

EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE

at First

Sunday, March 05, 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude	Barry Templeton, piano
Welcome and Announcements	Kerry Peeler
Invocation	Kerry Peeler
Call to Worship	based on Psalm 5 Dellaina Hardy

Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God’s steadfast love for us.
For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.
Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.
For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.
Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!
For God is surely in this place!

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing) Praise Team and People
Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging;
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a myst’ry, how You gently lift me;
when I am surrounded, Your love carries me.

CHORUS
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,
all the joy that’s growing deep inside of me.
Ev’ry time I see You all Your goodness shine through.
I can feel this God song rising up in me.

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE

Children’s Time	Kelly Brinson
(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will be dismissed to Children’s Church)	
Old Testament Reading	James Garner, deacon
1 Samuel 19:1-10 (Pew Bible pages 263-264)	
Leader:	This is the Word of the Lord!
People:	Thanks be to God!
Morning Prayer	Jeremy Slagle

In This Very Room Brandy Holton
In this very room there’s quite enough love for one like me,
and in this very room there’s quite enough joy for one like me.
And there’s quite enough hope and quite enough
power to chase away any gloom, for Jesus,
Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

And in this very room there’s quite enough love for all of us,
and in this very room there’s quite enough joy for all of us.
And there’s quite enough hope and quite enough
power to chase away any gloom, for Jesus,
Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

And in this very room there’s quite enough love for all the world,
and in this very room there’s quite enough joy for all the world.
And there’s quite enough hope and quite enough power
to chase away any gloom, for Jesus,
Lord Jesus is in this very room.

Sermon Richard Seagle
Saul and the Green Monster

Invitation to the Table Richard Seagle
Breaking the Bread
Pouring the Cup

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle
**How Deep the Father’s Love for Us* (178) Praise Team and People
How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers
Benediction Jeremy Slagle
Postlude Barry Templeton, piano
You Are Crowned with Many Crowns - John Sellers

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Allie Andrews	Mary Ann Jones	Penny Rettew
Jerry Ashley	Sherry Jones	Mary Jo Roberts
Rodney Bell	Hudson McLaurin	Tyler Smith
Betty Best	Seth Needham	MaryAnn Stinson
Charles Blythe	Gwyn Page	Ray Vawter
Kenny Brownell	Boots Parker	Beth Wagner
Roseann Brownell	Ray Parker	Richard Wagner
Stacy Chapman	Cathy Chitty Pike	Jewel Watson
Nancy Galway	Selma Piner	Patsy White
Grayson Gray	Lynn Rausch	Lola Gray Wilkinson
MaryLou Harrell	Bobby Reece	Ellen Young
	Louise Reece	

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

<u>BROOKDALE</u>	<u>NC VETERANS</u>	Ann Sledge
Jean Ritter	<u>HOME</u>	<u>MERRILL GARDENS</u>
<u>CYPRESS GLEN</u>	Mary Ellen Kirschner*	Rev. David Page
Elizabeth Brinkley		Gwyn Page
<u>CHAMPIONS</u>	<u>HOMEPLACE</u>	Peggie Wooten
Doris Dyson	Jean Fulcher	<u>WOODLAND TER</u>
	Christine Peedin	Louise Blizzard*
	Patsy Setzer	

CHURCH FRIENDS

Jo Ann Banks (<i>Wanda Bryan</i>)	Sandy O’Brien (<i>Jeannie O’Brien</i>)
Judy Blythe (<i>friend Fran Eaves</i>)	<i>Ashley Patterson’s sister Brittany</i>
<i>Mark Bowen</i>	<i>Grohman</i>
Ronnie & Kelly Brinson (<i>Bryson</i>	Greg & Anna Pearson
<i>Capps, Harvey Rouse</i>)	(<i>granddaughter Blythe</i>)
Carol Carroll (<i>friend Diane Griffin</i>)	Ronnie Pollard (<i>Mike Bledsoe</i>)
Lisa Chitty (<i>parents Jerry &</i>	Todd Price (<i>brother in law</i>)
<i>Nancy</i>)	Carol Register (<i>Courtney Mong</i>)
Sandra J. Dail (mother, Tommy	Cathy Rock (<i>Dad, sister in law,</i>
Gaskins)	<i>nephew</i>)
Kathy Daniels (<i>Ann Predaris</i>)	Kevin Rock (<i>brother</i>)
Chip Dombrowsky (<i>mother</i>)	Robert Spooner (<i>son Robert</i>)
John Doughty (<i>sister</i>)	Becky & Wes Stewart (<i>Sam</i>
Joy Duff (<i>sister Tammy Pollock</i>)	<i>Altman</i>)
<i>Family of Mrs. Barbara Dixon</i>	Ed & Mary Ann Stinson (Patricia
Cindi Farnham (<i>brother in law</i>	Davenport, Claudia Lovino)
<i>Chris</i>)	Kathy Swindell (<i>friends Lisa M.,</i>
Carolyn Fulcher (<i>friend Calvin</i>	<i>Michael Parker, Nancy Ward</i>)
<i>Warren</i>)	Richard and Beth Wagner (<i>Louise</i>
Brenda Hall (<i>friend Rita Piner</i>)	<i>Howell</i>)
Brenda Hardee (<i>Charlie & Yvonne</i>	Kathy White (friend <i>JoAnna</i>
<i>Parker</i>)	<i>Collins</i>)
Ruth Kellum (friend <i>Bob Mallard</i>)	<i>Clayton Wike, son of Dr. Bill Wike</i>
Karen Killingsworth (<i>parents</i>)	Faye Willingham (brother, <i>niece</i>)
<i>Angel Marsh</i>	Ken Wooten (<i>mom Doris Wooten</i>)
Jim & Claudia McManamey	<i>Pray for our country</i>
(<i>granddaughter Tori</i>)	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	03/05/2023 2nd Sunday in Lent / 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
4:30 PM	Youth/Parent Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 PM	Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
	Youth Reconnect
MONDAY	03/06/2023
9:00 AM	Early Morning Prayer Group
6:00 PM	Sweet Pittard
TUESDAY	03/07/2023
10:00 AM	Weekly Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	03/08/2023
6:30 AM	Men's First Light
5:15 PM	Fellowship Supper
	<i>Sign up by 4:00 PM Monday</i>
5:40 PM	Announcements and Prayer
6:00 PM	Discipleship
	1st Kids
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	03/09/2023
10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM	Chancel Bells
SATURDAY	03/11/2023
8:00 AM	NC Baptist Dental Bus
SUNDAY	03/12/2023 3rd Sunday in Lent
8:45 AM	Non-traditional Worship in Sanctuary - 2 Baptisms
9:30 AM	Café Connection in FLC
9:45 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
4:30 PM	Youth/Parent Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 PM	Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
	Youth Reconnect
7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting



LAST DAY to buy Tickets for the Youth Banquet,
“A Blast from the Past”
See Jeremy Slagle

New Church Pictorial Directory

Photography Sessions May 3 – 6
Sign up online or by calling our church office.
Our directory will not be complete without you!

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	03/05/2023	03/12/2023
DEACONS	John Duff James Garner	Brant Bills Ken Gray
WATCHMEN	Steve Simmons Ed Stinson	John Duff
USHER TEAMS	Todd Spear	Mike Seawell
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Brant Bills	Wendy Karam
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jennifer Benton Carole Hart Mary Ella Swicegood	Megan Ireland Ava Brinson Arden Grant
EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM	Mona Quick Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Mandy Mueller Erica Smith Molly Streblow	Meredith Pait Garrett Pait Hannah Garner Lori Meads Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow Erica Smith
EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM	Cindy Lewis Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow Erica Smith	Sherry Wilkinson Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow Erica Smith
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER	March 08 <u>Gwyn Rice's Team</u> BBQ Chicken Boiled Potatoes Baked Beans Bread Dessert	March 15 <u>Sherry W.'s Team</u> Cheeseburgers Baked Beans Chips Dessert

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.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 05, 2023
8:45 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. Kelly W. Brinson, Director of Children's Ministry

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