

## 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](http://www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com))

### Sunday, June 16—Father's Day

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### Monday, June 17

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

### Tuesday, June 18

6:00 p.m. Happiness Movie Night/The Place

### Wednesday, June 19

5:30 p.m. Home Picnic/Home of the Baumstarks

### Thursday, June 20

CBF General Assembly

### Friday, June 21

CBF General Assembly

### Saturday, June 22

CBF General Assembly

### Sunday, June 23

Passport Choices Youth Camp

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
4:30 p.m. Deacon Meeting/The Place

### Monday, June 24

Passport Choices Youth Camp

Passport Kids Camp

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

### Tuesday, June 25

Passport Choices Youth Camp

Passport Kids Camp

## 3 Ways to Set-up Automatic Giving

1. Go to [www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com](http://www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com) & click on "Give" button
2. Fill out a form from the church office
3. Call the church office 770.832.6359



**Dr. Steve Davis**

Pastor

**June 16, 2019**

8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship

*Caring People Sharing God's Love*

# Sunday Morning Worship

First Baptist Church  
102 Dixie Street • Carrollton, GA 30117  
(Broadcast on Radio Station 102.7 FM)  
Tracy Rainwater, Pianist     Danny Underwood, Organist  
**June 16, 2019 • 8:30 a.m. & 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

*I suspect that anyone who has not experienced wretchedness—exile, wandering, loss, misery, whether inwardly or in outward circumstance—has a superficial grasp of what it means to be human.*

*People want grace, it seems, and will admit to being "lost" and "blind" in John Newton's fine old hymn. But don't ask them to admit that it might take knowing oneself as a wretch to truly know grace for the wonder that it is. Don't expect them to offer mercy to the wretched of the world, following Christ's commandment to feed the hungry, tend the sick, clothe the naked, and visit those in prison.* Kathleen Norris

*Desperado, boy, you ain't gettin' no younger  
Your pain and your hunger, they're driving you home  
Freedom, oh, freedom, that's just some people talking  
Your prison is walking through this world all alone.*  
Don Henley and Glenn Frey, "Desperado." 1978

## 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     John, Mandy, Kate, and Milly Jackson

Prelude     "Suite Gothique"     L. Boëllmann

Call to Worship     Tommy Cox  
Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**All:** For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.  
Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.  
**All:** Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love!

\*Hymn 335 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" HYFRYDOL

**11:00 only**     Musical Offering     Alex Ansaldo, tubist

Children's Sermon     Dr. Steve Davis

Litany     Tommy Cox

Leader: How easily we leave your side, Lord God, for a place far away.

**All:** We are blind in our darkness, so open our eyes to our sins.

Leader: Unless you strengthen our spirits and create our hearts anew, we cannot make the journey home.

**All:** Guide us to your welcoming arms;

Leader: To the music and the dancing,

**All:** For we are easily lost, and only you, our Father, can find us.

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 587 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" NEW BRITAIN

## Proclamation of the Word

Reading     Brokenness     Tommy Cox

**8:30 only**     Musical Offering     Alex Ansaldo, tubist

**11:00 only**     "Lord, I'm Coming Home"  
arr. Page & Shaffeman  
Sanctuary Choir

*I've wandered far away from God; the paths of sin too long I've trod.  
I've wasted many precious years. Now I repent with bitter tears.  
Coming home, coming home, nevermore to roam.  
Coming home, coming home, Lord, I'm coming home.*

*I'm tired of sin and straying, Lord; I'll trust Your love, believe Your Word.*

*My soul is sick, my heart is sore; my strength renew, my hope restore.  
My only hope, my only plea is that my Savior died for me.  
Lord, wash me whiter than the snow; I need Your cleansing blood I know.*

*(Chorus repeats)*

Sermon     "Coming Home, Coming Home"     Dr. Davis

Scripture     Tommy Cox & Pam Smith  
Luke 15:11-20     Pew Bible p. 850

## 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 (insert)     "Lord I'm Coming Home"     COMING HOME

Presentation of New Members     Dr. Davis

## Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship     Pam Smith

Offertory     "Verset for the Kyrie"  
Alexandre-Pierre-Fançois-Boëly

\*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.*

\*Hymn (insert)     "Lord I'm Coming Home"     COMING HOME  
*Coming home, coming home, nevermore to roam,  
Open wide Thine arms or love, Lord, I'm coming home.*

Postlude     "Prelude in C Major"     J.S. Bach

*The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were given in loving memory of Mr. Billy Edwards by Mrs. Jo Edwards.*