

EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE



Sunday, September 03, 2023

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 Instrumental
Welcome and Announcements Jeremy Slagle
Invocation Jeremy Slagle

Call to Worship based on Psalm 105 Lucy and Kenny Doak

Give thanks to the Lord; call on His name; make His deeds known to all the people!
For He is the Lord our God, faithful to a thousand generations!
Sing His praises; tell of His wonderful works, and glory in His holy name!
Let those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Every Move I Make Praise Team and People

Ev'ry move I make, I make in You. You make me move (Jesus).
Ev'ry breath I take I breathe in You. Ev'ry step I take I take in You.
You are my way (Jesus). Ev'ry breath I take I breathe in You.

REPEAT VERSE

BRIDGE – REPEAT 3X

La, la, la, la, la, la, la; La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

CHORUS

Waves of mercy waves of grace. Ev'rywhere I look,
I see Your face. Your love has captured me. Oh my God,
this love, how can it be?

BRIDGE – REPEAT 1X

REPEAT CHORUS

Children's Time Kelsie Ferguson
(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)
Worship bags for children are located in the foyer

Old Testament Reading Wayne Brown, deacon
Psalm 26:1-8 (Pew Bible page 503)

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler

They'll Know We Are Christians (272) Praise Team and People

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

CHORUS

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

REPEAT CHORUS

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

REPEAT CHORUS

Musical Offering Brandy Holton and Karen Killingsworth
Lamb of God - Twila Paris

Sermon Richard Seagle

The Noble Class
Romans 12:9-21

Invitation to the Table Richard Seagle

Breaking the Bread
Pouring the Cup

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Surrender Praise Team and People

I'm giving You my heart and all that is within;
I lay it all down for the sake of You, my King.
I'm giving You my dreams and laying down my rights.
I'm giving up my pride for the promise of new life.

CHORUS

And I surrender all to you, all to You.
And I surrender all to You, all to You.

I'm singing You this song, I'm waiting at the cross,
and all the world holds dear, I count it all as loss
for the sake of knowing You, the glory of Your name;
to know the lasting joy in sharing in Your pain.

REPEAT CHORUS

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Benediction Kerry Peeler

Postlude Barry Templeton, piano

How Excellent Is Thy Name - Dick Tunney

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*During this time of response you are invited to...

- Make a decision for Christ.
- Make a decision to become a member of First Baptist Church.
- Speak or pray with one of our ministers.
- Bring your prayer requests and leave them on the communion table.
- Bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the plates at the front of the sanctuary or in the vestibule.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Allie Andrews	Sherry Jones	Mary Jo Roberts
Rodney Bell	Matt Kaylor	Rudy Rowe
Charles Blythe	Bill McClinton	Tyler Smith
Aletta Brown	Seth Needham	Jewel Snipes
Kenny Brownell	Boots Parker	Frances Wages
Roseann Brownell	Ray Parker	Beth Wagner
Stacy Chapman	Selma Piner	Richard Wagner
Jane Chitty	Lynn Rausch	Jewel Watson
Grayson Gray	Bobby Reece	Kathy White
MaryLou Harrell	Louise Reece	Patsy White
Pete Heiman	Penny Rettew	Faye Willingham
Mary Ann Jones		Ellen Young

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

<u>CYPRESS GLEN – GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>SPRING ARBOR - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers	<u>MERRILL GARDENS</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Sylvia Pina Peggie Wooten
<u>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*	
<u>HOMEPLACE</u> Jean Fulcher Christine Peedin Patsy Setzer Ann Sledge	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner	<u>VIRIDIAN</u> Jean Ritter

CHURCH FRIENDS

Jerry Ashley (son, Jerry Ashley, Jr.)	Greg & Anna Pearson (granddaughter Blythe)
Jo Ann Banks (Wanda Bryan)	Cathy Pike (Frances Nobles)
Mark Bowen	Ronnie Pollard (Mike Bledsoe)
Bridgeport Christian Church-Kentucky	Vanessa Pollard (Ellen Pettrey)
Elise Butts	Todd Price (brother in law)
Carol Carroll (friend Diane Griffin)	Carol Register (Courtney Mong)
Lisa Chitty (parents Jerry & Nancy)	Cathy Rock (Dad, brother, sister in law, nephew)
Sandra J. Dail (mother, Tommy Gaskins)	Kevin Rock (brother)
Sandra T. Dail (Brandy Hill)	Charles Saik
Kathy Daniels (Ann Predaris)	Jeremy Slagle (Melissa and Matthew Love)
Joy Duff (sister Tammy Pollock)	Becky & Wes Stewart (Sam Altman, Gloria Thomas, Susan Lee)
Cindi Farnham (BIL Chris, friends Jodie & Dawn)	Ed & Mary Ann Stinson (Patricia Davenport, Claudia Lovino)
Carol Foret	Kathy Swindell (great granddaughter, friend Lisa M.)
Carolyn Fulcher (Jimmy Williford)	Barry Templeton (Edward)
Brenda Hall (Anne Riggs)	Kathy White (friend JoAnna Collins)
Brenda Hardee (Julia)	Clayton Wike, son of Dr. Bill Wike
Joey Holton (father)	Faye Willingham (brother, niece)
Norman Kellum (friend Charlie Jernigan)	Jane Wooten (friend)
Ruth Kellum (friend Bob Mallard)	Ken Wooten (mom Doris Wooten)
Karen Killingsworth (father)	Beth Wynn (friend Lori Abee)
Jim & Claudia McManamey (granddaughter Tori)	Pray for our country
Sandy O'Brien (grandniece Baylee, BIL Jerry Hardin)	
Charlie Pace (mother)	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 09/03/2023 Communion
 8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship in Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

MONDAY 09/04/2023
Labor Day - Office Closed

TUESDAY 09/05/2023
 10:00 AM Weekly Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 09/06/2023
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir Rehearsal
 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
Must sign up by 12 noon Tuesday
 6:00 PM Discipleship Kick Off
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 09/07/2023
 5:30 PM Chancel Bells Rehearsal

SUNDAY 09/10/2023
 8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship in Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	09/03/2023	09/10/2023
DEACONS	Wayne Brown John Duff	James Garner Charlotte Fuller
WATCHMEN	Terry Hall	Mike Heiman
USHER TEAMS	Eddie Games	Bobby West
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Kathy Swindell	Wendy Karam
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jennifer Benton Matthew Holton Westleigh Holton	Megan Ireland Carole Hart Mary Ella Swicegood
EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM	Joe Thornburg Trish Thornburg Amber Best Sonya Thurman Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Rebecca Sanchez Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM	Gale Evancho Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Jennifer Emens Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER	Sept 6 <u>D. Alligood's Team</u> Grilled Pork Loin Macaroni & Cheese Marinated Vegetable Salad Bread Dessert	Sept 13 <u>Gwyn Rice's Team</u> Ham Cream Potatoes Mixed Veggies Bread Dessert

First Baptist Church

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8:45 AM



If you would like to be put on the Permanent Sign Up List for Wednesday Night Supper, please call the Church Office at 638-5691 ASAP and let us know!

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. Kelsie Ferguson, Interim Director of Children's Ministry

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