

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, July 11

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

Thursday, July 15

6:30 a.m. Builders Men's Bible Study - Conference Room
4:00 p.m. Weekday Preschool Open House
6:00 p.m. Theatre & Theology - Youth Room

Flower Calendar Openings: The Flower Committee has openings for Sunday Memorial and Honoraria floral arrangements during the month of July and August. If you would like to provide a Memorial or Honoraria arrangement please call Karen Garrett in the church office at 706.291.6850 or contact Frances Davis.

Weekday Preschool: You and your friends with small children are invited to the Weekday Preschool Open House on the preschool floor Thursday, July 15 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Go Green with E-Spire: Would you like to cut down on paper in your mailbox? You can receive the Spire via the internet. Sign up for the E-spire and each week you will receive an e-mail notice that the newsletter is ready to be viewed on our web site. E-spire works best with either DSL or cable internet service. Contact bradke@fbcrome.org to sign up!

First Baptist Church Online Directory: This directory is updated regularly. Please e-mail cfooster@fbcrome.org for the directory address and password along with any updated information.

The HomeMart: Needs your help. They are overwhelmed with donations! Volunteers are needed to: test lamps, radios, toasters, etc..., sort clothing, linens and shoes, sort boxes of small items for pricing, stock priced merchandise. Of course the need for these areas is ongoing, so if you could help out it would be a great blessing.

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A Service of Christian Worship

July 11, 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
"Rejoice in the Lord"...Bach/Saxton
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

InvocationTamara Tillman Smathers

*Hymn of Praise No. 19.FOREST GREEN
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Call to Prayer.Maribeth Fulwider, Summer Intern
Inhabit our hearts, God of history, as you once inhabited human flesh.

Be here among us with all of your wisdom, all of your power, all of your mercy, all of your love that we might learn to be like You.

You are holy.
Lord, hear our prayers.

A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness. Lee Ann Head
"Like a Mother with Her Children"...Jann Aldredge-Clanton/Allison Gilliam
(Hymn 54)

Hymn of Petition No. 285. CWM RHONDDA
"God of Grace and God of Glory"
(Children ages four through second grade may come forward during this hymn.)

Moments with Children. Curt Wallace

Morning Prayer. Dr. Joel Snider

*Reading of Holy Scripture.Proverbs 3:13-26
(The text may be found on page 627 of the pew Bible.)
Libby York, Deacon, 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
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"...arr. Terry Kirkland
Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice give thanks and sing
Beneath the standard of your God, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maidens fair,
Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praise declare.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.
Yes, on through life's long path, still singing as you go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice and sing.

Sermon.Dr. Snider
"True Wisdom"

*Hymn of Response No. 71. SLANE
"Be Thou My Vision"

*Prayer of Stewardship Scott Smith, Deacon

Offertory.Patrick Kearns/Beverly Harris
"In Heavenly Love Abiding"...arr. Anna Laura Page

Meditation Text:

I bumped into an acquaintance from church recently browsing in the self-help section of the local Barnes & Noble bookstore. She was scanning book spines with titles I wish I'd thought of like *Getting Over Getting Older*, *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff*, *Pulling Your Own Strings*, *You'll See It When You Believe It*, and *Manifest Your Destiny*. She was holding a half-dozen copies of *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff: And It's All Small Stuff*. "I give this to everyone I know when they have milestones in their lives, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries," she enthused.

"How about cancer?" I asked.

What about other events that are milestones, though not happy ones? What about the death of a child, a parent fading away from a debilitating disease, or the kidnapping and murder of a youth? They are not small stuff! What can we read to help us as we "sweat the big stuff?"

—Alyce McKenzie in *Preaching Biblical Wisdom in a Self-Help Society*

The Work of the Church. Keith A. Reaves

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing

*Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn. HE LEADETH ME

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show, And cause in her ways to go.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful follower I would be for by his hand he leadeth me.

*Postlude.Joan Hill
"Praise The Lord, His Glories Show"...Albert Travis

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Langley, by Jimmie Langley and 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 _____

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:
