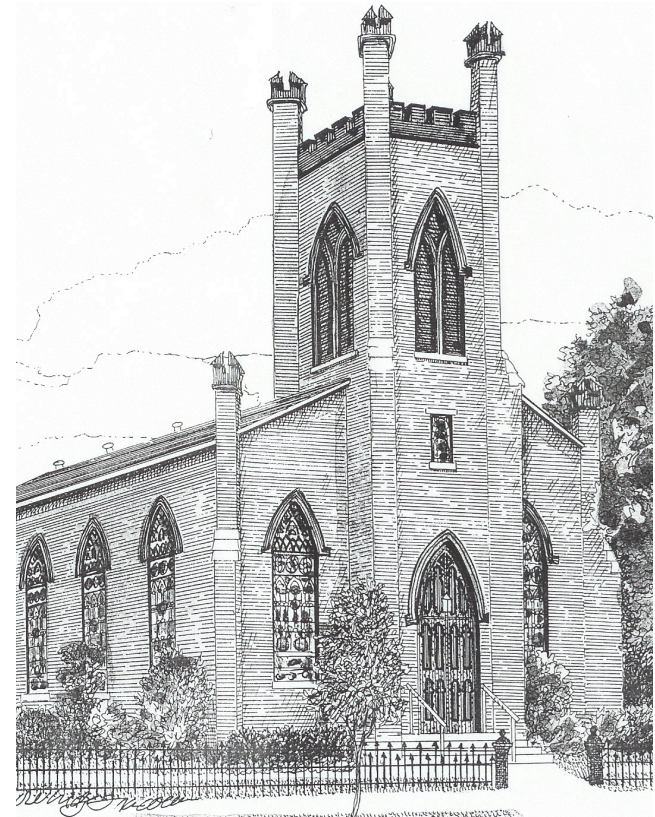


First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 27, 2025 10:15 AM



VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	04/27/2025	05/04/2025
DEACONS	Cathy Chitty Pike Bobby West	Mona Quick Jennifer Emens
WATCHMEN	Kevin Rock	Steve Wynn
USHER TEAMS	Susan Williams	Todd Spear
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Eddie Games	Mona Quick
GREETERS	Garner	Bunting
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jennifer Benton Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting	Beth Wynn Wes Holton Lori Meads
EXTENDED CARE	Hannah Garner Lori Meads Sherry Wilkinson Arden Grant Miriam Morse Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Gale Evancho Sonya Thurman Cathy Chitty Pike Judy Antry Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow

SUNDAY 04/27/2025

- 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:50 AM Café Connection
- 10:15 AM Worship Service
- 11:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Youth Reconnect

TUESDAY 04/29/2025

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

Menu
Cheeseburgers Baked Beans Chips & Dessert

WEDNESDAY 04/30/2025

- 6:30 AM Men's First Light
- 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir
- 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:40 PM Announcements & Prayer
- 6:00 PM Discipleship

THURSDAY 05/01/2025

- 8:00 AM RCS Soup Kitchen
- 5:30 PM Chancel Bell Choir

FRIDAY 05/02/2025

- Battle of the Books

SATURDAY 05/03/2025

- 9:30 AM Bible Belle Tea

SUNDAY 05/04/2025 Communion

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr 28	6:00	T-Ball @ Snack Bar
	7:30	Minor @ Progress Field
	7:30	Major @ Weyerhaeuser
Apr 29	6:00	Major @ Weyerhaeuser
May 1	6:00	Rookie @ Field 1
	7:30	Major @ Weyerhaeuser
May 2	6:00	T-Ball @ Joy Corner
	6:00	Minor @ Progress Field

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
 Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry
 Mrs. Kelly W. Brinson, Interim Minister of Youth

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Broadcast WCTI Television
Sunday, April 27, 2025

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13
10:15 AM

Let the word of Christ dwell in us as His peace lives within our hearts.
So, whatever we do, whatever we claim, let us go in Jesus' name.

(Repeat Chorus)

We will stand; we will sing. We will tell of the glory, the glory of the Lord!

*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.

Sermon Richard Seagle

Peace Be With You
John 20:19-31

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Response No. 222 MACCABEUS

Thine Is the Glory

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

What's Coming Your Way! Kerry Peeler

*Litany of Hope Benediction Kelly Brinson

We remember how your followers could scarcely bring themselves to hope – afraid to take the risk of faith in case they should face the heartache of losing you once more.

**Lord Jesus, where faith has died and dreams have faded,
may hope flower again.**

But we remember finally how you appeared, in all your risen glory – in the garden, in the upstairs room, on the Emmaus Road, by the Sea of Galilee – and the dream was born again.

**Lord Jesus, where faith has died and dreams have faded,
may hope flower again.**

Lord Jesus Christ, a world is waiting, hurting, longing, searching for hope, crying out for meaning. Come again in your living power, and bring new life to all.

**Lord Jesus, where faith has died and dreams have faded,
may hope flower again and may we be a part of sharing that hope.**

In your name we pray and go.

Amen.

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ

Joy in the Morning - arr. Joey Raney

*Please stand if able

CCLI No. 724141

*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.*

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude Michael McKnight, piano
Shall We Gather at the River - arr. Craig Curry

Welcome Kerry Peeler

Observance of Baptism Richard Seagle
Candidates: Duh Hmong and Christopher Emmerich

*Hymn of Praise No. 215 DARWALL
Rejoice, the Lord is King

*Invocation Michael McKnight

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

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

Old Testament Reading Cathy Chitty Pike, deacon
Psalm 150 (Pew Bible 583)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler

*Hymn of Testimony No. 622 ACKLEY
He Lives

*Offertory Prayer Bobby West, deacon

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir
Resurrection People - Pepper Choplin

(Chorus)

Let us stand as resurrection people, let us sing a resurrection song.
Let us tell the resurrection story of the glory of the Lord.

He has called us out of darkness to be raised in the fullness of Christ.
And whatever is true, whatever is right, let us live as children of light.

(Repeat Chorus)