

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, March 8

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Safe Families Meeting/The Place
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Games
- 6:00 p.m. Just Mercy Book Study/The Place Upstairs

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

- 7:00 a.m. High School Girls Bible Study/The Place
- 7:20 a.m. Dem Boyz Bible Study/The Place
- 5:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting/Heritage Room
- 5:30 p.m. Walk to End Alzheimer's Meeting/Oasis

Wednesday, March 11

- 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. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 15

- 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
- 4:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting/The Place Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Games
- 6:00 p.m. Just Mercy Book Study/The Place Upstairs

Monday, March 16

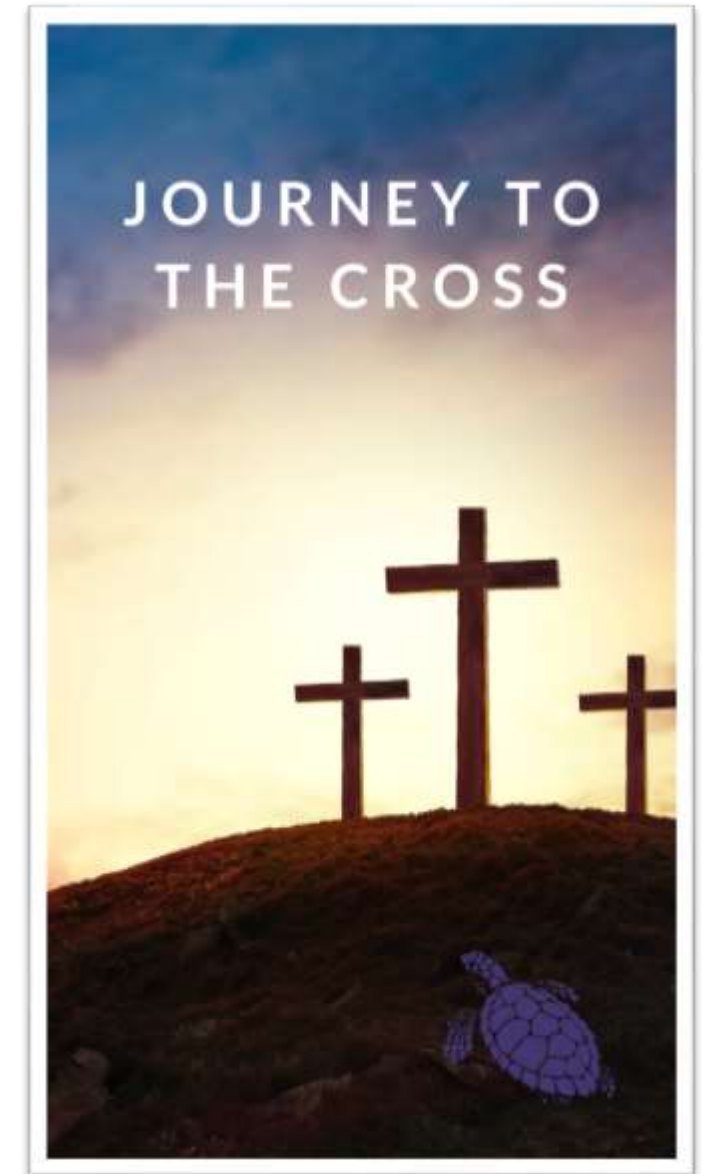
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting/Heritage Room

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Ruth Reed Circle Meeting/Nita Moore's home
- 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. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Dr. Steve Davis

Pastor

March 8, 2020

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

Caring People Sharing God's Love

Sunday Morning Worship

Second Sunday of Lent

Broadcast on Radio Station 102.7 FM
Tracy Rainwater, Pianist Danny Underwood, Organist
March 8, 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

The cross is not the suffering tied to natural existence, but the suffering tied to being Christians. The cross is never simply a matter of suffering, but a matter of suffering and rejection for the sake of Jesus Christ, not for the sake of some other arbitrary behavior or confession.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Light of Christ Madelyne Caldwell/Cole Douthit
The candles represent the eight worship services of our Lenten Journey from Ash Wednesday through Maundy Thursday. We will extinguish one candle at the conclusion of each service.

Welcome & Invocation Gil & Joy Royal

Prelude "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Whitworth

Call to Worship Fred Eady

Leader: On this second Sunday of Lent, we gather to worship.

All: We think of Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave himself for us.

Leader: We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death.

All: We draw near in full assurance of God's endless love and mercy.

Leader: We ask for blessing on this service of worship

All: And on our lives, as we depart later to serve.

*Hymn 339 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

11:00 a.m. only Musical Offering
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" arr. Seal
Adult Handbells

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown; How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

Children's Sermon Dr. Davis

Litany Fred Eady

Leader: He was despised and rejected,

All: A man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.

Leader: For whom did He suffer?

All: He was pierced for our transgressions.

Leader: For whom did He die?

All: He was crushed for our iniquities.

Leader: The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him,

All: And by his wounds we are healed.

Reading Gil Royal

"Canopy of Grace" by Gil Royal

Prayer for God's People Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer Madelyne Caldwell/Cole Douthit

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 185 "The Old Rugged Cross"
OLD RUGGED CROSS

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Fred Eady

Isaiah 53:3-7 & Hebrews 12:1-2 | Pew Bible pp. 596 & 978

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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11:00 a.m. only "Surely, He Hath Borne Our Grief" Johnson
Sanctuary Choir

Surely, He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed!

Sermon "When Sydney Fell" 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 Dr. Davis

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship Herb Smith

Offertory "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" Colvin

*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.

A candle is extinguished marking our progression on the Lenten Journey to the Cross.

*Hymn 583 "Jesus Paid It All" ALL TO CHRIST

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Postlude "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend

Join us each Sunday evening in March as we embark on a Lenten book study of **Just Mercy** by Brian Stevenson. You can get your copy on Amazon (consider an eBook or audiobook option).