

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.

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 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
Floyd F. Roebuck, Pastor Emeritus

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, June 27

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Love Builds—Habitat House Dedication

Monday, June 28

9:00 a.m. First Baptist hosts Community Kitchen
12:00 p.m. Youth Mystery Lunch
5:30 p.m. Budget Committee—Conference Room

Tuesday, June 29

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

Wednesday, June 30

9:00 a.m. First Baptist hosts Community Kitchen
12:00 p.m. Prayers and Reflections

Thursday, July 1

9:00 a.m. First Baptist hosts Community Kitchen
6:00 p.m. Theater and Theology—Youth Room

Friday, July 2

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

MONTHLY HUNGER OFFERING: Help meet the needs of the homeless and hungry by contributing to the **monthly hunger offering**, to be received at the close of worship. Our gifts support Meals and More, World Vision, and The CBF Global Missions Hunger Relief. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, call the church office or Bill Davies at 706-346-3325.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bo and Dewey Jowers by Jerrie Jowers and Family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Al Briley's birthday by Bert, Andrew, Karen, Marinell, Ansley and Dean Saville.

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A Service of Christian Worship

June 27, 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

Prelude.....Joan Hill
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"...arr. Paul Manz
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation..... Tamara Tillman Smathers

*Hymn of Praise No. 332 AZMON
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Call to Prayer..... Jack Tunnell, lay leader
Let us remember that God is with us now.

There is no place where God is not. Wherever we go, there God is.

Now and always God encompasses us.

God looks upon us with mercy and is ready to hear us.

Therefore, let us pray.

A Time for Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Parent-Child Dedication

Parents: Brant and Holly Amerman Child: Caleb Edward Amerman

The Parents' Vows:

Minister: Brant and Holly, do you present Caleb for dedication, and thus declare your desire and intention to raise him as a Christian?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you confess your own faith in Jesus Christ?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you acknowledge that all individuals need Christ and the grace of God which He offers?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you promise to pray for Caleb, for yourselves, and for others, asking God's guidance as together you seek to grow in knowledge and understanding of your faith?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you promise to show in your own persons the joy of new life in Christ?

Parents: We do.

The Vows of the Church Family

We receive Caleb as a gift and sacred trust from God. We enfold him in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join Brant and Holly in telling the gospel in our midst so that Caleb may live with us for Christ, and some day, make his own decision to follow Him. We, too, ask God to help us keep these promises.

Hymn of Faith No. 532..... ELLESDIE
"Hands of Blessing"
(Children ages four through sixth grade are invited to come forward.)

Moments with Children.....Curt Wallace

Morning Prayer.....John Uldrick

*Reading of Holy Scripture.....Matthew 7:24-27
(The text may be found on page 962 of the pew Bible.)
Ted Owens, 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
"It Is Well With My Soul"...arr. John Ness Beck
Priscilla J. Tunnell, conductor
(The text to this anthem may be found in Hymn 573.)

Sermon.....Dr. Peter Rhea Jones, Sr.
McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University
"The Winds Will Blow"

*Hymn of Response No. 590.....SOLID ROCK
"The Solid Rock"

*Prayer of Stewardship..... Rev. Tunnell

Offertory.....Joan Hill
"RHOSYMEDRE"...Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Meditation Text:
O Lord, faithful God, you are our rock and our refuge. Help us to hear your word as truth and to act on it in faith, that all may come to know your love. Amen.

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

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*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
"Postlude in C"...Arthur Foote

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:
