

After thoughtful review of the current COVID protocols, church leadership has decided that wearing a mask while at church is optional. We encourage those who want to wear a mask to do so.

*Welcome*  
our newest members

## THE LUCKIE FAMILY

*Laurie Ann, Beau, and Anna Claire*



## To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship – we are so glad you came. We are delighted you have chosen First Baptist as your place of worship today. We encourage you to visit us online at [fbcc.us](http://fbcc.us) to learn more about First Baptist.

We'd like the opportunity to thank you for your visit. Scan this QR code with your phone to fill out a quick form. This won't obligate you to anything. We won't ask you to stand in worship or sign you up for a random email list. One of our ministers will reach out once in thanks and then further communication is totally up to you.



## First Baptist Church Kids

The presence of children in worship is to be celebrated. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come..." We know that means they will come with noises and wiggles and giggles and questions. We welcome ALL the things that come along with having children in worship.

Children learn by watching and doing what others do, so let them participate in all aspects of worship. Here are some suggestions that will help you worship together as a family:

- Talk about church before Sunday. Tell your children how the adult worship service is different from children's church.
- Grab a children's worship bag. The activities in this bag go along with the scripture focus for worship. Let your child do these activities while listening to the sermon.
- Avoid screen time during worship. This will enable your child to more fully engage in worship and sets an example of focusing on God during this time.
- Make sure your child brings their Bible. After you sit down in your seat, find the scripture focus for the day and mark it in your child's Bible.

Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join Mrs. Jennifer in Children's Church after the children's sermon. If you need to feed or change your child during worship, a changing table and sitting area is located in the Dixie Street sanctuary entrance.



## Give Online

Your tithes, offerings, and gifts are more important than ever. We make giving online quick and easy. Use the QR code to make your donation through Venmo.

*Dr. Joel Snider*  
*Dr. Glenn Eernisse*  
*Rev. Jennifer Jindrich*  
*Rev. Christopher Simonton*  
*Mrs. Susan Eernisse*  
*Rev. Henry Tyson*  
*Danny Underwood*  
*Tracy Rainwater*

*Interim Pastor*  
*Associate Pastor of Music & Worship*  
*Assoc. Pastor of Children & Church Admin*  
*Associate Pastor of Students*  
*Director of Christian Education*  
*Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care*  
*Organist*  
*Pianist*

  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Dr. Joel Snider, Interim Pastor

**July 4, 2021**  
11:00 AM Worship  
*Caring People Sharing God's Love*

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# Sunday Morning Worship

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*Sound amplification devices available at the soundboard.*

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Meditation

*For many people, justice is whatever they personally consider fair. It can be as arbitrary and changeable as stock market value, at the whim of circumstances and history, worth one thing one day and altogether another the next day. For others, it can be explained by such catch phrases as “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.” And it all too easily can slide into vengeance, self-righteous demands, racism, or revenge and retaliation on an emotional level. But religiously in the Judeo-Christian tradition, justice always looks more like mercy than anything we would label justice.*

Megan McKenna in Send My Roots Rain

## The Revelation of God

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES .....Adeline Smith

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

WELCOME & INVOCATION .....The Martin Family

*Tim & Shelley*

PRELUDE.....Danny Underwood & Tracy Rainwater

*“America, the Beautiful” Ward/Smith*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Shelley Martin

We have gathered this morning to worship God, our Creator and the fount of every blessing. Let us tune hearts and voices to sing our praise!

\*Hymn 295.....NETTLETON

*“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

*We invite the children to meet Mrs. Jennifer down front during the last stanza of this hymn.*

CHILDREN’S SERMON .....Rev. Jennifer Jindrich

LITANY ..... Shelley Martin

Leader: Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness;

**All: Not like Moses, who put a veil over his face.**

Leader: But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

**All: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.**

PASTORAL PRAYER .....Dr. Joel Snider

THE LORD’S PRAYER .....Adeline Smith

**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 702..... MATERNA

*“America, the Beautiful”*

## Proclamation of the Word

SCRIPTURE ..... Amos 5:18-24..... Shelley Martin

*(pew Bible page 747)*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL OFFERING ..... Ensley Greer, soprano

*“Take My Life and Let it Be” Mayo*

SERMON ..... “Liberty and Justice for All” ..... Dr. Snider

## Profession and Dedication

*Now is the time for all worshippers to voice their response to the message.*

\*Hymn 497 .....ASSAM

*“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

PRESENTING NEW MEMBERS ..... Dr. Snider

## Thanksgiving and Offering

\*PRAYER OF STEWARDSHIP ..... Steve McLendon

OFFERTORY.....Danny Underwood

*“It is Well with My Soul” Bliss/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.*

\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION ..... Dr. Snider

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 taking the light of Christ to the world.*

\*Hymn 497 .....ASSAM

*“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

*The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning back.*

POSTLUDE.....Danny Underwood

*“In Praise of God” Genevan Psalter/Sikes*

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*The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were provided by Jerry, Alice, Amanda, Clayton, Charlie, Jason, and Jieming Robinson in memory of Joe Robinson and Charlie Clayton.*