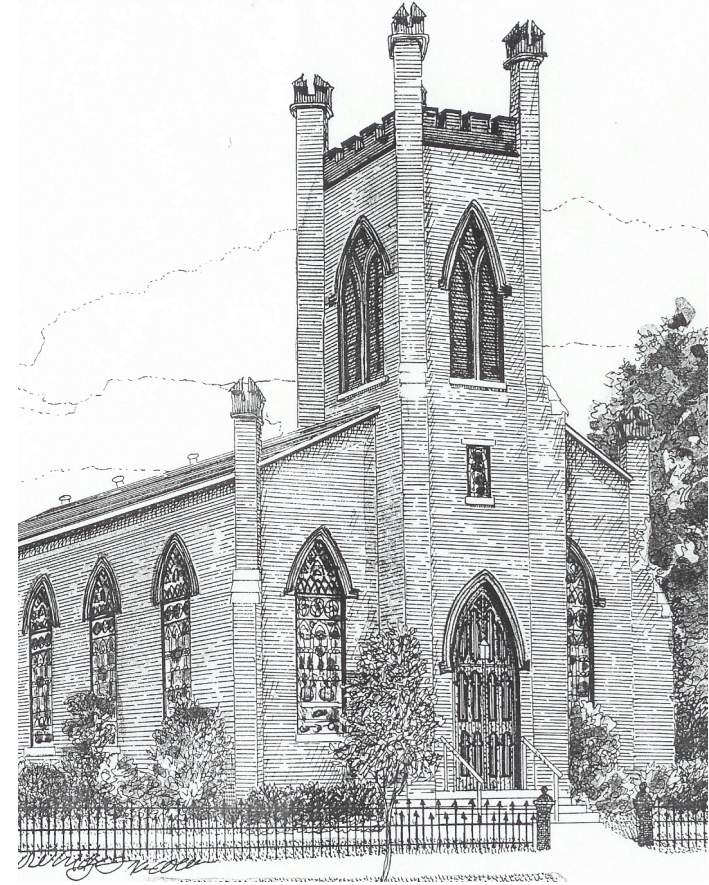


VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	02/09/2025	02/16/2025
<b>DEACONS</b>	Amy Price Joey Holton	Don Brinkley Josh Bell
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	Ken Gray	Todd Spear/Colin Phinney
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Bobby West	Susan Williams
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Wendy Karam	Rosemary Dow
<b>GREETERS</b>	Hall	Duff
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Beth Wynn Lori Meads	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart
<b>EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM</b>	Wes Holton Gale Evancho Jennifer Emens Kelsie McBride Mandy Mueller Molly Strelow	Rebecca Sanchez Sonya Thurman Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Mandy Mueller Molly Strelow

# First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 09, 2025 10:15 AM



**SUNDAY 02/09/2025 Baptist Women's Sunday**

- 9:00 AM Café Connections
- 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:15 AM Worship Service
- 11:15 AM Deacons Meeting
- 11:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Youth Super Bowl Party at the Bagley's

**MONDAY 02/10/2025**

- 2:00 PM Homeplace

**WEDNESDAY 02/12/2025**

- 6:30 AM Men's First Light
- Staff Meeting
- 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:40 PM Announcements & Prayer
- 6:00 PM Discipleship

**THURSDAY 02/13/2025**

- 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 11:00 AM Sr, Adult Sweetheart Luncheon
- 5:30 PM Chancel Bells

**FRIDAY 02/14/2025**

- 6:00 PM Kid's Valentines Party AND Parents Night Out

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- 12:15 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Youth Reconnect

**MENU for 2/12/25**

- Spaghetti with  
Meat Sauce
- Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Dessert

Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education  
 Rev. Michael McKnight, Interim Minister of Music  
 Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Director of Senior Adult Ministry  
 Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry

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## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television  
Sunday, February 09, 2025

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13  
10:15 AM

### BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY

*Please feel free to exchange greetings with one another upon your arrival. We invite you to a time of quiet meditation as the prelude begins.*

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* - arr. Matt Limbaugh

Welcome Linda Williams

Musical Offering Ladies' Choir  
*Morning Has Broken* - arr. Harry Simeone  
(The words for this song can be found on page 27 in the hymnal)

\*Call to Worship In the Morning Caroline Meadows  
In the morning, God hears our voices as we lift our prayers and songs.  
**In the morning, God whispers to us in the gentle breezes stirring the world.**  
In the morning, we look for God alive and active around us.  
**In the morning, we find God playing hopscotch with the kids on the corner.**  
In the morning, we come together to worship our God.  
**In the morning, God gathers us up to lead us down the streets of justice and faithfulness. We are here this morning to hear God's voice. May we be attentive to hear, understand and respond.**

\*Hymn of Gathering No. 345 LAUDES DOMINI  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

\*Invocation Elizabeth Swicegood

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

Children's Time Mona Quick

New Testament Reading Hannah Garner  
Matthew 25: 34-40 (Pew Bible 29)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer Caroline Strickland

\*Hymn of Testimony No. 581 HANKEY  
*I Love to Tell the Story*

\*Offertory Prayer Sherry Wilkinson

\*Hymn of Offering Dedication No. 706 OLD 100TH  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Musical Offering Brandy Holton, soloist

*The More I Seek You* - Zach Neese

The more I seek you

The more I find you

The more I find you, the more I love you

I wanna sit at your feet

Drink from the cup in your hand

Lay back against you and breathe, feel your heart beat

This love is so deep, it's more than I can stand

I melt in your peace, it's overwhelming

Introduction of Guest Proclaimer Sonya Thurman

Message Tammi Newton

*Lessons from Margie*  
Psalm 71:16-18

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

\*Hymn of Response No. 633 ALL THE WAY  
*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

### SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

What's Coming Your Way! Joy Duff

\*Benediction Kathy White

\*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ  
*Postlude in Classic Style* - Gordon Young

\*Please stand if able

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### Ushers/Greeters

Mallory Compton Addison Strickland  
Mary Ella Swicegood Eva Swicegood



We welcome Karen Meetze as our guest music leader in worship today. Karen is from Greenville, where she serves as organist at Oakmont Baptist Church.