

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
Mrs. Susan Eernisse.....Director of Christian Education
Rev. Henry Tyson.....Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care

Upcoming Opportunities

(complete calendar at www.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com)

Sunday, August 4—Join the Journey Day

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages/Promotion Sunday
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Join the Journey Kick Off and Lunch/The Place

Monday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 7

- 5:00 p.m. Dinner and Prayer Meeting/Fellowship Hall
Menu: Poppyseed Chicken (No Kids Table)
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 9

Youth Retreat—Columbus, GA

Saturday, August 10

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Sunday, August 11

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

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

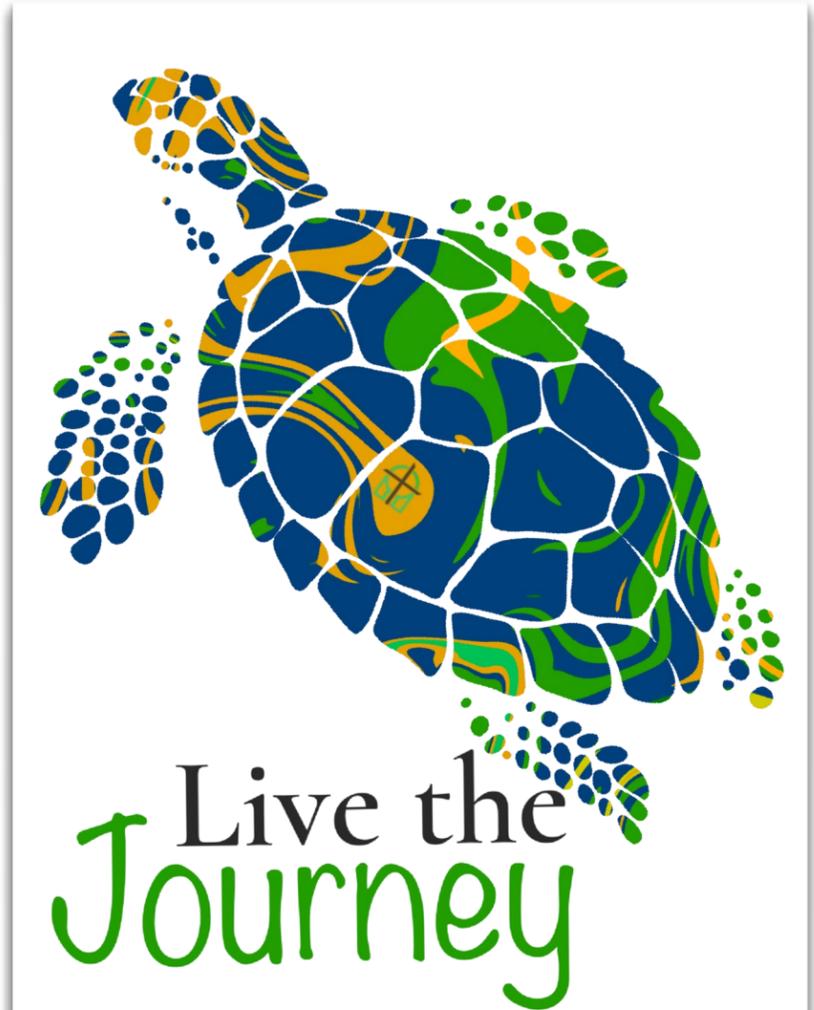
- 5:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting/Heritage Room
5:30 p.m. Walk to End Alzheimer's/Oasis

Wednesday, August 14

- 4:00 p.m. Open Place & Youth Bible Study/The Place
5:00 p.m. Family Supper/Hotdogs & Corndogs—no kids' table
5:30 p.m. CAM3 & CAM3 jr
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, August 17

Handbell Retreat



Dr. Steve Davis

Pastor

August 4, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship

Caring People Sharing God's Love

**WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP**

Beginning August 7th, 2019

Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.

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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 4, 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

You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in You. Augustine of Hippo

A new small-j Jesus might be a great deal more attractive than the other Jesus, the old capital-J Jesus who says such hard things as "deny yourself" and "take up your cross." No matter how you turn them, those words do not have a soft side. There are only hard, heavy edges to those words. If we are looking for a new Jesus, a sweet Jesus who will not disturb and disrupt our lives, then we'll have to look somewhere outside the Bible. The Jesus of the Bible is the capital-J Jesus who says that the conditions for following him are for us to deny ourselves and take up the cross. Those are the conditions, plain and simple. Charles Poole

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

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

Welcome & Invocation

Coby, MaryAnne, Cooper, and Cullen Smith

Prelude

"Victory in Jesus" Bartlett/Varner

Call to Worship

Ethan Jindrich

Leader: God of the open road,

All: God of the twisting path,

Leader: God of the narrow and upward way, Your people are gathered for worship!

All: In this hour, give us provision for the journey,

Leader: Give us courage, faith, compassion, and endurance to face any hardship.

All: Open our eyes to see You walking beside us;

Leader: Protecting us, encouraging us, loving us.

All: We worship You today, God of the journey.

*Hymn 295 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Musical Offering "I'll Fly Away" arr. Kirkland
11:00 a.m. only Church Orchestra

Children's Sermon Dr. Steve Davis

Litany Ethan Jindrich

Leader: Merciful God, You call us to follow;

All: To turn away from our own selfish interests, and to take up our cross and follow You.

Leader: Even if the path is difficult to see, or is heading in a direction we would never have chosen for ourselves.

All: Forgive us for being so quick to question and so hesitant to follow.

Leader: Help us to see with the eyes of faith, rather than from our own human point of view.

All: Teach us to follow without fear, knowing that You are always with us, leading the way.

Prayer for God's People Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer Cullen Smith
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 246 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Mark 8: 31-35 Ethan Jindrich
Pew Bible p. 820

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering
8:30 a.m. only "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" McGranahan
Danny Underwood, organist

11:00 a.m. only "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Harlan
Sanctuary Choir

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies!
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey!
I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,*

and then pronounced them good.

*Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there! Amen!*

Sermon "Serendip & The Trip" 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 497 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM

Presentation of New Members Dr. Davis

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship Mandy Smith

Offertory "I Love to Tell the Story" Fischer/Whitworth

*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 "The Solid Rock" Bradbury