

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>
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Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 a.m. WMU Ruth Reed Circle Meeting/The home of Betty Sue Smith
4:30 p.m. Happiness Team Meeting/Oasis
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 23

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Slovakia Team Meeting/The Place
4:00 p.m. 56ers Missions Day
4:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting/The Place Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Youth Games

Monday, February 24

7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Happiness Movie Matinee/Upstairs at The Place



Dr. Steve Davis

Pastor

February 16, 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

February 16, 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

Merciful God, hear our prayer. Forgive us, for we've not always known what to do with this matter of faith. We leave it behind on Sunday morning, like a forgotten umbrella left on a pew. We encase it in glass and mark it as fragile lest it get scratched, broken, or bruised. We display it on a table where it may be seen but will not be in the way.

Forgive us, oh God, for choosing to protect our faith rather than live it, to admire it rather than to share it. Forgive us, oh God, when we cling to a faith too small for the challenge of this life and the hope of the life to come. Forgive us, and renew within us a great and living faith. Anonymous

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Candles George Carden
The two candles are lit to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.

Welcome & Invocation Fred & Laura Eady

Prelude "I Love To Tell The Story" Fischer/Whitworth

Call to Worship Ben Morris

Leader: We have come to the well of fear and doubt.

All: We have drawn deeply of those waters.

Leader: We have come to the well of anger of hate.

All: These waters flourish in all the land.

Leader: Lord, bring us to the water of peace and hope.

All: Lord, bring us to the well of salvation.

*Hymn 52 "O Worship the King" LYONS

Musical Offering "God Gives Us Love" Besig
11:00 a.m. only Henry Tyson, tenor

Children's Sermon Dr. Steve Davis

Litany (John 1:14) Ben Morris

Leader: The Word became flesh.

All: The Word became flesh and lived among us.

Leader: We have seen His glory,

All: The glory as of a father's only son

Leader: Full of grace and truth.

All: The Word became flesh and lived among us.

Missions Moment Dr. Davis

Prayer for God's People Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer George Carden

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 158 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture John 4:6-14, 27-29 Ben Morris

Pew Bible pp. 864-865 & 862

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering
8:30 a.m. only "God Gives Us Love" Besig
Henry Tyson, tenor

11:00 a.m. only "Rescue the Perishing" arr. Berry
Sanctuary Choir

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying, snatch them in pity from sin and the grave; weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen, tell them of Jesus the mighty to save. Rescue the perishing, care for the dying; Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save. Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting, waiting the penitent child to receive; plead with them earnestly, played with them gently, He will forgive if they only believe. Rescue the perishing, duty demands it, strength for the labor the Lord will provide; back to the narrow way, patiently win them, tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died. (Chorus repeats)

Sermon "It's Time...to Say Something" 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 361 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" GORDON

Presentation of New Members Dr. Davis

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship Stephen Davenport

Offertory "Whiter Than Snow" Fischer/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

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 494 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" LANGLEY

Take my life, lead me, Lord, take my life, lead me, Lord, make my life useful to Thee; Take my life, lead me, Lord, take my life, lead me Lord, make my life useful to Thee.

Postlude "I Love To Tell the Story" Fischer

