

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.

Faith Development. Parts of the service marked with a cross (†) have been identified by our ministerial staff as items that are particularly important in the faith development of our children and are included in our book "The Blueprint for Foundational Building Blocks of Faith." All church members are encouraged to study and learn these items. For a copy of the book or for more information, contact Priscilla Tunnell.

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.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CORE VALUES

in Heritage. . .Baptist
in Relationships. . .Family
in Character. . .Christlikeness
in Service. . .Leadership
in All Things. . .Prayer

Dr. 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
Melissa Wood, Director of Weekday Education
Dr. Hugh Peacock, Interim Minister of Visitation
Beverly Harris, Pianist
Joan Hill, Organist
Dr. Floyd F. Roebuck, Pastor Emeritus

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 1

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, August 4

10:30 a.m. Circle of Friends Bible Study—Conference Room

Thursday, August 5

6:30 a.m. Builders Men's Bible Study - Conference Room

Friday, August 6

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee—Conference Room

DEACON ORDINATION: Sunday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

FAMILY NIGHT RESUMES: Please join us as we kick-off Family Night on Wednesday, August 18. Make supper reservations by calling the church office.

WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY: Dr. Ron Grizzle began his ministry as Director of the Center for Teaching Churches at McAfee School of Theology in February. Prior to becoming a part of McAfee, he served as pastor of churches in Missouri, South Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia. He and his wife Penny are the parents of three adult daughters: Amy, who serves as Minister to Adults at South Main Baptist Church in Houston, TX; Ashley, who serves with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in Atlanta, and Audrey, a pediatric oncology nurse at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Atlanta.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Lagow by the Lagow and Leathrum Families.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Gene and Adrian Bowers' 50th wedding anniversary by their children: Andy and Pam Bowers, Elyse and Michael Daniel, Tim Bowers and Maria and Joel Newsum.

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A Service of Christian Worship

August 1, 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

PreludeJoan Hill
"In God, Our Faithful God"...Johann Hanff
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation..... Priscilla J. Tunnell

*Hymn of Praise No. 215..... DARWALL
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Call to PrayerDiane Lumpkin
"At the River"...arr. Aaron Copeland

A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Let us receive God's gift of grace.

Let us celebrate grace by being gracious.

Let us open our hearts to God's grace.

Let us celebrate grace by counting no one less worthy to receive it than we.

Let us open our minds to imagine the impact of God's grace proclaimed in word and deed in our world.

Let us celebrate with "amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree."

Hymn of Assurance No. 595.....HUDSON
"At the Cross"
(Children ages four through second grade may come forward during this hymn.)

Moments with Children.....Cindy Ruble, CBF Field Personnel

Morning Prayer.....Dr. Hugh Peacock

Hymn of Faith No. 641.....HIGHER GROUND
"Higher Ground"

*Reading of Holy Scripture..... Colossians 3:1-4
(The text may be found on page 1167 of the pew Bible.)
Merrill Davies, 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
"Speak, O Lord"...arr. Mark Edwards
(The text and music to this anthem may be found in Hymn 280.)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.
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Sermon..... Dr. Ron Grizzle
Director, Center for Teaching Churches
McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University
"A Call to Move Up Higher"

*Hymn of Response No. 646..... CAMACHA
"Teach Me Your Way"

*Prayer of Stewardship.....John Uldrick

Offertory..... Joan Hill/Beverly Harris
"I Love Thee"...arr. Mary McDonald

Meditation Text:

It's sometimes a painful process (to break with old paradigms). It's a change that has to be motivated by a higher purpose, by the willingness to subordinate what you think you want now for what you want later. —Stephen Covey

The Work of the Church..... Tamara Tillman Smathers

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Blessing.....Rev. Smathers

*Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn No. 280 (Stanza Three)..... SPEAK, O LORD
"Speak, O Lord"

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help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
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*Postlude.....Joan Hill
"Hymn to Joy"...arr. Al Travis

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_____

Marital Status Married

Single

Widow(er)

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 an out-of-town guest of:
