

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
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Upcoming Opportunities (complete calendar at www.fbcc.us)

Sunday, November 3 – All Saints' Day

CBF Georgia Assembly/Columbus, GA

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Choir Luncheon/Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. 56ers/The Place
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Games

Monday, November 4

CBF Georgia Assembly/Columbus, GA

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

Tuesday, November 5

CBF Georgia Assembly/Columbus, GA

- 7:20 a.m. High School Boys Bible Study/The Place
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study/The Place

Wednesday, November 6

- 4:00 p.m. Open Place & Youth Bible Study
- 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

Thursday, November 7

Happiness Trip to North Georgia

- 7:00 a.m. High School Girls Bible Study/The Place

Saturday, November 9

- 10:00 a.m. Share the Warmth/Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 10 – Celebration Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Celebration Sunday Lunch/The Place
- 4:00 p.m. 56ers
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Games

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

- 7:20 a.m. High School Boys Bible Study/The Place
- 5:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting/Heritage Room
- 5:30 p.m. The Walk to End Alzheimer's Meeting/Oasis



Dr. Steve Davis
Pastor

November 3, 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
November 3, 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

Do you know what Paul thought? Paul thought that if you are going to be a Christian, then you should be like Jesus. So then, what do you do with your pride? What do you do with your own agenda? What do you do with your own selfishness? What do you do with your own independence? What do you do with your own calendar to which you may or may not add the little church? You take it to the dump in order that you might be like Him.

Fred Craddock

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Candles Ann Haley/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

Prelude "Improvisation on Old Hundredth"
Bourgeois/Jordan

Call to Worship Ron Huggins

Leader: We remember, O God, the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

All: We remember, O God, the tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

Leader: We remember, O God, the gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

All: We remember, O God, the supreme love of Jesus, the reminder of His words, the sharing of His suffering, the glory of His resurrection shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, articulate and silent, brilliant and ordinary.

Leader: We remember, O God, the work of your Holy Spirit through saints of every time, in every place.

All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy!

All Saints' Remembrance Rev. Christopher Simonton

*Hymn 567 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

Children's Sermon Dr. Steve Davis

Litany Ron Huggins

Leader: Gracious God, we praise You for the women and men whose faithful witness to your love inspires each generation of your people.

All: Mindful of all those who have gone on ahead of us, teach us to follow their example:

Leader: To feed the poor; to support and comfort those who mourn;

All: To cherish and learn from the merciful; to be humbled by, and stand with the peacemakers.

Leader: Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called children of God,

All: Not in our own strength, but simply by the call of Christ Jesus.

Leader: Loving God, the generations rise and pass away before You.

All: You are the strength of those who labor; You are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints.

Leader: In particular we lift up these saints of First Baptist Church:
June Austin, Sharon Borders, Zoila Calas, Rufus Dixon, Richard Entekin, Richard Hendrix, Carole Reeves, Nancy Schuchman, Floy Shumake, Rodger Smith, and Skip Yow.

All: We honor the memory of those who have graced our lives at other times and other places, whose names we silently lift before You.

Prayer for God's People Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer Ann Haley/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.

Reading Rev. Henry Tyson

*Hymn 641 "Higher Ground" HIGHER GROUND

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Philippians 3:4b-16 Ron Huggins
Pew Bible pp. 954-955

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering
8:30 a.m. only "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Allen/Innes
Danny Underwood, organist

11:00 a.m. only "Ancient Words" arr. Purlfoy
Sanctuary Choir

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God's own heart. Oh, let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope. In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home. Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you. We have come with open hearts, oh, let the ancient words impart. Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice. Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ. (chorus repeats)

Sermon "Chicken Fried" 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" LEMMEL

Presentation of New Members Dr. Davis

Thanksgiving and Offering

Stewardship Testimony Dustin Jordan

Prayer of Stewardship Laura Eady

Offertory "The Unclouded Day" Alwood/Page

*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 31 "Ancient Words" ANCIENT WORDS
Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you; We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Postlude "His Name is Wonderful" Mieur

The arrangement gracing the sanctuary this morning was given in honor of Lois McWhorter's 103rd birthday, November 6th, by her family.