

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 Tillman Smathers
Minister of Education/Administration

John H. Uldrick, Minister to Students

Hugh Peacock and Joe Preston
Interim Ministers of Visitation

Patsy Cooper, Director of Weekday Education

Beverly Harris, Pianist

Joan Hill, Organist

Floyd F. Roebuck, Pastor Emeritus

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, May 30

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
Children depart for Camp ICON

Monday, May 31

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, June 2

12:00 p.m. Prayers and Reflections—Dr. John Head, speaker

Thursday, June 3

12:00 p.m. Children return from Camp ICON

Friday, June 4

8:00 p.m. Middle School Overnight

Saturday, June 5

10:00 a.m. Youth depart for Whitewater

CLOSED MONDAY: The Church Office will be closed on Monday.

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS: Everyone is invited to our noon time prayers and reflections Wednesday. Dr. John Head 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 so you can return to work or other activities.

YOUTH EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Middle School Overnight

Join us at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 4 for our Middle School overnight! Let John know if you plan to attend by today. Our event will end the same time our Summer Kickoff begins...so plan to do BOTH!

Summer Kickoff

Whitewater Atlanta Trip - June 5 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. \$30 for your ticket and transportation - bring money for lunch and dinner. Sign up with John by today.

MONTHLY HUNGER OFFERING: Help meet the needs of the homeless and hungry by contributing to the **monthly hunger offering**, to be received at the doors after 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.

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A Service of Christian Worship

May 30, 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
 "Morning Has Broken" ...arr. Fred Bock
 (Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation Priscilla J. Tunnell

*Hymn of Praise No. 567. SINE NOMINE
 "For All the Saints"

A Litany for Memorial Day

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we, Your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to You; For all those through whom You have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,

We lift up thankful hearts.

For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever,

We lift up thankful hearts.

For the teachers and companions of childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship You now in heaven,

We lift up thankful hearts.

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others,

We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with You in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night,

We lift up thankful hearts.

We pause now for a time of silent thanksgiving and confession.

A Time for Silent Prayer

Lord, may we be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations are at peace,

Lord, bless Your heritage. Amen.

Tolling of the Church Bell

With the sounding of the bell, we remember our faithful members who have died in the past year. After a brief silence, a final toll will be in memory of those men and women who have died in service to our country.

Lois Bailey	Dr. Richard Gray	Dan Primm
Margaret Busbin	Julian Harrison, Jr.	Charles Pursley
Martin Bradshaw, Jr.	George Hooper	Todd Tippin
Bonnie Cauthen	Grace Kelly	Dr. Darwin White
Anne Chafin	Erma Moseley	Alvin Wilson
James Clark	Graden Mullis	

Response Sanctuary Choir
 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" ...arr. Michael Ekbladh
 Dr. Joe Preston, conductor

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
 Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
 All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
 In God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
 Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
 God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
 Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives, who once was dead.
 Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!
 Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven,
 Poets, psalmists, seers and sages, all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith, what joy unknown,
 When, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!
 O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;
 Know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

Morning Prayer. Dr. Joel Snider

Hymn of Faith No. 640. SHOWALTER
 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
 (Children ages four through second grade may come forward during this hymn.)

Moments with Children. Priscilla J. Tunnell

*Reading of Holy Scripture. Hebrews 11:1-16
 (The text may be found on page 1191 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.

Sermon. Dr. Snider
 "The Certainty of Things Hoped For"

*Hymn of Response No. 632 ARLINGTON
 "Am I A Soldier of the Cross"

*Prayer of Stewardship. Tamara Tillman Smathers

Offertory Joan Hill/Beverly Harris
 "This Is My Father's World" ...arr. John Innis

The Work of the Church. Rev. Smathers

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn No. 514 HOLY MANNA
 "Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him"

*Postlude. Joan Hill, organ
 "For All the Saints" ...arr. 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:
