

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television
Sunday, November 17, 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 Templeton, piano
Bless the Lord - arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements Sheree Bagley

Invocation Sheree Bagley

Call to Worship based on 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Jeremy Slagle

There is no Holy One or no rock like our God who causes my heart to rejoice and my strength to increase,
for the Lord is a God of knowledge who judges our actions.
Who breaks the power of the mighty and clothes the feeble with strength,
the Lord makes rich and makes poor, brings low and lifts up.
Raising up the poor from the dust and the needy from the ash heap;
giving them seats of honor and guarding the feet of those who are faithful.
The wicked and those who rebel against the Lord will be shattered.
Let us worship and praise God, the judge of all the earth!

*Hymns of Praise Praise Team and People

O Worship the King - 52

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing His wonderful love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end; our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

I Will Call upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.

CHORUS

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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

Reflection on FBC Ministries Faye Willingham, Senior Adults
Matt Holton, Music

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler

*Worship Song Praise Team and People

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our Strong Deliverer.

CHORUS

You are the Everlasting God, the Everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the walk, You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

Offertory Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee - arr. Eleanor Whitsett

*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 Andy Wilkinson, deacon

Solo Brandy Holton
Come, Jesus, Come - arr. Grant Wall

New Testament Reading Ken Gray, deacon
Mark 13:1-8 (Pew Bible 50)

Sermon Richard Seagle
Buildings, Breakdowns, and Birth Pangs

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Commitment No. 472 LEMMEL
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

*Benediction Kerry Peeler

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - arr. Lloyd Larson

*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
Rieko Evans	Greg Pearson	Kimsey Welch
Breanna Gray	Cathy Pike	Kathy White
Barbara Gwaltney	Selma Piner	Faye Willingham
Mary Lou Harrell	Lynn Rausch	Ellen Young

ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

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

CHURCH FRIENDS

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 11/17/2024
 9:00 AM Café Connections
 Children Hanging of the Green Rehearsal
 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 Youth/Parent Ensemble
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble & Sanctuary Choir
 5:00 PM Youth/Parent Meeting

MONDAY 11/18/2024
 4:00 PM Reservation deadline for WNS

TUESDAY 11/19/2024
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 11/20/2024
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir
 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 6:00 PM Quarterly Church Conference
 Preschool & Children Hanging of the Green Rehearsal
 Sanctuary Choir & Adult Ensemble

SUNDAY 11/24/2024 Celebration of Service & Thanksgiving
 8:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 9:00 AM Café Connections
 Children Hanging of the Green Rehearsal
 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 10:15 AM Worship Service
 3:00 PM A Time of Thanksgiving - Sanctuary
 4:00 PM Reception in Family Life Center

MENU

Dwayne A.'s Team

Fried Catfish
 Stewed Potatoes
 Cole Slaw
 Corny Cornbread
 Dessert

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	11/17/2024	11/24/2024
DEACONS	Andy Wilkinson Ken Gray	Dwayne Alligood Kathy Swindell
WATCHMEN	Steve Wynn	James Garner Ed Stinson
USHER TEAMS	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Cathie Wall	Lori Meads
GREETERS	Wilkinson	Garner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart Lori Meads	Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland
EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM	Kendal Strickland Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Cindy Lewis Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Hannah Garner Lori Meads Sherry Wilkinson Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow

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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.

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.

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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