

### 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 &amp; 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 5**

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:00 p.m. 56ers trip to SkyZone  
6:00 p.m. RSI – The Gospels/Upstairs at The Place

#### **Monday, January 6**

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

#### **Wednesday, January 8**

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

#### **Saturday, January 11**

10:00 a.m. Rise Against Hunger/Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Watercolor Workshop/Upstairs at The Place

#### **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**

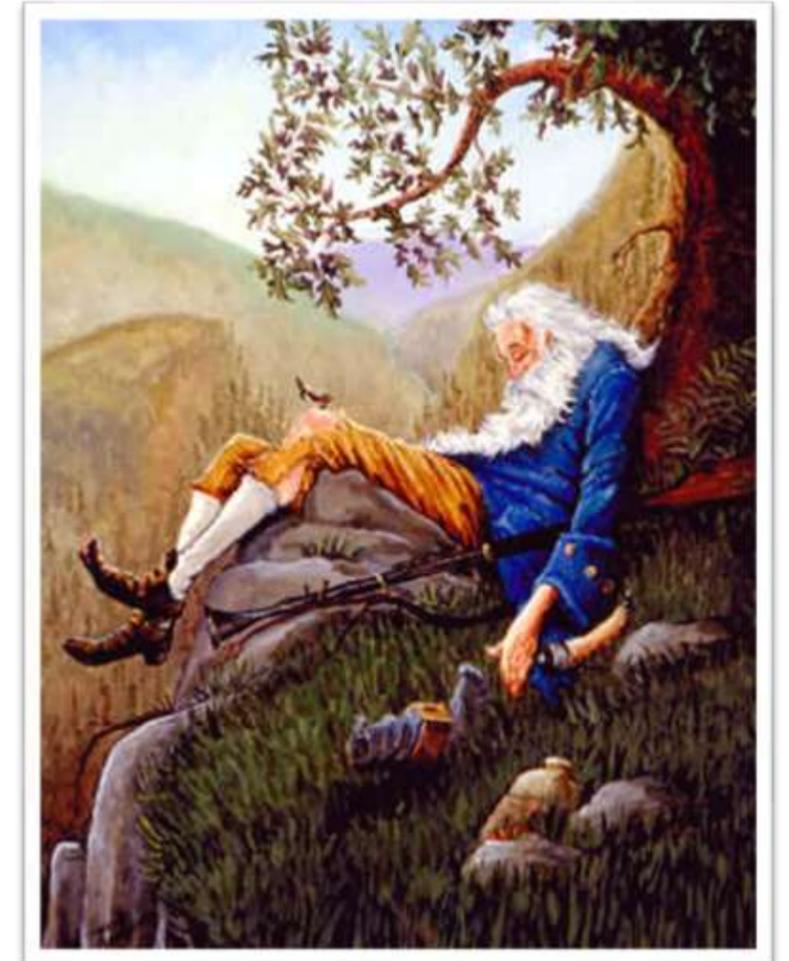
7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting/Heritage Room

#### **Tuesday, January 14**

7:20 a.m. High School Boys' Bible Study/The Place  
5:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting/Heritage Room

#### **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



**Dr. Steve Davis**

Pastor

**January 5, 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 5, 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.*

**Theme: Dreaming for the Journey**

## Meditation

*I have made up my life, first of all, around the truth that God is on the side of healing, wholeness, wellness, and health. I believe this because Jesus was on the side of healing, wholeness, wellness, and health; and the life of Jesus was the best look this world has ever had at who God is, how God acts, and what God wants.*

*When God decided to have a Word with us, the Word God gave was the life of our Lord Jesus. It is in that life, the life of Jesus, that we get our best look yet at who God is, how God acts, and what God wants. Thus, since Jesus went about bringing sanity, health, and wholeness to the troubled, diseased, and broken, I am sure that the God whom Jesus revealed is on the side of wholeness, healing, and health. I have made up my life around that. It is a place to start: God is on the side of healing, wholeness, and health.*

Charles Poole

## The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Candles Ensley Greer  
*The two candles are lit to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.*

Welcome & Invocation Lisa Loftin

Prelude "To God Be the Glory" Doane/Smith-Hustad

Call to Worship Connor Kinard

Leader: The wise men waited and watched, knowing something wondrous would be happening.

**All: We waited for the birth of Jesus; now something wondrous is about to take root.**

Leader: The darkness that invaded all lives was banished by the light of that star and the birth of Christ.

**All: God's light comes to us all.**

Leader: Let us move into this new year of our journey eager to share the light of Christ.

**All: May we be the vehicle of God's healing in our world.**

\*Hymn 150 "As With Gladness Men of Old" DIX

Musical Offering  
**11:00 a.m. only** "The Fairest of Ten Thousand" arr. Rasbach  
*Dr. Glenn Eernisse, trombonist*

Children's Sermon

Dr. Steve Davis

Litany

Connor Kinard

Leader: God of healing, we bring our prayers to you.

**All: Our prayers at this moment are not those we prayed yesterday, nor are they the ones we will pray tomorrow.**

Leader: For we are a little farther along than we were yesterday, and we are not where we will be tomorrow.

**All: Some of us are a bit stronger; some, a little more fragile.**

Leader: In our strongest moments and in our weakest ones, your Spirit heals us in ways we do not understand.

**All: Remind the sad and lonely that you do not despise a broken heart but welcome its tears.**

Leader: Remind us, the fearful ones, that fragile people shall yet dream dreams.

**All: Remind those aching for others that one day the lame shall leap for joy, the blind shall see, and the deaf shall hear.**

Leader: What can we believe, O God?

**All: That the touch of your mercy will ease our pain and your spirit will help us care.**

Leader: That the strength of your healing comes in the midst of our deepest heartaches, in our shimmering joys, and in our crushing sorrows.

**All: God, whose steadfastness outshines the sun, we lean on your steady love.**

Prayer for God's People

Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer

Ensley Greer

*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 698 "For the Healing of the Nations"

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## Proclamation of the Word

Scripture

Matthew 10:5-8a & 15:21-28

Connor Kinard

Pew Bible pp. 791 & 797

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering

**8:30 a.m. only**

"The Fairest of Ten Thousand"

arr. Rasbach

*Dr. Glenn Eernisse, trombonist*

**11:00 a.m. only**

"Be Strong in the Lord"

Fettke

Sanctuary Choir

*Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; your defender is He who is always the same. Mount up with wings as the eagle ascending; victory is sure when you call on His name. Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord; and be of good courage for He is your guide. Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord; and rejoice for the victory is yours. Put on the armor the Lord has provided; place your defense in His unfailing care. Trust Him for He will be with you in battle, lighting your path to avoid every snare. (chorus repeats) Be strong in the Lord and be of good courage; your mighty commander will vanquish the foe. Fear not the battle, for the victory is always His; He will protect you wherever you go. (chorus repeats)*

Sermon

"They Don't Care"

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 491

"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

FALLS CREEK

Presentation of New Members

## Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship

Erica Tisinger

Offertory

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Runyan/Smith-Hustad

\*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

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.*

\*Closing Hymn

"As We Go"

*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead. May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.*

Postlude

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Trad. Welsh Melody