

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 8

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Deacon Ordination—Sanctuary

Monday, August 9

5:30 p.m. Deacon Officers
6:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, August 10

7:00 a.m. Youth Devotional—Chick-Fil-A

Wednesday, August 11

6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 12

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

DEACON ORDINATION: Today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL: The choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday at 6 p.m. with a homemade ice cream fellowship to follow. This is a great time to join the choir as we begin work on fall music, music for the October Hymn Festival and for Christmas. Regular rehearsal time of 6:45 p.m. will begin on August 18. All are welcome!

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

GREAT DATE NIGHT: Adult couples, married and engaged, are invited to our first Great Date Night, Saturday, August 28th. A few simple components: Childcare, provided without cost to participants with children; a 20-30 minute large-group gathering; Couple Time. Reservations required by Wednesday, August 25. Childcare drop off, 5:15-5:30; Group Gathering in Youth Room, 5:30; Couple Time, 6:00-8:30.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers, Bertha H. Jones and Edna H. Hardin, by Bill and Betty Zane Morris.

The flowers in the Narthex, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ann and Floyd Roebuck in celebration of their birthdays, by their family.

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A Service of Christian Worship

August 8, 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
"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"...arr. Jack W. Jones
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation.....John Uldrick

*Hymn of Praise No. 17.....TERRA PATRIS
"This Is My Father's World"

Call to Prayer Priscilla J. Tunnell
Leader: Warnings fall on deaf ears.

People: We put off changes we know we should make.

Leader: We resist the idea that we are sinners, despite the nagging suspicion that our lives are not all they are intended to be.

People: We come now to the only One who can purify and make us whole.

Leader: Let us admit before God our failures and our needs.

A Time for Silent Confession

Hymn of Assurance No. 43GRACE ALONE
"Grace Alone"
(Children ages four through second grade may come forward during this hymn.)

Moments with Children..... Rev. Tunnell

Morning Prayer..... Dr. Joel Snider

Hymn of God's Protection No. 60.....WYE VALLEY
"Like A River Glorious"

*Reading of Holy Scripture..... Jonah 4
(The text may be found on page 917 of the pew Bible.)
Tamara Tillman Smathers, 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
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"...Harry Rowe Shelley

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadest a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

Sermon.....Dr. Snider
"Loving Beyond Our Theology"

*Hymn of Response No. 546 GIVE ME JESUS
"Give Me Jesus"

*Prayer of StewardshipMegan Gaines, leader
Faithful God, you ask us to place you first in all that we do.

You call us to surrender completely to your will and to be obedient to your word.

Increase our heart's desire to freely provide for others in our giving and our serving.

In the name of your servant son, Jesus, the Christ, we bless these offerings to your glory. Amen.

Offertory..... Joan Hill/Beverly Harris
"O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go"...arr. Mary McDonald

Meditation Text:

God's providence means that wherever we have got to, whatever we have done, that is precisely where the road to heaven begins. However many cues we have missed, however many wrong turnings we have taken, however unnecessarily we may have complicated our journey, the road still beckons, and the Lord still "waits to be gracious" to us (Isaiah 30:18). —Simon Tugwell in *Prayer*

The Work of the Church..... Keith A. Reaves

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

Presentation to John McClellan

*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn No. 553 (Stanza Three).....ROLL CALL
"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn to setting sun,
let us talk of all his wondrous love and care;
then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

*Postlude.....Joan Hill
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"...arr. Michael Burkhardt

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:
