

### 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. Tommy Cox ..... Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care

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### Upcoming Opportunities

(complete calendar at [ww.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com](http://ww.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com))

#### Sunday, September 22

8:30 a.m. Worship & Lord's Supper  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship & Lord's Supper  
4:00 p.m. 56ers  
6:00 p.m. Youth Games

#### Monday, September 23

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

#### Tuesday, September 24

9:30 am. Ladies Bible Study/The Place  
5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting/Heritage Room

#### Wednesday, September 25

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

#### Saturday, September 28

5:30 p.m. Family Movie Night/The Place

#### Sunday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
2:00 p.m. Youth Games  
4:00 p.m. 56ers  
5:30 p.m. Dinner/Downstairs at The Place  
6:00 p.m. Interfaith Dialogue/Upstairs at The Place

#### Monday, September 30

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

#### Tuesday, October 1

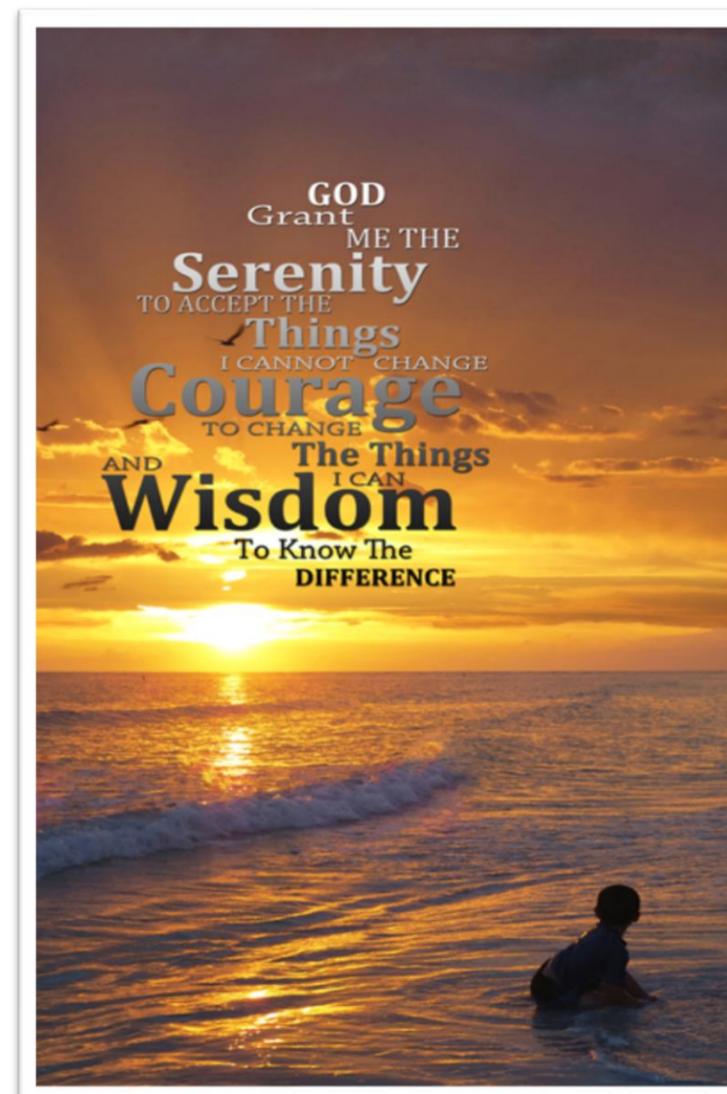
9:30 am. Ladies Bible Study/The Place  
5:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting/Heritage Room

#### Wednesday, October 2

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

#### Sunday, October 6

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



**Dr. Steve Davis**

Pastor

**September 22, 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

September 22, 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

*The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*  
 Psalm 103:8 (NRSV)

*But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
 they shall run and not be weary,  
 they shall walk and not faint.*      Isaiah 40:31 (NRSV)

*Perhaps the hardest lesson to learn in life is patience. To wait unperturbed while the child in the high chair does everything with his food except eat it. Quietly to hear out the interminable tales and complaints of the harried neighbor, the long-winded friend, or the very old. To give earnest attention to a son or daughter as he or she describes in minute detail the movie, or an episode at school.*  
 Marjorie Holmes

## The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour  
 Lighting of the Candles      Cole Douthit  
*The two candles are lit to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.*  
 Welcome & Invocation      Ron & Cheryl Huggins  
 Prelude      "Crown Him with Many Crowns"      Elvey/Hustad  
 Call to Worship      Tommy Cox  
 Leader: We gather this day in silence and hope.  
**All: We wait for God's word for us.**  
 Leader: May our hearts and spirits be open.  
**All: God is our strength and salvation.**  
 Leader: We wait patiently for the Lord.  
**All: With willing hearts and spirits we wait for the Lord.**  
 \*Hymn 52      "O Worship the King"      LYONS

Musical Offering  
 "Etude in Ab Major Op. 25 No. 1"      Chopin  
**11:00 a.m. only**      Joseph Snipes, pianist  
 Children's Sermon      Dr. Steve Davis  
 Litany      Tommy Cox

Leader: Love is patient; love is kind;  
**All: Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.**  
 Leader: It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;  
**All: It does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.**  
 Leader: It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.  
**All: Love never fails.**  
 Prayer for God's People      Dr. Davis  
 The Lord's Prayer      Cole Douthit  
*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 611      "He Hideth My Soul"      KIRKPATRICK

## Proclamation of the Word

Scripture      Matthew 18:21-30      Tommy Cox  
 Pew Bible pp. 800  
 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering  
 "Etude in Ab Major Op. 25 No. 1"      Chopin  
**8:30 a.m. only**      Joseph Snipes, pianist  
**11:00 a.m. only**      "At the Cross"      arr. Red  
 Sanctuary Choir  
*Alas, and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?  
 Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?  
 Was it for crimes that I have done he groaned upon the tree?  
 Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree.  
 But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;  
 here Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.  
 At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,  
 and the burden of my heart rolled away;  
 it was there by faith I received my sight,  
 and now I am happy all the day.*  
 Sermon      "Patience....with God"      Dr. Davis  
 The Lord's Supper  
*Communion is open to all believers.*

The bread and juice are gluten free.

## 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 493      "Have Thine Own Way"      ADELAIDE  
 Presentation of New Members      Dr. Davis

## Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship      Phil Carter  
 Offertory      "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"      Allen/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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Postlude      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"      Drakestone

*The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were given in honor of Mary Smith's birthday given by Herb, Coby, MaryAnne, Cooper and Cullen.*

*A Good Samaritan offering will be collected by our deacons at each sanctuary exit.*