

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 25

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship/Deacon Election
12:15 p.m. Search Committee Meeting - Conference Room

Monday, July 26

9:00 a.m. First Baptist hosts Community Kitchen
12:00 p.m. Youth Mystery Lunch
5:15 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting - Community Room
5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting - Conference Room

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 a.m. First Baptist hosts Community Kitchen
3:00 p.m. Meals and More - First Christian Church

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. First Baptist hosts Community Kitchen

Thursday, July 29

6:30 a.m. Builders Men's Bible Study - Conference Room
9:00 a.m. First Baptist hosts Community Kitchen

Friday, July 30

9:00 a.m. First Baptist hosts Community Kitchen
6:00 p.m. Youth Back to School Camping Trip - Desoto Falls

Deacon Ordination: Sunday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Flower Calendar Openings: The Flower Committee has openings for Sunday Memorial and Honoraria floral arrangements during the month of 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.

Family Night Resumes: Please join us as we kick-off Family Night on Wednesday, August 18.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Whiddon by Dr. and Mrs. Chris Pickens.

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A Service of Christian Worship

July 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

PreludeJoan Hill
"Praise The Almighty, My Soul Adore Him"... Paul Manz
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Call to Worship No. 16. Tamara Tillman Smathers, leader

*Hymn of Praise No. 296.HOLY MANNA
"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Call to Prayer No. 384.HOLCOMB
"Speak to My Heart"

A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hungry bellies and grumbling souls are not the final word.
Manna and quail and water fill the bellies and calm the souls.
The gifts of God's forgiveness reign over the people of God.
Through Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 379. ASH GROVE
"Let All Things Now Living"
(Children ages four through second grade may come forward during this hymn.)

Moments with Children.Priscilla J. Tunnell

Morning Prayer. Dr. Joel Snider

Special Music.Ashley Ellington
"Ancient Words"...Lynn DeShazo
(Hymn 31)

*Reading of Holy Scripture.Exodus 16:1-5
(The text may be found on page 70 of the pew Bible.)
John Uldrick, 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
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"...arr. Jeff Wächter

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee,
Pure warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

Sermon.Dr. Snider
"The Lesson of Manna"

*Hymn of Response No. 63. LANCASHIRE
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Prayer of StewardshipKeith A. Reaves
O God, from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive
what they need for their lives.
**Teach us your ways and lead us to practice your generosity, so that
we may live a life worthy of the gospel made known through your
Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Offertory. Joan Hill/Beverly Harris
"Fanfare and Morning Praise "... Gilbert Martin

Meditation Text:
We hoard more than we need today because we are afraid God will not
provide for tomorrow. We are like the Israelites who, though God had
promised to supply daily manna in the wilderness, insisted on collecting more
than they needed. We call this prudence, but for the children of God it is
really distrust. -- James Mulholland in *Praying Like Jesus*

The Work of the Church.Rev. Reaves

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn. REGENT SQUARE

Seeking to be faithful servants,
doing mission in Christ's way,
We turn to God's living presence,
one in Spirit as we pray.
One in Christ and one with neighbor
in God's world for this our day.

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*Postlude.Joan Hill
"Marche Triomphal"... Jacques Lemmens

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:
