

To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today - we are so glad you came. During the service a small black notebook will be passed down each row of seats. Please write your information in the book so we can have a record of your attendance. We are delighted you have chosen First Baptist as your place of worship today. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

First Baptist Church Kids

The presence of children in worship is to be celebrated and is always welcome!

Nursery:

A nursery is located in the children's hall and is available during every worship service for children from birth through three years of age.

Younger Children in the Worship Service:

During worship, the Pastor will invite the children to come forward for the children's sermon. At the 11:00 service, children age four (by August) through second grade will be led by the Children's Minister to worship in Children's Church. Parents pick up their children from Children's Church room; ask an Usher or Staff Member if directions are needed.

Helping Children Learn to Worship:

Please participate in all aspects of worship; children learn by watching and doing what others do! Assist children who remain in the sanctuary for worship in the following ways:

- Try to sit toward the front, where it's easier for children to see & hear.
- Pray together.
- Voice the responses as indicated in the worship guide.
- Sing the hymns (showing them how to follow along in the hymnal).
- Follow along with the scripture reading, using pew Bibles.
- Allow them to help pass the offering plate down their row

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Steve Davis *Pastor*
Dr. Glenn Eernisse *Associate Pastor of Music and Worship*
Rev. Jennifer Jindrich *Associate Pastor of Children & Church Administration*
Rev. Christopher Simonton *Associate Pastor of Students*
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Upcoming Opportunities

(complete calendar at www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com)

Sunday, October 13

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. 56ers
6:00 p.m. Youth Games
6:00 p.m. Paul, Apostle of Christ Film and Discussion/The Place

Monday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting/Heritage Room

Tuesday, October 15

7:20 a.m. High School Boys Bible Study/The Place
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study/The Place

Wednesday, October 16 – World Hunger Day

10:00 a.m. WMU Ruth Reed Circle Meeting
4:00 p.m. Open Place & Youth Bible Study/The Place
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. CAM3 & CAM3jr.
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Budget Discussion/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

7:00 a.m. High School Girls Bible Study/The Place

Sunday, October 20

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Slovakia Team Meeting/The Place
4:00 p.m. 56ers
6:00 p.m. Youth Games
6:00 p.m. Paul, Apostle of Christ Film and Discussion/The Place

Monday, October 21

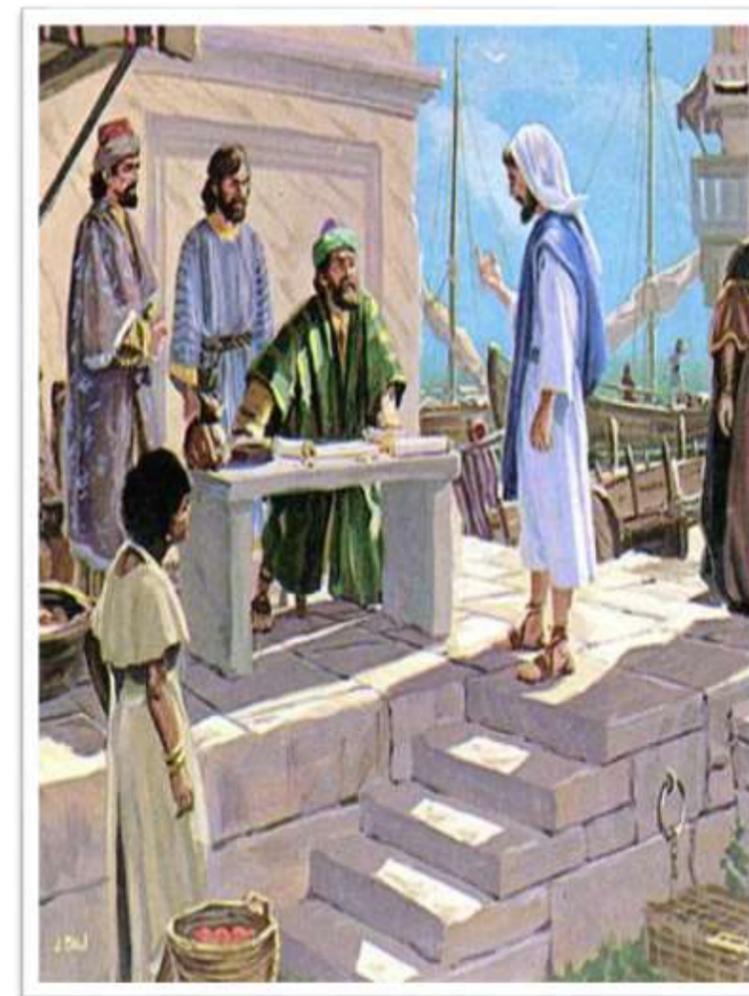
7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 22

7:20 a.m. High School Boys Bible Study/The Place
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study/The Place
5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting/Heritage Room

Wednesday, October 23

4:00 p.m. Open Place & Youth Bible Study/The Place
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. CAM3 & CAM3jr.
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Dr. Steve Davis

Pastor

October 13, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship

Caring People Sharing God's Love

Sunday Morning Worship

Broadcast on Radio Station 102.7 FM
Tracy Rainwater, Pianist Danny Underwood, Organist
October 13, 2019 • 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

*Please take a moment to silence your cell phone and other devices. Sound amplification devices are available at the soundboard.
Please stand as you are able.

Meditation

Dear God,
Here I am

*with a heart full of words
that choke and stumble
and get in each other's ways.*

Here I am

*with a soul longing
to bathe in your waters,
yet a soul terrified
of your touch.*

Here I am

*knowing that you are
my only true home,
yet lingering on the front porch
not quite sure
that I belong.*

*I have known you forever.
And not at all.*

*So hear my stumbling,
stuttering*

prayers of longing

*and hope
and fear
and gladness*

and love—and prayers for mercy.

Peggy Haymes

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Candles

Eli Henderson

*The two candles are lit to remind us of the oneness
of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.*

Welcome & Invocation

Ellen Wright

Prelude

"Fanfare and Processional"

Dykes/Beethoven/Sikes

Call to Worship

Amelia Drummond

Leader: God has given us this day for praise!

All: Praise be to God for this most generous gift!

Leader: God has given His Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.

All: Let the words of God's own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives!

Leader: Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and grace!

All: Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God's healing, mercy, and restoring love.

*Hymn 41 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" WELLESLEY

Musical Offering "Preludio I" J.S. Bach

11:00 a.m. only Samuel Erben, pianist

Children's Sermon Dr. Steve Davis

Litany Amelia Drummond

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

All: You have given good gifts to us, your children. You have entrusted us to share your blessing with generations yet to come.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: Sometimes we have journeyed into far countries, spending our gifts in foolish ways; we have wronged each other and sinned against you.

Leader: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

All: Instead, God's amazing response is to wait for us with open arms, ready to clothe us in mercy and grace.

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us.

All: God puts robes on our tired backs, rings on our busy fingers, and sandals on our dusty feet.

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear the Lord.

All: For in Christ the dead live again; the lost are found. This is cause for rejoicing. Let the celebration begin!

Prayer for God's People Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer Eli Henderson

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

*Hymn 619 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" ASSURANCE

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Matthew 9:9-13 & Hosea 6:6

Pew Bible pp. 790 & 733 Amelia Drummond

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering "Preludio I" J.S. Bach
8:30 a.m. only Samuel Erben, pianist

11:00 a.m. only "My Eternal King" Marshall
Sanctuary Choir

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby, nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst bear the nails and spear and manifold disgrace. Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; but as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord! Even so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; solely because Thou art my God, and my eternal King!

Sermon "Go and Learn What This Means" Dr. Davis

Profession and Dedication

Now is the time for all worshippers to voice their response to the message. All desiring to publicly become members of the church should walk to the steps down front, where a pastor will meet and assist you during this hymn.

*Hymn 586 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" MOODY

Presentation of New Members Dr. Davis

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship Carmen Dill

Offertory "Meditation on Maryton" Smith/Jordan

*Hymn 706 Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Commission to Serve

Spoken Benediction Dr. Davis

Pastor: We are a people called First Baptist Church;

All: Caring people sharing God's love.

We carry the candle's light through the outer doors of the sanctuary to symbolize the church's mission to be the light of Christ in the world.

*Closing Hymn 619

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" ASSURANCE

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Postlude "Come Thou Fount" Drakestone

The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were given in memory of Lewis Spruill for his birthday by Helen, Larry, Dale, and Teresa.