - WLAQ 1410 AM
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Choir and Youth Parents Lunch—Youth Room
- 1:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room
- Youth Parents College Meeting—Youth Room
- 1:30 p.m. Youth depart for "Godspell" at Shorter College
- 5:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 5:30 p.m. 175th Anniversary Committee—Conference Room

Monday, April 26

- 9:00 a.m. FBC hosts at Community Kitchen
- 5:00 p.m. First Baptist Ringers
- 5:30 p.m. Committee on Committees—Community Room
- Mission Committee—Conference Room

Tuesday, April 27

- 7:00 a.m. Youth and Children Bible Study - Chick-Fil-A
- 9:00 a.m. FBC hosts at Community Kitchen
- 4:00 p.m. FBC hosts Meals and More—First Christian Church

Wednesday, April 28

- 9:00 a.m. FBC hosts at Community Kitchen
- 5:00 p.m. Family Night Supper—Fellowship Hall
- 5:20 p.m. Bible Study Teacher Preparation—Dining Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Gathering—Youth Room
- 5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting—Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Connection—Youth Room
- Worship 101 Adult Study—Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. FBC.com (Children's Missions Education)
- 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, April 29

- 9:00 a.m. FBC hosts at Community Kitchen

Friday, April 30

- 9:00 a.m. FBC hosts at Community Kitchen

Saturday, May 1

- 8:00 a.m. Love Builds—exterior doors & windows

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING: Help meet the needs of the homeless and hungry by contributing to the **monthly hunger offering**, which will be received at the doors following worship. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, contact Bill Davies at 706.346.3325

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A Service of Christian Worship
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April 25, 2010 11:00 a.m.

To help maintain a spirit of worship in today's service, please silence cell phones and pagers. Hearing assisted devices are available. Please see an usher for more information.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Joan Hill, organ
"Jesus Shall Reign" Variation I...arr. David Cherwien
Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Invocation Tamara Tillman Smathers

Call to Worship. Sanctuary Choir
"Call to Worship"...Keith Reaves
On this most holy day of days to God your hearts and voices raise.
In laud and jubilee and praise, Alleluia!

*Hymn of Praise No. 349 TO GOD BE THE GLORY
"To God Be the Glory"

Call to Prayer
Eternal God, we know your covenant with us will never be broken.
Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we might be your faithful people,
Have mercy on us, weak and willful people.
Lord, hear our prayers.

A Time for Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness. Ryan O' Leary, Music Ministry Intern
"Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth" from *Elijah*...Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn of Adoration No. 49. AS THE DEER
"As the Deer"
(Children ages four through sixth grade are invited to come forward.)

Moments with Children. Priscilla J. Tunnell

Morning Prayer Dr. Joel Snider

Hymn of God's Presence No. 68. HE LEADETH ME
"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"

*Reading of Holy Scripture. Joshua 24:14-28
(The text may be found on page 231 of the pew Bible.)
Felix Thibault, lay reader
Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri (†)
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Musical Offering. Sanctuary Choir
"You Alone Are God"...Mary McDonald
(This anthem is placed in the Music Library to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Holt, by Larry and Joanna Atwell.)

You alone are Holy; You alone are God. You alone are worthy to receive our praise.
You alone are God; You alone are Lord. You alone are Holy Lord of all.
You alone are Righteous; You alone are Pure; You alone are worthy of our praise.
You alone are God; You alone are Lord; You alone are Holy Lord of all.

You are God!
You alone are Honor, glorified forever; You're my strength and I will praise You!
You alone are worthy to receive glory, to receive all our worship and praises.
You are our God!

You are Lord of Heaven; You are Lord of earth. Lord of all creation,
You are the Holy Word; You alone are Lord; You alone are God;
You alone are Holy Lord of all.
You are God!

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Sermon. Dr. Snider
"Covenant Redux"

*Hymn of Response No. 37. CWM RHONNDA
"God, Our Father, You Have Led Us"

*Prayer of Stewardship. John Uldrick

Offertory Joan Hill
"Jesus Shall Reign" Variation II...arr. David Cherwien
To Him shall endless prayer be made and endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

Meditation Text:

O Thou whose infinite love, made manifest in Jesus Christ, alone has power to destroy the empire of evil in my soul, grant that with each day that passes I may more and more be delivered from my besetting sins. Amen.

—John Baillie from *A Diary of Private Prayer*

The Work of the Church Rev. Uldrick

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing

*Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn No. 512 EDWARDS
"We Go In Peace"

*Postlude. Joan Hill
"Jesus Shall Reign" Variation IV...arr. David Cherwien
Let every creature rise and bring honor and glory to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Duncan and Susanne Duncan by the Duncan Family.

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are honored that you have chosen to join us in worship today. There is a time in our service when we will welcome guests; we will not, however, ask you to stand, raise your hand, or do anything that makes you feel awkward. We would like to know you were here, however. Please fill out the information request below and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister as you leave. We promise to use it only to contact you about our church. Again, welcome to First Baptist Church!

This is my (our)...

- First visit to First Baptist Church
- Second visit to First Baptist Church
- Third (+) visit to First Baptist Church

Name _____

Spouse's First Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Is your number unlisted? Yes No

Children Living at Home (Name/Age/Grade)

I am a newcomer to Rome.

I am interested in knowing more about First Baptist Church.

I would like to talk with a minister.

I would like to know how to become a Christian.

I am a guest of:
