

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

<i>Dr. Steve Davis</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Dr. Glenn Eernisse</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Music and Worship</i>
<i>Rev. Jennifer Jindrich</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Children & Church Administration</i>
<i>Rev. Christopher Simonton</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Students</i>
<i>Mrs. Susan Eernisse</i>	<i>Director of Christian Education</i>
<i>Rev. Henry Tyson</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care</i>

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Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, January 12

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Missions Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Slovakia Team Meeting/The Place
- 5:00 p.m. Watercolor Workshop/Upstairs at The Place
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Games

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

- 7:00 a.m. High School Girls' Bible Study/The Place
- 7:20 a.m. High School Boys' Bible Study/The Place

Wednesday, January 15

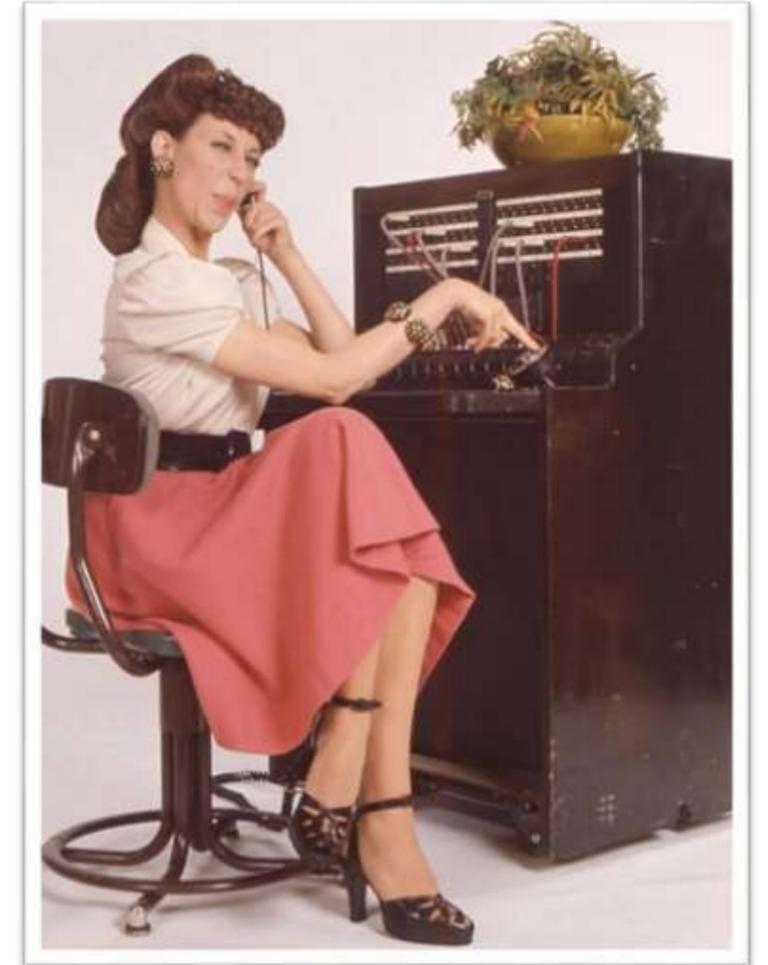
- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting/The Home of Carol Albertus
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Open Place and Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. CAM3 & CAM3jr
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 17

- 12:00 p.m. Youth leave for Ski Retreat/Perfect North, IN

Sunday, January 19

- 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



Dr. Steve Davis
 Pastor

January 12, 2020

8:30 AM & 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

January 12, 2020 • 8:30 a.m. & 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 beg. You whimper. You load God down with empty praise. You tell him sins that he already knows full well. You seek to change his changeless will...and sometimes, by God's grace, a prayer is heard. Frederick Buechner

The paradox of prayer is that it asks for a serious effort while it can only be received as a gift. We cannot plan, organize or manipulate God; but without a careful discipline, we cannot receive him either. Henri Nouwen

Not my preacher, not my teacher, but it's me, O Lord; standin' in need of prayer. Gospel Song

He that prays and does not faint will come to recognize that to talk with God is more than to have all prayers granted—that it is the end of all prayer. George MacDonald

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Candles Cooper Traylor
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 "Joyful, Joyful/Come Christians, Join to Sing"
Beethoven/Thallander

Call to Worship John David Tisinger

Leader: Almighty God,
All: in the midst of the chatter of our days,
Leader: may we make a space for silence and for prayer.
All: In the midst of our pragmatic plans and programs,
Leader: may we make a space in our lives for worship –
All: nothing more and nothing less than worship.
Leader: For only by your Presence may the deep places of our hearts be touched.
All: Only in your light do we see who we really are.

Baby Dedication Dr. Steve Davis & Rev. Jennifer Jindrich
11:00 a.m. only

*Hymn 319 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
LOBE DEN HERREN

Children's Sermon Rev. Jennifer Jindrich

Baptism Ann Holland Tisinger Dr. Davis
11:00 a.m. only

Musical Offering "Contemplation" Mendelssohn
11:00 a.m. only
Joseph Snipes, pianist

Litany John David Tisinger

Leader: God who made us, Christ who calls us,
All: Breath who guides us in the Way,
Leader: Hear the humble words we whisper
All: As we dare to bow and pray.
Leader: Live Your light within and through us,
All: Dawn in us eternal day.
Leader: Tell us, as we brave the darkness,
All: When to speak and what to say.
(Terry York)

Prayer for God's People Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer Cooper Traylor
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 391 "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire" AZMON

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Isaiah 1:15-17 & John David Tisinger
Matthew 6:5-13
Pew Bible pp. 549 & 787

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering "Contemplation" Mendelssohn
8:30 a.m. only
Joseph Snipes, pianist

11:00 a.m. only "Praise Ye The Lord" arr. Schrader
Sanctuary Choir

I will rejoice evermore in the Lord, with joy I will sing His praise; and my heart shall take heed of His word, and my feet shall walk in His ways. All that I have, all that I own; all this I lay down before His throne. Praise ye the Lord, bless His holy name, praise Him

all ye heavenly host; praise ye the Lord, bless His holy name, praise ye the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. For as a deer thirsts for water in the day, so Lord, my soul thirsts for Thee; for You alone have the water of life that brings salvation to me. (Chorus repeats)

Sermon "Is this the Person to Whom I'm Speaking" 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 493 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE

Presentation of New Members Dr. Davis

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship Ellen Wright

Offertory "Amazing Grace" 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.

Junior Deacon Recognition Dr. Davis & Rev. Christopher Simonton
Sydney Smith & Connor Kinard

Commission to Serve

Spoken Benediction Dr. Davis

Leader: 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 the World.

*Hymn 493 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE

Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me.

Postlude "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" Welsh Melody