

EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE

at First

Sunday, September 17, 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 Barry Templeton, piano
Bless the Lord - arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements Jeremy Slagle

Invocation Jeremy Slagle

Call to Worship Westleigh Holton and People
We gather together to worship God,
the Shepherd of our souls. **The one who has created us, who sustains us, who redeems us, who walks beside us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow.**
This is our God! **Let us worship Him together!**

This Is Our God Praise Team and People
Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape. But He came and He died and He rose; those walls are rubble now.
Remember those giants we called earth and grave?
They were like mountains that stood in our way. But He came and He died and He rose; those giants are dead now.

CHORUS
This is our God, this is who He is: He loves us.
This is our God, this is what He does: He saves us. He bore the cross, beat the grave. Let heaven and earth proclaim this is our God, King Jesus.
Remember that fear that took our breath away?
Faith so weak that we could barely pray? But He heard ev'ry word, ev'ry whisper. Now those altars in the wilderness tell the story of His faithfulness. Never once did He fail, and He never will.

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE 1 – REPEAT 1X

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did.
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus.

BRIDGE 2a

Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh.
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Jesus.

BRIDGE 2b

Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh.
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him.

REPEAT CHORUS

ENDING

He bore the cross, beat the grave.
Let heaven and earth proclaim this is our God, King Jesus.

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 Terry Hall, deacon
Exodus 20:8-11 (Pew Bible page 66)

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

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler

Worthy Is the Lamb Praise Team and People
Thank You for the cross, Lord. Thank You for the price You paid. Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came and gave amazing grace.
Thank You for this love, Lord. Thank You for the nail-pierced hands. Wash me in Your cleansing flow; now all I know, Your forgiveness and embrace.

CHORUS
Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne.
Crown You now with many crowns. You reign victorious.
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God. The Treasure of heaven crucified. Worthy is the Lamb.

Sermon Richard Seagle
24/6
Isaiah 56:1-6

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle
**Come Just as You Are* Praise Team and People

CHORUS
Come just as you are; hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are; come and see, come, receive; come and live forever.
Come just as you are; hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are; come, receive Christ, the King; come and live forevermore.

BRIDGE
Life everlasting, and strength for today;
taste the Living Water, and never thirst again.
Come just as you are; hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are; come and see, come, receive; come and live forevermore.

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Benediction Kerry Peeler

Postlude Barry Templeton, piano
Reprise on *Bless the Lord* - arr. Hayes

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The rose on the communion table is in celebration of the birth of Bristol Layne Potter born September 10th. Parents are Tate and Anna Potter; Grandparents are Yvonne & Barry Templeton.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Allie Andrews	Julia Hudson	Mary Jo Roberts
Rodney Bell	Mary Ann Jones	Rudy Rowe
Charles Blythe	Sherry Jones	Tyler Smith
Aletta Brown	Matt Kaylor	Jewel Snipes
Bryson Brown	Seth Needham	Kathy Swindell
Kenny Brownell	Boots Parker	Frances Wages
Roseann Brownell	Ray Parker	Beth Wagner
Stacy Chapman	Selma Piner	Richard Wagner
Jane Chitty	Lynn Rausch	Jewel Watson
Melanie Geiling	Bobby Reece	Kathy White
Grayson Gray	Louise Reece	Patsy White
MaryLou Harrell	Penny Rettew	Faye Willingham
Pete Heiman		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
<u>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*	<u>VIRIDIAN</u> Jean Ritter
<u>HOMEPLACE</u> Jean Fulcher Christine Peedin Patsy Setzer Ann Sledge	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner	

CHURCH FRIENDS

Jerry Ashley (son, Jerry Ashley, Jr.)	Greg & Anna Pearson (granddaughter Blythe)
Jo Ann Banks (Wanda Bryan)	Cathy Pike (Frances Nobles)
Tyler Barker	Ronnie Pollard (Mike Bledsoe)
Mark Bowen	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)
Kathy Daniels (Ann Predaris)	Charles Saik
Joy Duff (sister Tammy Pollock)	Melodie Seagle (brother)
Cindi Farnham (BIL Chris, friends Jodie & Dawn)	Jeremy Slagle (Melissa and Matthew Love)
Carol Foret	Becky & Wes Stewart (Sam Altman, Gloria Thomas, Susan Lee)
Carolyn Fulcher (Jimmy Williford)	Ed & Mary Ann Stinson (Patricia Davenport, Claudia Lovino)
Brenda Hall (Anne Riggs)	Kathy Swindell (great granddaughter, friend Lisa M.)
Brenda Hardee (Julia)	Barry Templeton (Edward)
Joey Holton (father)	Kathy White (friend JoAnna Collins)
Norman Kellum (friend Charlie Jernigan)	Clayton Wike, son of Dr. Bill Wike
Ruth Kellum (friend Bob Mallard)	Faye Willingham (brother, niece)
Karen Killingsworth (father)	Jane Wooten (friend)
Jim & Claudia McManamey (granddaughter Tori)	Ken Wooten (mom Doris Wooten)
Sandy O'Brien (grandniece Baylee, BIL Jerry Hardin)	Beth Wynn (friend Lori Abee)
Charlie Pace (mother)	Pray for our country

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 09/17/2023
 8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship in Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC—**Crop Walk Bake Sale**
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
 4:30 PM Youth/Parent Ensemble in Choir Room
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble in Choir Room
 5:00 PM Youth Reconnect in Youth Lounge

MONDAY 09/18/2023
 12:00 PM Newsletter articles due

TUESDAY 09/19/2023
 12:00 PM Weekly Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 09/20/2023
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 10:00 AM Gospel Choir Rehearsal
 5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
Sign up by 4:00 PM Monday
 5:40 PM Announcements and Prayer
 6:00 PM Discipleship
 1st Kids
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 09/21/2023
 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
 5:30 PM Chancel Bells Rehearsal

SUNDAY 09/24/2023 Deacon Ordination
 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary
 3:00 PM Crop Walk

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	09/17/2023	09/24/2023
DEACONS	Terry Hall Joe Overby	Betty Pace Charlotte Fuller
WATCHMEN	Kyle Compton	Andy Wilkinson
USHER TEAMS	Todd Spear	Mike Seawell
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Melanie Spear	Rosemary Dow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Elizabeth Swicegood Sarah Moore	Carla Barker Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland
EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM	Kyle Compton Mallory Compton Olivia Stipanovich Brian Swicegood Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	10:00 AM (deacon ordination) Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Susan Trout Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM	Gretchen Overby Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER	Sept 20 <u>S. Wilkinson's Team</u> BBQ Chicken Qtrrs Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Bread Dessert	Sept 27 <u>Terry Hall's Team</u> Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Bread Dessert

First Baptist Church

Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:45 AM



New Bern CROP Walk
Sunday, September 24th at 3:00
starting at Union Point Park

Please register to walk on the FBC Team or donate online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/first-baptist-new-bern>

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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