

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television  
Sunday, September 15, 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 Barry E. Templeton, piano  
*Living Hope* - arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements Kerry Peeler

Invocation Kerry Peeler

Call to Worship Sheree Bagley

Leader: We come into this sacred space to worship God

**People: whose teaching is perfect and whose directions are sure.**

Leader: We come into this holy place to worship God

**People: whose standards are right, whose commandment is clear, and whose judgments are true.**

Leader: Come with holy fear - to be given life and made wise, to have your heart stirred and your eyes opened wide.

**People: Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts be according to Your will, O God.**

Leader: Come and let us worship God!

\*Hymn No. 58 Praise Team and People

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
(Stanzas 1 & 2)

*God of Wonders*

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,  
The heavens are your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

CHORUS

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy!  
The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy!  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night.

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth. Hallelujah to the  
Lord of heaven and earth. Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

CHORUS

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy!  
The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy! Holy, holy!

Baby Dedication Sheree Bagley  
*Serenity Linh Rocham, daughter of Alicia Wilson and Jensen Rocham*

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Old Testament Reading Kenny Doak

Psalm 116:1-9 (Pew Bible 564)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler

Observance of Baptism Jeremy Slagle

Candidate: Alicia Wilson

\*Hymn Praise Team and People

*Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

CHORUS

You are the Potter, I am the clay;  
mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

Offertory Barry Templeton, piano

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* - Chris Tomlin

\*Hymn of Offering Dedication People

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks  
to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say,  
"I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

\*Offertory Prayer Ken Gray, deacon

Sermon Jeremy Slagle

*Taming the Tongue*  
James 3:1-12

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Jeremy Slagle

\*Hymn of Invitation No. 627 Praise Team and People

*Victory in Jesus*

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

\*Benediction Kerry Peeler

\*Postlude Barry Templeton, piano  
Reprise on *Living Hope* - arr. Hayes

\*Please stand if able

CCLI No. 724141

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ashe	Mary Ann Jones	Patsy Setzer
Valeria Barrow	Howard Mathews	Ty Smith
Kathy Daniels	Gwyn Page	Richard Wagner
Ruby Franks	Selma Piner	Jewel Watson
Mary Lou Harrell	Lynn Rausch	Kimsey Welch
Janice Huggins	Bobby Reece	Ellen Young

### CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT\* RESIDENTS

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

### CHURCH FRIENDS

Deborah Ashley ( <i>sister Betsy Dickerson</i> )	Jim/Claudia McManamey ( <i>niece</i> )
Linda Autry ( <i>nephew Ronnie Lee</i> )	Sandy O'Brien ( <i>BIL Jerry Hardin</i> )
Sheree Bagley ( <i>Jennifer Bufford</i> )	Roger Pait ( <i>father</i> )
Jennifer Bernabi ( <i>nephew</i> )	Anna Pearson ( <i>Granddaughter Blythe, cousin</i> )
Judy Blythe ( <i>Fran Eaves</i> )	Keith Russell ( <i>dad Archie Russell</i> )
Jan Burke ( <i>Neal Cobb</i> )	Melodie Seagle ( <i>mother</i> )
Lisa Chitty ( <i>parents, friend Sherry &amp; family</i> )	Kathy Swindell ( <i>Ben Bunn</i> )
Sandra J. Dail ( <i>Tommy Gaskins</i> )	Jeremy Tavares ( <i>Dennis Dowdy's mother</i> )
Janet Doughty ( <i>mother</i> )	Beth Wagner ( <i>Marian Elmore, John Wiltrout</i> )
Lisa Francis ( <i>husband Jesse</i> )	Kathy White ( <i>Buddy Kirschner</i> )
Anita Gray ( <i>Breanna Gray, Jim Baldrige</i> )	Jane Wooten ( <i>friend</i> )
Phil Kaylor ( <i>William &amp; Peggy; John &amp; Martha</i> )	Ken Wooten ( <i>mother</i> )
Karen Killingsworth ( <i>father</i> )	Beth Wynn ( <i>Lori Abee, 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> )	

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY 09/15/2024 Baptism & Baby Dedication**  
 9:00 AM Café Connections  
 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:15 AM Worship Service  
 3:00 PM Defined Bible Study for 5th, 6th, & 7th grade girls @ Bagley's home  
 4:30 PM Youth/Parent Ensemble  
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble  
 Youth Reconnect

**MONDAY 09/16/2024**  
 9:30 AM Newsletter Articles Due

**TUESDAY 09/17/2024**  
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 09/18/2024**  
 6:30 AM Men's First Light  
 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir  
 6:00 PM Discipleship  
 Preschool Music Activity  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY 09/19/2024**  
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study room A109  
 5:30 PM Chancel Bell Choir

**FRIDAY 09/20/2024**  
 6:00 PM Parent's Night Out  
 7:00 PM Organ Dedication Concert at Christ Church

**SATURDAY 09/21/2024**  
 8:00 AM Local Missions Morning  
 8:30 AM CPR/AED Training

**SUNDAY 09/22/2024 Deacon Ordination**  
 9:00 AM Café Connections  
 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:15 AM Worship Service  
 3:00 PM Defined Bible Study for 5th, 6th, & 7th grade girls @ Bagley's home  
 4:30 PM Youth/Parent Ensemble  
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble  
 Youth Reconnect

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	09/15/2024	09/22/2024
<b>DEACONS</b>	James Garner Ken Gray	Dwayne Alligood Kathy Swindell
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	Phil Smith	Dwayne Alligood
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Eddie Games	Bobby West
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Lee Ann Smith	Rosemary Dow
<b>GREETERS</b>	Duff	Garner
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Lori Meads	Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Carla Barker
<b>EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM</b>	Joe Thornburg Trish Thornburg Sonya Thurman Gale Evancho Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Melanie Rice Brian Swicegood Gretchen Overby Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow

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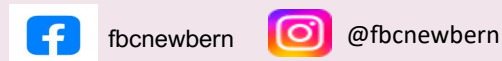
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**Welcome to Our Guests!**

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.

**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**



**God's Invitation to You!**

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.

**Organ Dedication Concert**  
**Friday, September 20, 7:00 PM**

**Nathaniel Gumbs, concert artist**

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**320 POLLOCK ST**

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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