

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television
Sunday, April 14, 2024

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13
11:00 AM

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
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken - arr. Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements Jeremy Slagle

Invocation Jeremy Slagle

Call to Worship Jeremy Slagle

Leader: Peace be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Come and see the love God has given to us.
People: Come and see what it means to be children of God.
Leader: Come with this hope that Christ's presence is real.
ALL: With joy we come to see the Lord!

*Hymn No. 71 SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

Children's Time Sheree Bagley

Old Testament Reading Terry Hall, deacon
Psalm 4 (Pew Bible 490)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Faithfulness – arr. Joel Raney

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee, thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou has been thou forever will be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Morning Prayer with The Lord's Prayer Richard Seagle

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 400 PRECIOUS LORD
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Offertory Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart - arr. Don Hustad

*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.

*Offertory Prayer Terry Hall

Sermon Richard Seagle
A Sermon on A Sermon
Acts 3:12-19

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn No. 285 CWM RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

*Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

*Benediction Jeremy Slagle

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - arr. Don Hustad

*Please stand if able

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ashe	Mary Lou Harrell	Lynn Rausch
Valeria Barrow	Frank Ipock	Bobby Reece
Sue Campbell	Mary Ann Jones	Phil Smith
Mary Lynn Cheves	Sherry Jones	Ty Smith
Jane Chitty	Howard Mathews	Jewel Watson
Charlotte Fuller	Elizabeth Minton	Kimsey Welch
Phen Hardy	Gwyn Page	Greg Williams
	Vanesa Pollard	

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

<u>BROOKDALE - NBN</u> Jane Chitty	<u>HOMEPLACE</u> Christine Peedin Patsy Setzer Ann Sledge	<u>MERRILL GARDENS</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Sylvia Pina
<u>CYPRESS GLEN – GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>SPRING ARBOR - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers	<u>RIVERPOINT CREST</u> Jewel Watson
<u>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner	
<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*		

CHURCH FRIENDS

Linda Autry (<i>nephew Ronnie Lee</i>)	Roger Pait (<i>father</i>)
Sheree Bagley (<i>mother</i>)	Anna Pearson (<i>Granddaughter</i>)
Jennifer Bernabi (<i>husband</i>)	<i>Blythe, great niece, cousin, friend</i>)
Judy Blythe (<i>Fran Eaves</i>)	Todd Price (<i>mother</i>)
<i>Rick Crosby</i>	Carol Register (<i>Courtney Mong</i>)
Lisa Chitty (<i>parents</i>)	<i>Keith Russell (dad Archie Russell)</i>
Sandra J. Dail (<i>Tommy Gaskins</i>)	<i>Holton S.</i>
Janet Doughty (<i>mother</i>)	Jeremy Slagle (<i>sister and nephew</i>)
Kit Emmerich (<i>mother, father</i>)	Kathy Swindell (<i>Ben Bunn</i>)
Lori Hale (<i>brother in law</i>)	Beth Wagner (<i>Marian Elmore</i>)
Matt Kaylor (<i>friend Alicia</i>)	Jane Wooten (<i>friend</i>)
<i>Dr. Nate Leonard & family</i>	Ken Wooten (<i>mother</i>)
Jim/Claudia McManamey (<i>niece</i>)	Beth Wynn (<i>Lori Abee, Lori M.S.</i>)
Sandy O'Brien (husband Wayne, <i>Annie O'Brien</i>)	<i>Marx</i>)
	<i>Pray for our country</i>

Collection boxes for the Baptist Children's Home Food Drive are in the breezeway and FLC. You will see a posted list of suggested items that are needed. Gift cards are especially appreciated. Please give gift cards to the church office or to Mona Quick. Food will be delivered to BCH in Kinston the first week in May.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 04/14/2024
 8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship - Parent/Child Dedication
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
 3:30 PM Major Team @ Weyerhaeuser
 4:30 PM Youth/Parent Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble
 Youth Reconnect
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

MONDAY 04/15/2024
 Sr. Adult trip to Charleston, SC
 Messenger Articles Due
 7:30 PM Minor Team @ Progress Energy

TUESDAY 04/16/2024
 10:00 AM Weekly Staff Meeting
 7:30 PM Rookie Team @ Field 1
 7:30 PM Minor Team @ Progress Energy
 7:30 PM Major Team @ Weyerhaeuser

WEDNESDAY 04/17/2024
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
Call the office to sign up by 5:00 PM Monday
 5:40 PM Announcements & Evening Prayer
 6:00 PM Adult and Youth Discipleship
 1st Kids

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY 04/18/2024
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
 5:30 PM Hand Bells
 6:00 PM T-Ball Team @ Fort Totten
 6:00 PM Rookie Team @ Field 1
 7:00 PM Coffee and Devotions for Youth

FRIDAY 04/19/2024
 9:00 AM Set up for Bible Belle Tea
 6:00 PM T-Ball Team @ Fort Totten

SATURDAY 04/20/2024
 8:00 AM Local Missions Morning
 9:30 AM Bible Belle Tea

SUNDAY 04/21/2024
 8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
 4:30 PM Youth/Parent Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble
 Youth Reconnect

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	04/14/2024	04/21/2024
DEACONS	Brian Swicegood Terry Hall	Beth Wynn Jennifer Emens
WATCHMEN	Dwayne Alligood	Dwayne Alligood
USHER TEAMS	Todd Spear	Jeremy Tavares
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Elaine Varley	Debbie Kaylor
GREETERS	8:45 - Hall 11:00 - Duff	8:45 - Cheves 11:00 - Rock
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Megan Ireland Matthew Holton Westleigh Holton Mona Quick	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart Lori Meads
EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Melanie Rice Brian Swicegood Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM	Gretchen Overby Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Susan Trout Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER	April 17th Dwayne Alligood's Team Beef Roast Creamed Potatoes Peas Bread Dessert	April 24th Sherry W.'s Team Sliced Pork Loin Stuffing Apples Green Bean Casserole Dessert

Welcome to Our Guests!

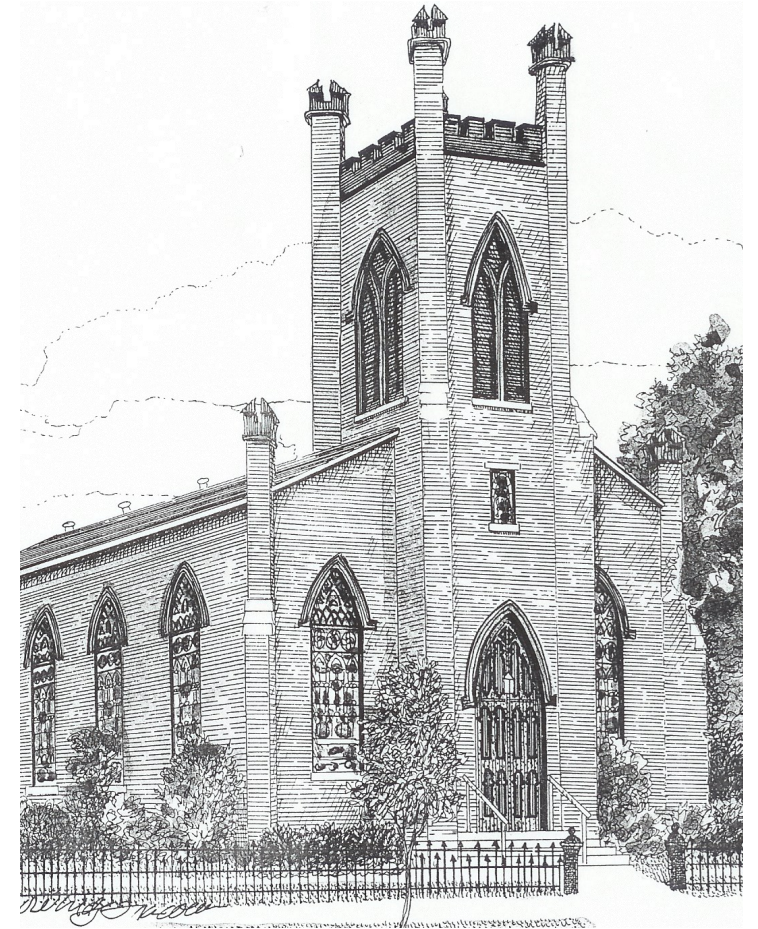
We are grateful that you are present today! You are invited to fill out an information card indicating your presence in worship and interest in First Baptist Church. Guest Information Cards are available in the Sanctuary pews or from an usher. Once completed, feel free to hand your card to an usher,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

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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. Sheree G. Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry

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