#### A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND ORDINATION

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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 Angela Jovanovich, violin

Be Thou My Vision - Gary Lanier

Welcome and Announcements Sheree Bagley

Invocation Sheree Bagley

Call to Worship based on Romans 12 Sheree Bagley

Leader: When the world hates, **People:** we are called to love.

Leader: When the world rejects the poor, **People:** we are called to walk with them.

Leader: When the world does evil, **People:** we are called to do good.

Leader: We will not be conformed to the world's pattern,
People: but transformed by God's call to what is good,

acceptable, and perfect.

Leader: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise No. 488 BEACH SPRING

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

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

Old Testament Reading Dwayne Alligood, deacon

Psalm 54 (Pew Bible 522)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Recognition of FBC Deacons Kerry Peeler

Thanking You for Your Time of Service

Brant Bills Rosemary Dow Kyle Compton Terry Hall Brian Swicegood Beth Wynn

Welcoming You to a New Term of Service

Don Brinkley Cathy Chitty Pike
Amy Price Mona Quick
Bobby West Andy Wilkinson

Morning Prayer Jeremy Slagle

\*Hymn No. 280 SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord

Offertory Anthem Sanctuary Choir

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace – Lloyd Larson
Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith; where there's despair,
let me bring hope; where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy! Make me an instrument,
a worthy instrument of Your peace.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; and to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pard'ning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life!

Make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon.

Let me bring faith, let me bring hope, let me bring light and joy! Make me an instrument; I'll be Your instrument; make me an instrument of Your peace. 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 Kathy Swindell, deacon

Sermon Kerry Peeler

Submit Yourselves to God James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

The Ordination and Installation of Mona Quick

Charge to the Candidate Kerry Peeler

Minister: Do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and acknowledge Him as Head over the Church,

which is His body?

Deacon: I do.

Minister: Do you accept the office of deacon in this congregation, and

promise to faithfully perform all the duties thereof in promoting the peace, unity, and mission of this church?

Deacon: I do.

Minister: Do you, the members of First Baptist Church, accept this

candidate for ordination?

**People:** She has proven herself to be of high quality; she has a

good reputation among the people in our community.

Minister: It is also important that deacons be motivated by God's Spirit.

How do you seek the leadership of God's Spirit?

Deacon: By striving to find God's directives in my life, by

consideration of His Word in scripture, and by communication

through prayer and alertness in worship.

Congregational Response Jeremy Slagle

Minister: Because you demonstrate wisdom, because you are led by

the Spirit, and because you are highly thought of by this congregation, the people of this church place their confidence

in each of you as a deacon.

People: We look to you for leadership.

Minister: In time of need, they look to you for compassion and strength.

People: In time of joy, we invite you to celebrate with us.

All: May we all now work together to the end that God's

mission be accomplished in our community.

People: We pledge ourselves to this task, that a distinctive

Christian ministry may be evident.

Deacon: I dedicate my life to this venture and to the support of this

Christian fellowship - the people of First Baptist Church.

Laying on of Hands Deacons, Congregation and Ministers

Ordination Prayer Kerry Peeler

Symbol of Service Dwayne Alligood, deacon chair

\*Hymn of Commitment No. 499 SURRENDER

I Surrender All

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

\*Benediction Jeremy Slagle

\*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ

Thanks Be to God - G.F. Handel

\*Please stand if able

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

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		
WEDNESDAY	09/25/2024		
6:30 AM	Men's First Light		
6:00 PM	Called Church Conference		
	Discipleship		
	Preschool Music Activity		
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	09/26/2024		
10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study room A109		
5:30 PM			
<b>SUNDAY</b>	09/29/2024		
9:00 AM	Café Connections		
9:15 AM	Sunday School for All Ages		
10:15 AM	Worship Service		
3:00 PM	Crop Walk at Union Point followed by		
	Messy Games and Snack Supper		
4:30 PM	Youth/Parent Ensemble		
5:00 PM	Adult Ensemble		

Youth Reconnect

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## **Deacons and Terms of Service**

2025	2026	2027
Wayne Brown	Dwayne Alligood, Chair	Don Brinkley
Jennifer Emens	Josh Bell	Cathy C. Pike
Charlotte Fuller, Secretary	Tracey Lorentzen	Amy Price
James Garner	Kelsie McBride	Mona Quick
Ken Gray, Vice Chair	Kathy Swindell	Bobby West
Joey Holton	Chuck White	Andy Wilkinson

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK			
	09/22/2024	09/29/2024	
DEACONS	Dwayne Alligood Kathy Swindell	Tracey Lorentzen Kelsie McBride	
WATCHMEN	Dwayne Alligood	Jeremy Tavares	
USHER TEAMS	Bobby West	Susan Williams	
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Rosemary Dow	Cathy Rock	
GREETERS	Garner	Wilkinson	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Carla Barker	Sheree Bagley Matthew Holton Westleigh Holton Mona Quick	
EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Melanie Rice Brian Swicegood Gretchen Overby Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Susan Trout 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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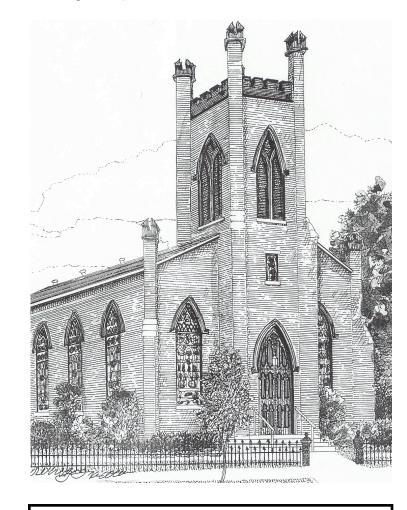
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## God's Invitation to You!

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.

# **First Baptist Church**

Sunday, September 22, 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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