

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

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Upcoming Opportunities

(complete calendar at ww.carrolltonfirstbaptist.com)

Sunday, September 15

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 p.m. 56ers
- 4:30 p.m. Deacon Meeting/The Place
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Games
- 6:00 p.m. A Celebration of Music Concert/Sanctuary

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study/The Place

Wednesday, September 18

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Ruth Reed Circle Meeting/The Home of Sherry Jennings
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Development Team Meeting/The Place

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

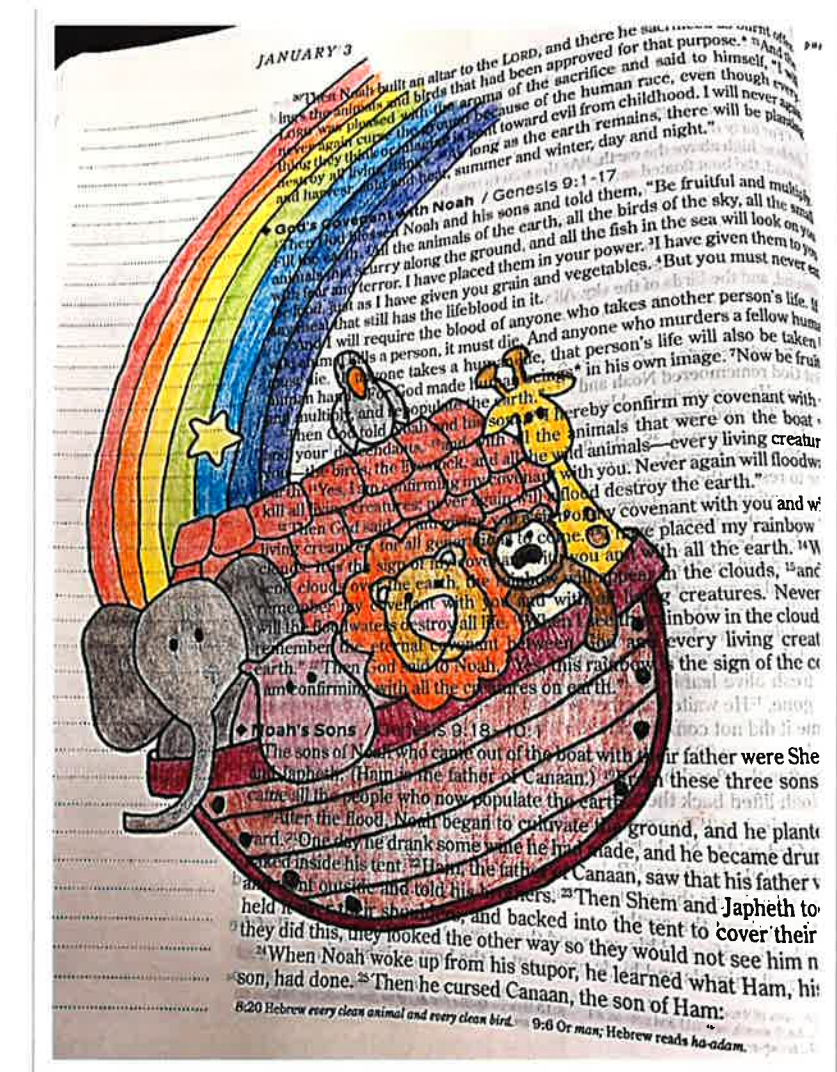
- 9:30 am. Ladies Bible Study/The Place
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting/Heritage Room

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



Dr. Steve Davis

Pastor

September 15, 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 15, 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

I have come to regard with some suspicion those who claim that the Bible never troubles them. I can only assume this means they haven't actually read it.
Rachel Held Evans

Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they do not understand, but the passages that bother me are those I do understand.
Mark Twain

Unless we form the habit of going to the Bible in bright moments as well as in trouble, we cannot fully respond to its consolations because we lack equilibrium between light and darkness.
Helen Keller

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour
Lighting of the Candles William Haley
The two candles are lit to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.
Welcome & Invocation
Rob, Yvonne, Ann, William & Benjamin Haley
Prelude "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"
Holden/Thanllander
Call to Worship Henry Tyson
Leader: Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it,
All: And how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
Leader: All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
All: So that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.
(II Timothy 3:14-17)
*Hymn 34 "Word of God, Across the Ages" AUSTRIAN HYMN
Musical Offering "Toccata on How Firm A Foundation"
11:00 a.m. only Daniel Underwood, organist
Children's Sermon Dr. Steve Davis

Litany Henry Tyson

Leader: Know this:
No prophecy found in Scripture is a matter of the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy has never been a product of human initiative, but it comes when men and women are moved to speak on behalf of God by the Holy Spirit.

All: For all the Scripture is God-breathed; in its inspired voice, we hear useful teaching, rebuke, correction, instruction, and training for a life that is right, so that God's people may be up to the task ahead and have all they need to accomplish every good work.

Leader: You see, everything written in the days of old was recorded to give us instructions for living. We find encouragement through the Scriptures and a call to perseverance that will produce hopeful living.

All: For the Word of God is alive and moving; sharper than a double-edged sword; piercing the divide between soul and spirit, joints and marrow; able to judge the thoughts and will of the heart.

Leader: Your Word is a lamp for my feet and light for my path.

All: Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in Your law. Give me understanding, that I may keep Your law, and put it into practice with all my heart.

Prayer for God's People Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer William Haley
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 31 "Ancient Words" ANCIENT WORDS

Proclamation of the Word

Reflections on Scripture Joseph Snipes & Mason Tribble
Scripture Psalm 119: 103-106 & Luke 16:17-31 Henry Tyson
Pew Bible pp. 495-469 & 851-852

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering "Toccata on How Firm A Foundation"

8:30 a.m. only Daniel Underwood, organist

11:00 a.m. only "It is Well With My Soul" arr. Langley
Sanctuary Choir

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, "It is

*well, it is well with my soul." It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought: my sin not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (chorus repeats) And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, and the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.
(chorus repeats)*

Sermon "Let Me Google That for You" 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 Patti Brown Traylor

Offertory "Because I Have Been Given Much"

Landgrave/Danner

*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. Shipps

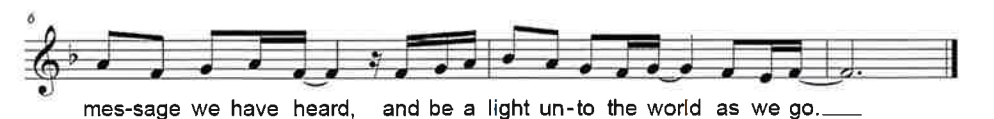
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As we go, may Your Spir - it go be - fore us. As we go,



may we foHow 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 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Gabriel

The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were given in honor of Mr. Jim Russell's 80th birthday (Sept. 13th) given by Olivia Russell and family.