

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television  
Sunday, November 24, 2024

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13  
10:15 AM

## REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

*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 Paul Saik, organ  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies* - arr. Jason Payne

Welcome and Announcements Richard Seagle

Invocation Richard Seagle

Call to Worship Dwayne Alligood, deacon  
*based on Psalm 100*

Leader: Around the world this day, the universal church celebrates *The Reign of Christ*. Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful, has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet, appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns as the supreme head of the church, his body.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, come into his courts with praise. Give thanks and praise his loving name!**

\*Hymn of Praise 366 THAXTED  
*O God Beyond All Praising*

Baby Dedication Richard Seagle and Sheree Bagley

Savannah Grace Emens, daughter of Sam and Jennifer Emens  
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.

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

Anthem Adult Ensemble  
*Look at the World* - John Rutter

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us: look at  
the world, and marvel ev'ry day. Look at the world: so many joys  
and wonders, so many miracles along the way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us  
thankful hearts, that we may see: all the gifts we share,  
and ev'ry blessing, all things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at  
the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees

and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain:  
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation...

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing  
the harvest before the winter's cold. Ev'rything grows. Ev'rything has  
a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation...

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from  
the Lord in token of his love; we are his hands, stewards of all  
his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heav'ns above:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation...

Morning Prayer with The Lord's Prayer Jeremy Slagle

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

\*Hymn No. 48 FAITHFULNESS  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offertory Michael McKnight, piano  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - arr. Mark Hayes

\*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

Anthem Sanctuary Choir

*All Good Gifts* - David Schwoebel  
All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.  
We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on  
the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; He sends  
the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes  
and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above...

He only is the Maker of all things near and far, He paints  
the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; the wind and  
waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed; much more  
to us His children, He gives our daily bread.

All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above...

We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,  
the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food; accept  
the gifts we offer for all Thy love imparts, and what Thou  
most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above...

Sermon Richard Seagle  
*And Be Thankful*  
Colossians 3:15-17

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

\*Hymn of Commitment No. 371 NUN DANKET  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Called Church Conference Dwayne Alligood, Chair of Deacons

Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir  
*An Expression of Gratitude* - David Schwoebel  
based on Philippians 1:3-6; 9-11

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup> constantly  
praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup> because  
of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.

<sup>6</sup> I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among  
you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and  
more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup> to help you determine what  
is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless,

<sup>11</sup> having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes  
through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

\*Benediction Kerry Peeler

\*Postlude Paul Saik, organ  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns* - arr. Jason Payne

\*Please stand if able CCLI No. 724141

We would like to express our appreciation to Paul Saik  
and Michael McKnight for their leadership in worship today.



The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the congregation of First  
Baptist Church New Bern to the glory of God and in honor of  
Rev. Barry Templeton upon the occasion of his retirement.



The rose in the pulpit is in celebration of the birth of Juliette Gabrielle  
Gray born November 11, 2024 to parents Mckinley and Breanna Gray.  
Brother is Grayson and grandparents are Ken and Anita Gray.



We express our Christian sympathy to Deborah Ashley and family  
upon the death of her sister.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY 11/24/2024** REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY  
 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 and Called Church Conference  
 3:00 PM *A Time of Thanksgiving* - Sanctuary  
*childcare provided birth to K4*  
 4:00 PM Reception in Family Life Center  
 5:00 PM Youth *Friendsgiving*

**TUESDAY 11/26/2024**  
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 11/27/2024**  
*No Evening Activities*

**THURSDAY 11/28/2024**  
 Thanksgiving - Office Closed

**FRIDAY 11/29/2024**  
 Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed

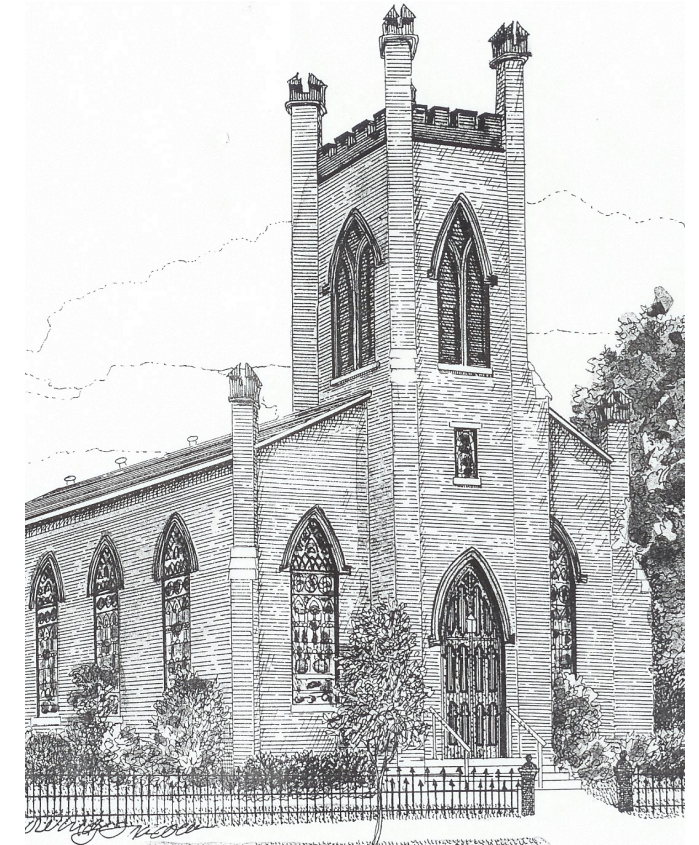
**SUNDAY 12/01/2024** 1st Sunday of Advent  
 9:00 AM Café Connections  
 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:15 AM Worship Service  
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble  
 Youth Reconnect



VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	11/24/2024	12/01/2024
<b>DEACONS</b>	Dwayne Alligood Kathy Swindell	Tracey Lorentzen Kelsie McBride
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	James Garner Ed Stinson	John Duff
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Eddie Games	Bobby West
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Lori Meads	Eddie Games
<b>GREETERS</b>	Garner	Bunting
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland	Jennifer Benton Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
<b>EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM</b>	Hannah Garner Lori Meads Sherry Wilkinson Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Sonya Thurman Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**HANGING OF THE GREEN**

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 1  
10:15 AM**

*Preschool/Children's Choir,  
Youth/Parent Ensemble  
and Instrumental Ensemble  
will present seasonal  
music during the service.*

Message by Dr. Richard D. Seagle

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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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