CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television Sunday, January 12, 2025

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13 10:15 AM

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Please feel free to exchange greetings with one another upon your arrival. We invite you to a time of guiet meditation as the prelude begins.

Prelude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ

The God of Abraham Praise - arr. Gordon Young

*Call to Worship Michael McKnight

Leader: We come today to remember.

People: We come to remember Jesus' baptism and ours with thanksgiving.

Leader: We come today to remember...

People: The day that the heavens opened, when the Holy Spirit's dove rested on Jesus and a heavenly voice declared God's pleasure.

Leader: We come to remember...

People: That the One greater than John, greater than all of us is coming again.

We come to worship and give thanks that we are known, and loved, and precious in God's sight.

*Hymn of Announcement

LOBE DEN HERREN

Down by the Jordan

Down by the Jordan, a prophet named John was baptizing, Preaching a message the people found bold and surprising: "God will forgive! Show that you'll change how you live! Surely God's new day is rising!"

There by the river, the crowd came with great expectation: "Are you God's Chosen One, sent here to rescue our nation?" "No!" John replied. "He who is mightier than I judges and offers salvation."

Jesus, you went to be baptized with all of the others, Taking your place among sinners, God's lost sons and daughters. Then with great love, God's Spirit came as a dove! Your work began in those waters.

Here in the Church, we are baptized and filled with God's Spirit. Freed and forgiven, we're welcomed with joy! Can you hear it? This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're mine!" Let's take the good news and share it!

*Invocation Michael McKnight

Children's Time Sheree Bagley

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

New Testament Reading Chuck White, deacon

John 1: 19 - 29 (Pew Bible 92)

This is the Word of the Lord! Leader:

People: Thanks be to God!

Richard Seagle Morning Prayer

*Hymn of Encouragement No. 422 **HYFRYDOL** Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He my strength, my victory wins.

REPEAT CHORUS

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

REPEAT CHORUS

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find, He has granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

REPEAT CHORUS

*Offertory Prayer James Garner, deacon

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir As the Deer - arr. K. Christopher

*Hymn of Offering Dedication

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. OLD 100TH

Sermon Richard Seagle

> The Power of a Dove Luke 3: 15 - 17. 21 - 22

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Response No. 587 **NEW BRITAIN**

> Amazing Grace (Stanzas 1 - 3, 5)

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

What's Coming Your Way! Kerry Peeler

*Benediction Richard Seagle

*Postlude Michael McKnight, piano

Sweet, Sweet Spirit - arr. Mark Hayes

*Please stand if able

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Catherine Alligood Mary Lou Harrell **Bobby Reece** Alan Ashe Mary Ann Jones Tv Smith Valeria Barrow **Howard Mathews** Beth Wagner Reid Chitty David Page James Warren, Sr. Tommy Daniels Gwyn Page Jewel Watson Rieko Evans **Greg Pearson** Kimsey Welch Liz Garner Selma Piner Kathy White Lynn Rausch Ken Wooten Breanna Gray Lauren Harrell Ellen Young

ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

Cypress Glen—GVL McCarthy Court Riverpoint Crest - NBN Elizabeth Brinkley Dot Smith Jewel Watson Champions-WIL Woodland Terr - CARY **Homeplace** Doris Dyson Louise Blizzard* Christine Peedin Rudy Rowe Merrill Gardens - NBN NC Veterans Home - KIN Sylvia Pina Mary Ellen Kirschner Gardens of Pamlico **Tolar Simmons**

CHURCH FRIENDS

Jerry Ashley (L.B. Pope) Sandy O'Brien (Wayne O'Brien, BIL Sheree Bagley (Jennifer Bufford, Jim Anderson) Jo Ann Banks (Wanda, Chris) Jennifer Bernabi (nephew) Judy Blythe (Fran Eaves) Jan Burke (Neal Cobb) Lisa Chitty (parents, friend Sherry & family) Sandra J. Dail (*Tommy Gaskins*) Janet Doughty (mother) Eddie Games (cousin) Anita Gray (Breanna Gray, Jim Baldridge) Phil Kaylor (William & Peggy: John & Martha) Karen Killingsworth (father) Lori Hale (brother in law) Fred and Nancy Hausman Brandy Holton (father) Matt Kaylor (friend Alicia) Emma Little

Jim/Claudia McManamev (niece)

Jerry Hardin, Vena Belcher) Anna Pearson (Granddaughter Blythe, cousin) Cathy Chitty Pike (Morris Ratledge) Keith Russell (dad Archie Russell)

Melodie Seagle (mother)

Richard Seagle (cousin Andrew Hall) Kathy Swindell (Linda Lupton, Dale

Harrison)

Jeremy Tavares (Dennis Dowdy's

mother)

Beth Wagner (Marian Elmore, John

Wiltrout)

Kathy White (Buddy Kirschner) Faye Willingham (Sam Huff, Jerald

Willingham)

Jane Wooten (friend) Ken Wooten (mother)

Beth Wynn (Lori Saunders, Lori M.S.

Marx)

Persecuted relatives of our church

families

Pray for our country

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

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SUNDAY	
9:00 AM	Café Connections
9:15 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 AM	Worship Service
11:15 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
12:15 PM	Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
1:00 PM	Baby Shower for Jenna Brinkley Clontz in FLC
4:00 PM	Youth Family Game Night
7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<u>MONDAY</u>	01/13/2025
2:00 PM	Homeplace
<u>TUESDAY</u>	01/14/2025
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	01/15/2025
	Deadline to complete Music Ministry Survey
6:30 AM	Men's First Light
5:15 PM	Wednesday Night Supper
5:40 PM	Announcements & Prayer
6:00 PM	Discipleship
THURSDAY	01/16/2025
10:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
11:00 AM	Sr. Adult Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
SATURDAY	01/18/2025
8:00 AM	Local Missions Morning
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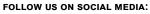
FINANCIAL RECORD JAN - NOV 2024

Needed YTD: \$1,064,314 Received YTD \$1,070,027

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK 01/19/2025 01/12/2025 Chuck White Andy Wilkinson **DEACONS** James Garner Ken Gray WATCHMEN Andy Wilkinson Chip Dombrowsky **USHER TEAMS** Susan Williams **Todd Spear** CAFÉ CONNECTION **Eddie Games** Lee Ann Smith **GREETERS** Hall Duff Elizabeth Swicegood Beth Wynn CHILDREN'S Wes Holton Mary Ella Swicegood **CHURCH** Carole Hart Lori Meads Gretchen Overby Kelsie Ferguson Brian Swicegood Trey Ferguson Susan Trout EXTENDED CARE Brenda Hall David Zink 10:15 AM Terry Hall Thaih Zink Mandy Mueller Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow Molly Streblow

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Welcome to Our Guests!

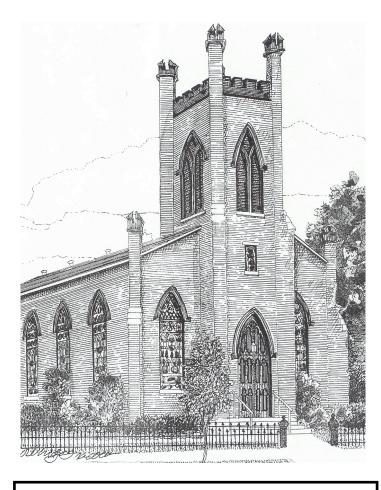
We are grateful that you are present today! You are invited to fill out an information card indicating your presence in worship and interest in First Baptist Church. Guest Information Cards are available in the Sanctuary pews or from an usher. Once completed, feel free to hand your card to an usher,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

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Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education Rev. Michael McKnight, Interim Minister of Music Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Director of Senior Adult Ministry Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry

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