

# EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE

*at First*

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Welcome and Announcements Kerry Peeler

Invocation Kerry Peeler

Call to Worship Sheree Bagley

God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

**From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.**

So come and lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

**Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen. Let us worship God together!**

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* Praise Team and People

VERSE

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs  
with love for me, and I will open up my heart and let the  
Healer set me free. I'm happy to be in the truth,  
and I will daily lift my hands, for I will always  
sing of when Your love came down.

CHORUS

I could sing of Your love forever, I could sing of Your love forever.  
I could sing of Your love forever, I could sing of Your love forever.

REPEAT VERSE AND CHORUS

BRIDGE

Oh, I feel like dancing. It's foolishness, I know;  
but when the world has seen the light they will dance  
with joy like we're dancing now.

REPEAT CHORUS

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

Morning Prayer Jeremy Slagle

*He Will Hold Me Fast* Praise Team and People

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could  
never keep my hold through life's fearful path; for my  
love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

CHORUS

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let  
my soul be lost; His promises shall last; bought by  
Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

REPEAT CHORUS

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast till  
our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

REPEAT CHORUS

Offertory Barry Templeton, piano

*Lord, I Need You* - arr. Mark Hayes

Offertory Response People

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 Beth Wynn, deacon

Old Testament Reading Beth Wynn

Exodus 2:1-10 (Pew Bible 49)

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Richard Seagle

*When God and Humans Dance*

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*\*The Potter's Hand* Praise Team and People

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior, I know for sure all  
of my days are held in Your hand; crafted by Your perfect plan.

You gently call me into Your presence guiding me by Your  
Holy Spirit. Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes.

I'm captured by Your holy calling; set me apart, I  
know You're leading me to Yourself. Lead me, Lord, I pray.

CHORUS

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me. I give my life  
to the Potter's hand. Call me, guide me, lead me, walk  
beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Benediction Jeremy Slagle

Postlude Barry Templeton, piano

Reprise on *Lord, I Need You* - Hayes

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\*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

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>	<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u>	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u>
Jane Chitty	Louise Blizzard*	Mary Ellen Kirschner

<u>CYPRESS GLEN - GVL</u>	<u>HOMEPLACE</u>	<u>MERRILL GARDENS</u>
Elizabeth Brinkley	Christine Peedin	Rev. David Page

<u>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u>	<u>Ann Sledge</u>	<u>Sylvia Pina</u>
Doris Dyson		

<u>SPRING ARBOR - KIN</u>	<u>RIVERPOINT CREST</u>
Beverly Leathers	Jewel Watson

### CHURCH FRIENDS

Linda Autry ( <i>nephew Ronnie Lee</i> )	Anna Pearson ( <i>Granddaughter Blythe, great niece, cousin, friend</i> )
Sheree Bagley ( <i>mother</i> )	Todd Price ( <i>mother</i> )
Judy Blythe ( <i>Fran Eaves</i> )	Carol Register ( <i>Courtney Mong</i> )
<i>Rick Crosby</i>	<i>Keith Russell (dad Archie Russell)</i>
Lisa Chitty ( <i>parents</i> )	<i>Holton S.</i>
Sandra J. Dail ( <i>Tommy Gaskins</i> )	Jeremy Slagle ( <i>sister and nephew</i> )
Janet Doughty ( <i>mother</i> )	Kathy Swindell ( <i>Ben Bunn</i> )
Kit Emmerich ( <i>mother, father</i> )	Beth Wagner ( <i>Marian Elmore</i> )
Lori Hale ( <i>brother in law</i> )	Jane Wooten ( <i>friend</i> )
Matt Kaylor ( <i>friend Alicia</i> )	Ken Wooten ( <i>mother</i> )
<i>Dr. Nate Leonard &amp; family</i>	Beth Wynn ( <i>Lori Abee, Lori M.S. Marx</i> )
Jim/Claudia McManamey ( <i>niece</i> )	<i>Pray for our country</i>
Sandy O'Brien (husband Wayne, <i>Annie O'Brien</i> )	
Roger Pait ( <i>father</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 04/21/2024**

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

**MONDAY 04/22/2024**

6:00 PM T-Ball Team @ Joy Corner  
 7:30 PM Rookie Team @ Caraway  
 7:30 PM Minor Team @ Progress Energy  
 7:30 PM Major Team @ Weyerhaeuser

**TUESDAY 04/23/2024**

10:00 AM Weekly Staff Meeting  
 6:00 PM Major Team @ Weyerhaeuser  
 7:30 PM Rookie Team @ Field 1

**WEDNESDAY 04/24/2024**

6:30 AM Men's First Light  
 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir  
 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 Adult and Youth Discipleship  
 1st Kids  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY 04/25/2024**

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
 5:30 PM Chancel Bells  
 6:00 PM T-Ball Team @ Fort Totten  
 7:00 PM Coffee and Devotions for Youth

**FRIDAY 04/26/2024**

6:00 PM Minor Team @ Progress Energy  
 Sr. Adults to Rivertowne Players *Fiddler on the Roof*

**SUNDAY 04/28/2024**

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		
	04/21/2024	04/28/2024
<b>DEACONS</b>	Beth Wynn Wayne Brown	Jennifer Emens Charlotte Fuller
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	Dwayne Alligood	Jeremy Tavares
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Debbie Kaylor	Terry Hall
<b>GREETERS</b>	8:45 - Cheves 11:00 - Rock	8:45 - Garner 11:00 - Wilkinson
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart Lori Meads	Carla Barker Tyler Barker Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland
<b>EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM</b>	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Kendal Strickland Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
<b>EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM</b>	Susan Trout Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Cindy Lewis Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER</b>	<b>April 24th</b> <b>Sherry W.'s Team</b> Sliced Pork Loin Stuffing Apples Green Bean Casserole Dessert	<b>May 1st</b> <b>Terry Hall's Team</b> Grilled Hamburgers Baked Beans Chips 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, April 21, 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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