

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 22

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. New Deacon Orientation—Dining Room
Children's August Birthday Lunch
5:00 p.m. Parent-Youth Ultimate Frisbee—Ridge Ferry Park

Monday, August 23

First Baptist Serves at Community Kitchen
12:00 p.m. Finance Sub-committee—Conference Room
Now that I Believe Committee—Community Room
5:30 p.m. Mission Committee—Conference Room

Tuesday, August 24

First Baptist Serves at Community Kitchen
7:00 a.m. Youth and Children Devotionals—Chick-Fil-A
3:00 p.m. First Baptist hosts Meals and More—First Christian Church

Wednesday, August 25

First Baptist Serves at Community Kitchen
5:00 p.m. Dinner
5:20 p.m. Bible Study Teacher Preparation—Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Youth Gathering
5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting—Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Youth Connection—Youth Room
Church Conference
6:15 p.m. fbc.com (Children's Missions)
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 26

First Baptist Serves at Community Kitchen
12:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Committee—Conference Room

Friday, August 27

First Baptist Serves at Community Kitchen

Saturday, August 28

5:30 p.m. Great Date Night

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Cathy Dollar's birthday, by her family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Self, by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Self and Neal Self.

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**A Service of Christian Worship
August 22, 2010**



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August 22, 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
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"...arr. Joyce Jones
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation..... John Uldrick

Call to Worship.....Sanctuary Choir
"I Will Joyfully Sing"...Mary McDonald
(The lyrics to this anthem are based on Psalm 59:16.)
I will joyfully sing in the morning. I will joyfully sing all the day.
I'll sing praises to Thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day.
I will lift up my eyes in the morning, for the Lord will not turn me away.
I'll sing praises to Thee in the morning, For the Lord is the strength of my day.
I will sing! I will sing of praises His goodness to me, I will sing!
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*Hymn of Praise No. 319.....LOBE DEN HERREN
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Prayer..... Phoebe Pomeroy, soprano
"O Divine Redeemer!"...Charles Gounod

A Time for Silent Confession

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Through Christ, we have salvation and are forgiven. Amen.

Hymn of Faith No. 432..... LIMPSFIELD
"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

(Children ages four through second grade may come forward during this hymn.)

Moments with Children.....Priscilla Tunnell

Morning Prayer..... Dr. Joel Snider

Hymn of Hope No. 619.....ASSURANCE
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

*Reading of Holy Scripture.....Acts 16:25-34
Dr. Hugh Peacock, reader
(The text may be found on page 1096 of the pew Bible.)
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
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"...Craig Courtney
(Based on words from Job 19:25-26 and 1 Corinthians 13:12)
I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that He shall stand in the latter day upon the earth.
And though my body be destroyed, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
Alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.
Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face;
now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known.
Alleluia! I know that my Redeemer lives.

Sermon.....Dr. Snider
"What I Believe: Confident in Salvation"

*Hymn of Response No. 588..... EL NATHAN
"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

*Offertory Invitation..... Tamara Tillman Smathers
How shall people hear the message of salvation, if no one reaches out to share it with them?
How shall we be fully invested in sharing the message, if we withhold our treasure to secure advantages for ourselves?
How will others recognize the Savior of humankind, if we have not allowed transformation from our own selfishness.
Let us respond gladly and generously. Amen!

Offertory..... Beverly Harris, piano
"SALVATION" from the *Kentucky Harmony* tunebook (1815)...arr. Michael Cox
Meditation Text:
The word "salvation" has largely gone out of fashion in our time. This does not mean that the desire to be saved has vanished; for, apart from any religious meaning, the hope of salvation is as wide as the sweep of human desire. Every advertisement appeals to it. This new kitchen equipment will save you from drudgery, this brand of fruit juice from vitamin deficiency, this deodorant from social embarrassment Ranging all the way from "success" books to tell how to be saved from unpopularity to books on the present world situation, our literature is full of attempts to point the way to salvation. Why, then, are we so squeamish about it in religion? —Georgia Harkness in *Understanding the Christian Faith*

The Work of the Church..... Rev. Smathers

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn No. 472 (Stanza Three)..... LEMMEL
"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"
His word shall not fail you, He promised; believe Him, and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace. Amen.

*Postlude.....Joan Hill
"O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"...arr. David Cherwein

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:
