

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television
Sunday, October 20, 2024

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13
10:15 AM

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.

Prelude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken - arr. Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements Sheree Bagley

Invocation Sheree Bagley

Call to Worship Wes Holton
based on Psalm 13

Leader: We've come to worship, to sing and pray and hear God's Word, because:

People: God's love lasts forever!

Leader: Even when God seems far away, we know:

People: God's love lasts forever!

Leader: Even when nothing is going right, and we're ready to give up, we know:

People: God's love lasts forever!

Leader: When people treat us badly, we know:

People: God's love lasts forever!

Leader: When we're all alone, and we feel like no one loves us, we know:

People: God's love lasts forever!

Leader: Let us worship God together!

*Hymn No. 17 TERRA PATRIS
This Is My Father's World

Children's Time Sheree Bagley
(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

Old Testament Reading Jennifer Emens, deacon
Psalm 13 (Pew Bible 494-495)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Musical Offering Adult Ensemble

And the Father Will Dance – Mark Hayes
And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir
I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord
God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
And He will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, for He
has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me
is as sure as the dawn of a new day.
Awake, my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the
garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with
the Father in glorious, jubilant song.
And He will joy over you in song!

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves! Is that a choir
I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord
God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
God rejoices over you in song!

Morning Prayer Jeremy Slagle

*Hymn No. 619 ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Offertory Anthem Sanctuary Choir

Create in Me a Clean Heart – John Leavitt

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a
right spirit in me. Cast me not away from Your presence,
Lord; take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me
the joy of Your salvation. Grant a willing spirit to sustain me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a
right in me. My lips, Lord, open, and I'll sing Your praise.
Alleluia, Amen. Allelu, Amen.

*Hymn of Offering Dedication 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.

*Offertory Prayer Mona Quick, deacon

Sermon Richard Seagle

The 'Why' Question

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Commitment 506 HOLY MANNA

When the Morning Stars Together

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

*Benediction Kerry Peeler

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ

When in Our Music God Is Glorified - arr. Sue-Mitchell Wallace

*Please stand if able

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ashe	Mary Ann Jones	Bobby Reece
Valeria Barrow	Howard Mathews	Ty Smith
Reid Chitty	David Page	James Warren, Sr.
Tommy Daniels	Gwyn Page	Jewel Watson
Andrew Hall	Selma Piner	Kimsey Welch
Mary Lou Harrell	Lynn Rausch	Meloni Wray
Peter Heiman, Sr.		Ellen Young

ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

<u>Cypress Glen—GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>Woodland Terr - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*	<u>Homeplace</u> Christine Peedin Rudy Rowe
<u>Champions-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>NC Veterans Home - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner	<u>Cherry Point Bay - NBN</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page
<u>Merrill Gardens - NBN</u> Sylvia Pina	<u>Riverpoint Crest - NBN</u> Jewel Watson	
<u>McCarthy Court</u> Dot Smith	<u>Spring Arbor - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers	

CHURCH FRIENDS

Deborah Ashley (<i>sister Betsy Dickerson</i>)	Sandy O'Brien (Wayne O'Brien, <i>BIL Jerry Hardin</i>)
Jerry Ashley (<i>L.B. Pope</i>)	Roger Pait (<i>father</i>)
Sheree Bagley (<i>Jennifer Bufford</i>)	Anna Pearson (<i>Granddaughter Blythe, cousin</i>)
Jo Ann Banks (<i>Wanda, Chris, & Donna</i>)	Keith Russell (<i>dad Archie Russell</i>)
Jennifer Bernabi (<i>nephew</i>)	Melodie Seagle (<i>mother</i>)
Judy Blythe (<i>Fran Eaves</i>)	Richard Seagle (<i>cousin Andrew Hall</i>)
Jan Burke (<i>Neal Cobb</i>)	Kathy Swindell (<i>Linda Lupton</i>)
Lisa Chitty (<i>parents, friend Sherry & family</i>)	Jeremy Tavares (<i>Dennis Dowdy's mother</i>)
Sandra J. Dail (<i>Tommy Gaskins</i>)	Beth Wagner (<i>Marian Elmore, John Wiltrout</i>)
Janet Doughty (<i>mother</i>)	Kathy White (<i>Buddy Kirschner</i>)
Anita Gray (<i>Breanna Gray, Jim Baldrige</i>)	Jane Wooten (<i>friend</i>)
Phil Kaylor (<i>William & Peggy; John & Martha</i>)	Ken Wooten (<i>mother</i>)
Karen Killingsworth (<i>father</i>)	Beth Wynn (<i>Lori Saunders, Lori M.S. Marx</i>)
Lori Hale (<i>brother in law</i>)	<i>Persecuted relatives of our church families</i>
Fred and Nancy Hausman	<i>Pray for our country</i>
Brandy Holton (<i>father</i>)	
Joey Holton (<i>father</i>)	
Matt Kaylor (<i>friend Alicia</i>)	
Emma Little	
Jim/Claudia McManamey (<i>niece</i>)	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 10/27/2024
 9:00 AM Café Connections
 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 10:15 AM Worship Service
 1:30 PM T-Ball Team @ Fort Totten
 3:00 PM Rookie Team @ Caraway
 Minor Team @ Progress Energy
 Major Team @ Weyerhaeuser
 Defined Bible Study at the Bagley's
 FALL FESTIVAL in the FLC

5:00 PM
MONDAY 10/28/2024
 4:00 PM Reservation deadline for WNS

TUESDAY 10/29/2024
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 10/30/2024
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir
 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 5:40 PM Announcements & Prayer
 6:00 PM Discipleship
 Adults: "How Did We Get Our Bible?"- Dr. Seagle
 Preschool Music Activity
 Sanctuary Choir

7:00 PM
THURSDAY 10/31/2024
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study room A109
SUNDAY 11/03/2024 All Saints Sunday & Communion

9:00 AM Café Connections
 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 10:15 AM Worship Service
 3:00 PM Defined Bible Study at the Bagley's
 4:30 PM Major Team @ Weyerhaeuser
 Youth/Parent Ensemble
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble
 Youth Reconnect

MENU
Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Bread Dessert

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	10/27/2024	11/03/2024
DEACONS	Mona Quick Jennifer Emens	Wayne Brown Charlotte Fuller
WATCHMEN	James Garner	Chuck White
USHER TEAMS	Bobby West	Susan Williams
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Sherry Wilkinson	Martha Tharrington
GREETERS	Wilkinson	Bunting
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sheree Bagley Tyler Barker Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland	Jennifer Benton Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM	Rebecca Sanchez Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Jennifer Emens Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Brian Swicegood Gretchen Overby Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow

Welcome to Our Guests!

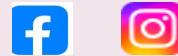
We are grateful that you are present today! You are invited to fill out an information card indicating your presence in worship and interest in First Baptist Church. Guest Information Cards are available in the Sanctuary pews or from an usher. Once completed, feel free to hand your card to an usher, one of our pastors, or drop it in one of the stationary offering plates.



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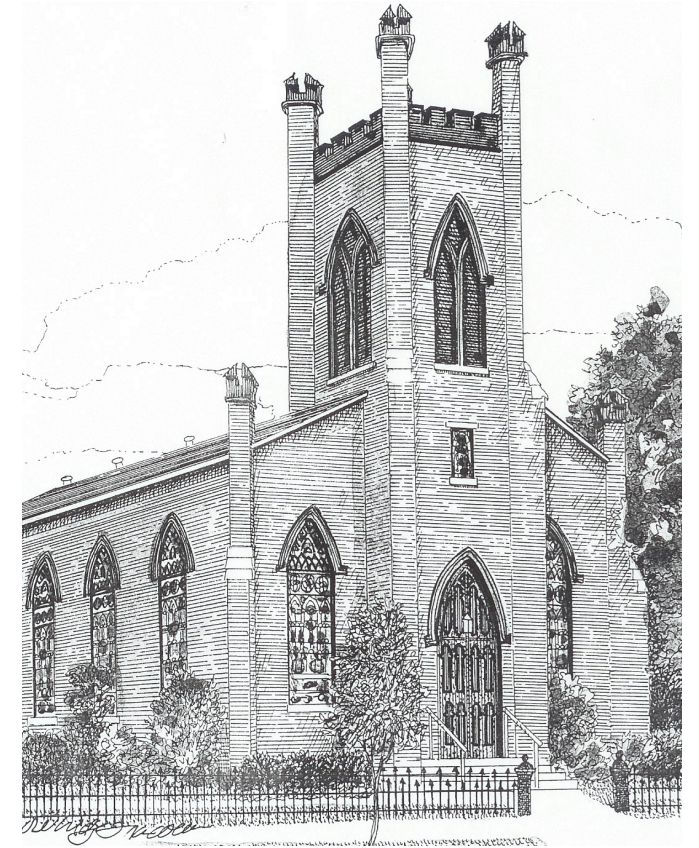
During worship, we hope you encounter Jesus Christ and His Good News, hearing the call to follow Him with your life. If the call of Christ is new to you, we encourage you to respond and receive Him, making a public profession of faith and receiving baptism. Or, if you already know Christ as Savior, you may be led to make other faith decisions such as life rededication or by joining the membership of this church. Our pastors will receive people during a time of invitation as we sing the last hymn of worship. You may also contact a pastor by telephone or email at any time to discuss your decision.

FINANCIAL RECORD JAN - SEPT 2024

Needed YTD: \$874,852 Received YTD \$858,343

First Baptist Church

Sunday, October 27, 2024 10:15 AM



Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Music & Worship
 Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education
 Rev. Jeremy L. Slagle, Associate Pastor of Youth & Family Life
 Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry

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