

EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE

at First

Sunday, March 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome and Announcements Jeremy Slagle

Invocation Jeremy Slagle

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 107* Sheree Bagley

God's faithful love endures forever and ever.
Because of God's everlasting goodness,
we offer God our thanks and praise.

God's faithful love endures forever and ever.
Because of God's care and concern for humanity,
we offer God our thanks and praise.

God's faithful love endures forever and ever.
Because of God's transforming powers and actions,
we gather as a community of faith and trust in God -
and we offer God our thanks and praise.

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 shines through.
I can feel this God song rising up in me.

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE

Children's Time Sheree Bagley
(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

Old Testament Reading Dwayne Alligood, deacon
Psalm 107:1-3; 17-22 (Pew Bible 559-560)

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

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler

Shout to the North Praise Team and People

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness, complete.

CHORUS

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all; Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing pow'r of our awesome King of love.

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE

We've been through fire, we've been through rain;
we've been refined by the pow'r of His name. We've fallen deeper
in love with You. You've burned this truth on our lips.

REPEAT CHORUS

Rise up, church, with broken wings, fill this place with songs
again of our God who reigns on high; by His grace again we'll fly.

REPEAT CHORUS

Offertory Barry Templeton, piano

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise - arr. Mark Hayes

Offertory Response People

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because
He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the
Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Offertory Prayer Dwayne Alligood

Sermon Kerry Peeler

From Rags to Riches
Ephesians 2:1-10

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Kerry Peeler

**We Fall Down* Praise Team and People

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus;
the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy." And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy."
And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb."

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Benediction Jeremy Slagle

Postlude Barry Templeton, piano

Reprise on *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise - arr. Hayes*

*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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Valeria Barrow	Quay Hall	Vanesa Pollard
Sue Campbell	Phen Hardy	Lynn Rausch
Mary Lynn Cheves	Frank Ipock	Bobby Reece
Jane Chitty	Mary Ann Jones	Patsy Setzer
Ruby Franks	Howard Mathews	Cathie Wall
Jean Fulcher	Elizabeth Minton	Kimsey Welch
Barbara Gwaltney	Gwyn Page	Greg Williams

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

BROOKDALE - NBN

Jane Chitty

SPRING ARBOR - KIN

Beverly Leathers

CYPRESS GLEN - GVL

Elizabeth Brinkley

WOODLAND TERR - CARY

Louise Blizzard*

CHAMPIONS-WIL

Doris Dyson

NC VETERANS HOME - KIN

Mary Ellen Kirschner

HOMEPLACE

Jean Fulcher
Christine Peedin
Patsy Setzer
Ann Sledge

MERRILL GARDENS

Rev. David Page
Gwyn Page
Sylvia Pina

CHURCH FRIENDS

Sheree Bagley (<i>mother</i>)	Carol Register (<i>Courtney Mong</i>)
Jay Barrington (<i>brother</i>)	Cathy Rock (<i>Dad, brother, SIL, nephew, friend</i>)
Jennifer Bernabi (<i>husband</i>)	Keith Russell (<i>dad Archie Russell</i>)
Judy Blythe (<i>Fran Eaves</i>)	Holton S.
Sandra J. Dail (<i>Tommy Gaskins</i>)	Richard Seagle (<i>cousin, Brenda Edwards</i>)
Janet Doughty (<i>mother</i>)	Jeannie Simmons (<i>son, Alan Ashe</i>)
Kit Emmerich (<i>mother, father</i>)	Steve Simmons (<i>brother Tolar</i>)
Lori Hale (<i>brother in law</i>)	Jeremy Slagle (<i>sister and nephew</i>)
Matt Kaylor (<i>friend Alicia</i>)	Kathy Swindell (<i>Ben Bunn</i>)
<i>Dr. Nate Leonard & family</i>	Jane Wooten (<i>friend</i>)
Jim/Claudia McManamey (<i>niece</i>)	Ken Wooten (<i>mother</i>)
Sandy O'Brien (husband Wayne, <i>Annie O'Brien</i>)	Beth Wynn (<i>Lori Abee, Lori M.S. Marx</i>)
Roger Pait (<i>father</i>)	Pray for our country
Anna Pearson (<i>cousin Jennifer, friend Ruby</i>)	
Todd Price (<i>mother</i>)	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 03/10/2024 4th Sunday of Lent
 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

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

MONDAY 03/11/2024
 2:00 PM Homeplace

TUESDAY 03/12/2024
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 03/13/2024
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
Call the office to sign up by 4:00 PM Monday
 5:40 PM Announcements & Evening Prayer
 6:00 PM Bridge Builders: *How to Remain One Church With Multiple Ministries and Not Become Multiple Churches*-Jeremy Slagle
 1st Kids Music & Classes
 Sanctuary Choir

7:00 PM

THURSDAY 03/14/2024
 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
 3:00 PM CBFNC Annual Meeting in Greensboro
 5:30 PM Chancel Bells
 7:00 PM Coffee and Devotions for Youth

FRIDAY 03/15/2024
 11:30 AM Sr. Adult Dutch Lunch in River Bend

SATURDAY 03/16/2024
 8:00 AM Local Missions Morning

SUNDAY 03/17/2024 5th Sunday of Lent
 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
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VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	03/10/2024	03/17/2024
DEACONS	Dwayne Alligood Brant Bills	Ken Gray Kathy Swindell
WATCHMEN	Eddie Games	Kimsey Welch
USHER TEAMS	Todd Spear	Mike Seawell
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Eddie Games	Kendal Strickland
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	Terry Hall Brenda Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Kendal Strickland Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM	Susan Trout Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Cindy Lewis Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER	March 13th Gwyn Rice's Team Ham Cream Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Rolls Dessert	March 20th Sherry W.'s Team BBQ Pork (Boston Butts) Baked Beans Cole Slaw Corn Bread 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 10, 2024

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

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