

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

P. Joel Snider, Pastor
Priscilla J. Tunnell, Minister of Faith Development
Keith A. Reaves, Minister of Worship/Music
Tamara L. Tillman, 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
Floyd F. Roebuck, Pastor Emeritus

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, June 13

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Church-wide Pool Party

Monday, June 14

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

Wednesday, June 16

10:30 a.m. Circle of Friends Bible Study—Conference Room
12:00 p.m. Prayers and Reflections—Wade Monk, speaker

Friday, June 18

6:00 p.m. Youth return from Passport

POOL PARTY: Our annual church-wide pool party is tonight from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Northside Swim Center. Please bring a snack and drinks to share.

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS: Everyone is invited to our noon time prayers and reflections Wednesday. Wade Monk is the speaker this week. A light meal is served at noon in the dining room followed by the program. Everything ends by 1:00 p.m. so you can return to work or other activities.

YOUTH: Please be in prayer for our youth and chaperones as they learn and serve at Passport in North Carolina.

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion will be observed in the morning worship service.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Buck and Josephine Ransom, by George and Bess Bosworth.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sara Beverly Whitworth, by the Whitworth Family.

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A Service of Christian Worship

June 13, 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
"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"...Gilbert Martin
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Call to Worship. Priscilla J. Tunnell
There are varieties of gifts,
but the same Spirit who gives them.
There are varieties of services,
but the same Lord who is served.
There are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
Each one is given a gift of the Spirit,
to build up the whole body and to proclaim that 'Jesus is Lord.'

*Hymn of Praise No. 223 DIADEMATA
"Crown Him With Many Crowns" (†)

Prayer of Confession.Dr. Kathy Whatley, lay leader
For the times when we have used the gifts of your Spirit to enhance our own glory rather than using them to serve others.

Forgive us, O God.

When our use of your gifts has led to division and discord rather than increasing understanding and unity.

Forgive us, O God.

For believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various ways in which they complement each other and build up the whole community.

Forgive us, O God.

The Holy Spirit enables us to confess Jesus as Lord and in so doing, we are acknowledging our total allegiance to, and love for Jesus.

Merciful God, forgive any lack of commitment by us to love as Jesus loved and to serve as he served.

May our worship, witness and service reflect our unity and the faithful use of our diverse gifts.

A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The good news is that God has continued to love and save us in and through Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Unity No. 271 JUBILIEE, alt.
"Christian People, Sing Together"
(Children ages four through second grade may come forward during this hymn.)

*Reading of Holy Scripture. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
(The text may be found on page 1136 of the pew Bible.)
Catherine Aaron, 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
"Many Gifts, One Spirit"...Allen Pote
Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.
O, God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.

*O, God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.*
Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.
Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

Sermon.Dr. Snider
"Spiritual Gifts"

*Hymn of Response No. 477. AUSTRIAN HYMN
"We Are Called to Be God's People"

*Prayer of Stewardship.Steve Conrad, Deacon

OffertoryBeverly Harris
"Spirit Song"...arr. Don Phillips

Meditation Text:

My faith has called me to develop my given strengths. Only 44% of Americans strongly agree with this statement. What sets the spiritually committed apart is their understanding that they have been uniquely created by God. They believe they have been given unique talents and gifts, and that they have a responsibility to make the most of these talents and gifts in service to God and others. They realize that their greatest talents and the strengths they have developed truly are gifts from God, not something they have created on their own.

—Albert L. Winseman in *Growing An Engaged Church*

The Work of the Church. Keith A. Reaves

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning HymnNETTLETON
All are blest by gifts you give us; Some are set apart to lead.
Give us Jesus' love within us As we care for those in need.
Give us faith to make decisions; Give us joy to share your Word.
Give us unity and vision As we serve your church and world.

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*Postlude.Joan Hill
"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"...Charles Callahan

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:
