

Please feel free to exchange greetings with one another upon your arrival. We invite you to enter into a time of quiet meditation as the prelude begins.

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude	Sanctuary Choir
One Step He Leads - Pepper Choplin	
Sometimes I worry and wish I could see What lies ahead, what the future will be. But God calls me on to follow in faith, And He'll take tomorrow if I give Him today.	
One step He leads and one step I'll follow, God knows my needs and He will supply. I don't know the future and all that's in store, So I'll take one step, one step, to follow my Lord.	
Jesus said, "Leave all your worries, forget all your cares, What you will eat and what you will wear. But seek first my kingdom and all that is right. Your needs shall be given as you live in the light."	
So I'll take one step, one step, to follow, To follow my Lord.	
Welcome	Richard Seagle
Introduction of Candidate for Music and Worship	Tracey Lorentzen
*Hymn of Praise No. 348	SHOUT TO THE LORD
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*Invocation	Nick Lewis
LISTENING FOR GOD’S VOICE	
_Children’s Time	Naomi Daugherty
(Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to Children’s Church)	
Morning Prayer	Kerry Peeler
Greetings from the Candidate	Scott Spradlin
*Hymn of Guidance No. 71	SLANE
Be Thou My Vision	
Offertory Prayer	Charlotte Fuller, deacon

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD’S PEOPLE	
Musical Offering	Adult Ensemble Scott Spradlin, soloist
Midnight Cry - arr. Tom Fettke	
I hear sound of a mighty rushing wind, And it's closer now than it's ever been. I can almost hear the trumpet As Gabriel sounds the chord. And at the midnight cry, we'll be going home.	
When Jesus steps out on a cloud to call God's children. The dead in Christ shall rise to meet Him in the air. And then those that remain will be quickly changed At the midnight cry (at the midnight cry), When Jesus comes again.	
I look around me, and I see prophecies fulfilling, And signs of the times, they're appearing everywhere. I can almost hear my Father, as He says, "Son, go get my children. At the midnight cry The bride of Christ will rise."	
*Hymn of Offering Dedication No. 706	OLD 100TH
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	
New Testament Reading	Charlotte Fuller, deacon
Colossians 3:18 - 4:1	
Sermon	Richard Seagle
Getting Relationships in Order	
Invitation to Discipleship and Membership	Richard Seagle
*Hymn of Response No. 494	LANGLEY
Take My Life, Lead Me Lord	
SENDING FORTH GOD’S PEOPLE	
Sharing of Public Decisions	Ministers
What’s Coming Your Way	Richard Seagle
Benediction	Kerry Peeler
*Postlude	Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Trumpet Tune - arr. John M. Dicie	
*Please stand if able	
CCLI No. 724141	



What’s Coming Your Way!

**July 14th at 6:30 PM** - The Gideons from our congregation invite you to the Gideons Summer Faith Fund Speaker Event, at Overflow Church in Vanceboro located at 2360 NC Hwy 43. An evening of Testimony and Hope with speaker Sergiy Gula, Ukrainian National Director of Gideons International. Sergiy will share powerful testimonies of how God is moving in remarkable ways throughout war-torn Ukraine through his unique firsthand perspective.

**July 15th at 2:00 PM** - Rudy Rowe Memorial Service at Cotten Funeral Home Chapel.

**July 18th from 6:00 - 8:30 PM** - Youth Worship Night at Broad Creek

**July 18th at 6:00PM**- Senior Adults to *Anastasia* at Lenior Community College. For those who have purchased tickets, please meet at the church at 6:00PM to attend the 7:00 PM performance.

**July 20th** - At the 10:15 Worship Service (and afterward at the Family Life Center Reception) we will be celebrating three decades of ministry of our organist Bette Jo Oglesby who will be retiring on that day.

**July 22nd at 12:45 PM** - Youth to Salty Pirate Water Park from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Meet at the church at 12:45 PM and will return to the church around 6:00 PM.

**July 25th—August 3rd** - Guatemala Mission Team on mission - we will commission the team during our July 20th morning worship.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>07/13/2025</b>
9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
9:50 AM	Café Connection
10:15 AM	Worship Service
11:30 AM	Deacons Meeting
3:00 PM	Called Church Conference to vote on candidate
4:00 PM	Youth Connect
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b>07/15/2025</b>
9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
10:30 AM	Praise Dance Camp
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b>07/17/2025</b>
10:30 AM	Praise Dance Camp
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b>07/18/2025</b>
6:00 PM	Senior Adults to <i>Anastasia</i> at LCC
6:00 PM	Youth Worship Night @ Broad Creek
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>07/20/2025</b>
9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
9:50 AM	Café Connection
10:15 AM	Worship Service
	Celebration of Bette Jo Oglesby's ministry
	Reception in FLC following worship[
5:00 PM	Youth Connect

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	07/13/2025	07/20/2025
DEACONS	Wayne Brown Charlotte Fuller	Chuck White James Garner
WATCHMEN	Ed Wall	Ken Gray
USHER TEAMS	Todd Spear	Mike Seawell
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Tracey Lorentzen	Kathy Swindell
GREETERS	Hall	Duff
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jennifer Benton Allison Bunting Bella Bernabi	Sheree Bagley Chris Bagley
EXTENDED CARE	Cindy Lewis Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Cindy S. Taylor Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Hannah Garner Lori Meads Sherry Wilkinson Arden Grant Miriam Morse Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov

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**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, July 13, 2025 10:15 AM**



Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education  
Rev. Michael McKnight, Interim Minister of Music  
Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Senior Adults  
Rev. Nick Lewis, Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Life  
Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Children's Minister  
Miss Naomi Daugherty, Summer Intern  
Rev. Tanner Brown, Summer Youth Staff

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