

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, January 12, 2025

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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 quiet 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.

ALL: 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)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Richard Seagle

*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.

CHORUS

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 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.

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

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Catherine Alligood
Alan Ashe
Valeria Barrow
Reid Chitty
Tommy Daniels
Rieko Evans
Liz Garner
Breanna Gray
Lauren Harrell

Mary Lou Harrell
Mary Ann Jones
Howard Mathews
David Page
Gwyn Page
Greg Pearson
Selma Piner
Lynn Rausch

Bobby Reece
Ty Smith
Beth Wagner
James Warren, Sr.
Jewel Watson
Kimsey Welch
Kathy White
Ken Wooten
Ellen Young

ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

Cypress Glen—GVL
Elizabeth Brinkley

McCarthy Court
Dot Smith

Riverpoint Crest - NBN
Jewel Watson

Champions-WIL
Doris Dyson

Woodland Terr - CARY
Louise Blizzard*

Homeplace
Christine Peedin
Rudy Rowe

Merrill Gardens - NBN
Sylvia Pina

NC Veterans Home - KIN
Mary Ellen Kirschner

Gardens of Pamlico
Tolar Simmons

CHURCH FRIENDS

Jerry Ashley (*L.B. Pope*)
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 Baldrige*)
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 McManamey (*niece*)

Sandy O'Brien (*Wayne O'Brien, BIL*)
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 Wilttrout*)
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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 01/12/2025
 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

MONDAY 01/13/2025

2:00 PM Homeplace

TUESDAY 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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10:15 AM Worship Service

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FINANCIAL RECORD JAN - NOV 2024

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

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

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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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