

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
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Upcoming Opportunities

(complete calendar at www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com)

Sunday, August 25

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. 56ers Mystery Trip
5:30 p.m. Leadership Training with Jody Long/The Place
6:00 p.m. Youth Games

Monday, August 26

7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Deacon Dinner/The Home of Mandy and Chris Smith

Tuesday, August 27

5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting/Heritage Room
6:00 p.m. Parents of Youth Meeting/The Home of Carmen and Brian Dill

Wednesday, August 28

4:00 p.m. Open Place and Youth Bible Study/The Place
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Battered Fish)
5:30 p.m. CAM3 & CAM3jr.
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Church Business Conference/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 29

Church Office Closed for Training

9:30 a.m. Happiness Group Trip
6:00 p.m. Mental Health Among Our Youth/The Place

Friday, August 30

Church Office Closed for Training

Sunday, September 1

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

Monday, September 2—Labor Day

Office Closed

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



Dr. Steve Davis

Pastor

August 25, 2019

8:30 & 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
August 25, 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

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.

Charles Kingsley

The command of one's self is the greatest empire a man can aspire unto, and consequently, to be subject to our own passions is the grievous slavery. He who best governs himself is best fitted to govern others.

He who reigns within himself and rules his passions, desires and fears is more than a king.

John Milton

I'm a great believer in what I have sometimes called "the daily dogged discipline" of the Christian life. "We serve the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:24). Then let's give Him better service, greater faithfulness, and more discipline than to any human master.

John Scott

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Candles

Flint Drummond

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

Welcome & Invocation

Mark, Rebecca, Josh, Kate, Andrew, and Elizabeth Albertus

Prelude

"The Solid Rock"

Bradbury/Phillips

Call to Worship

Ben Morris

Leader: At the starting line of this day, we call on Your name, God of grace.

All: **As we run the race You have set before us, help us to keep our eyes on Your goals, not our own.**

Leader: When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage.

All: **When we are fleet-footed, let us give You the glory.**

Leader: Help each of us to run with perseverance

All: **And to finish the race well with Your help.**

*Hymn 319 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

Musical Offering "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" arr. Hayes

11:00 a.m. only Betty Sue Smith, pianist

Children's Sermon

Dr. Steve Davis

Litany

Ben Morris

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

All: **Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely,**

Leader: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

All: **Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

Prayer for God's People

Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer

Flint Drummond

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 630 "Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness" EVANGELINE

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 & Hebrews 12:1-3 Ben Morris

Pew Bible pp. 931 & 978

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" arr. Hayes

8:30 a.m. only Betty Sue Smith, pianist

11:00 a.m. only "Until He Comes"

Sanctuary Choir

Fettke

Until He comes, this world will never know its peace, until He comes, mankind can only crave. Until He comes, God's plan can never be complete, until He comes, triumphant o'er the grave.

But when He comes and brings with Him the hosts of heaven, God's final victory will be complete. Unnumbered hosts, along with all creation will sing "Glory to the Lamb" before the throne and at His

feet. Until He comes, earth's dream will never be fulfilled. Until He comes, man's sorrow will remain. Until He comes, death still will have the final say, until He comes, triumphant over pain. (Chorus repeats)

Sermon

"Move Over J.J."

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 472

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

LEMME

Presentation of New Members

Dr. Davis

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship

Ellen Wright

Offertory

"Near to the Heart of God"

McAfee/Innes

*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

"As We Go"

Johnson/arr. Shipp

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As we go, may Your Spir - it go be - fore us. As we go,

may we fol-low where You lead. May we live what we have learned, share the

mes-sage we have heard, and be a light un-to the world as we go.

Postlude

"O How I Love Jesus"

American Melody

The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were given in honor of Jim & Olivia Russell's 57th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren.