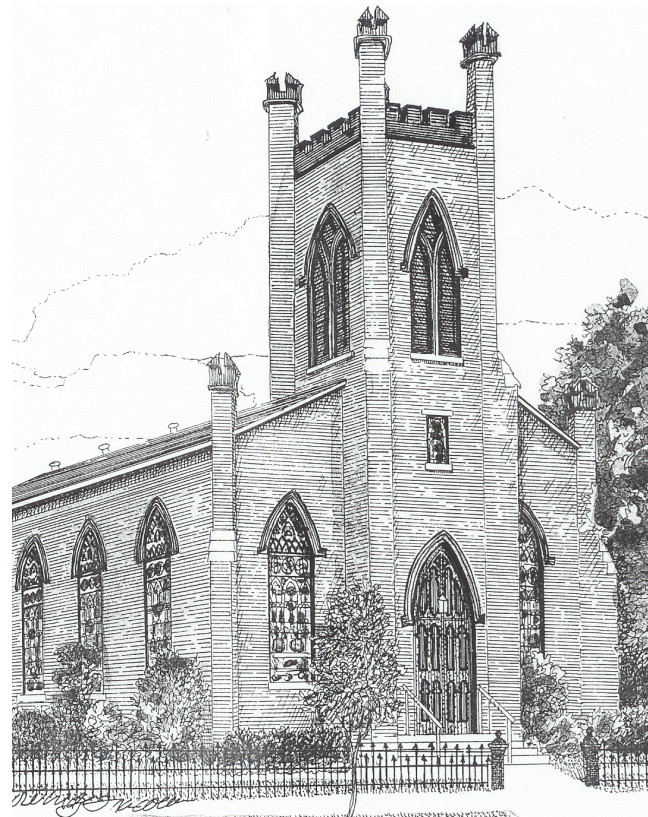


VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	04/06/2025	04/13/2025
DEACONS	Kelsie McBride	Amy Price Joey Holton
WATCHMEN	Donald Heath	Phil Smith
USHER TEAMS	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Kathy Daniels	Melanie Spear
GREETERS	Bunting	Hall
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Elizabeth Swicegood Wes Holton Lori Meads	No Children's Church
EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Gretchen Overby Brian Swicegood Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Brenda & Terry Hall Thaih & David Zink Susan Trout Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov

First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 06, 2025 10:15 AM

Fifth Sunday of Lent



SUNDAY 04/06/2025 5th Sunday of Lent

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
 4:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting
 5:00 PM Youth Reconnect

MONDAY 04/07/2025

6:45 AM Sr. Adults leave for Richmond VA
 9:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Group
 1:00 PM Sweet Pittard

TUESDAY 04/08/2025

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
 1:00 PM Blood Drive in FLC

WEDNESDAY 04/09/2025

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

THURSDAY 04/10/2025

10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
 5:30 PM Chancel Bells

SATURDAY 04/12/2025

10:00 AM SpringFest @ West Craven Park

SUNDAY 04/13/2025 Palm Sunday

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
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr 7 6:00 T-Ball @ Ft Totten
 6:00 Rookie @ Caraway
 7:30 Major @ Weyerhaeuser
 Apr 8 6:00 T-Ball @ Ft Totten
 6:00 Minor @ Progress Field
 7:30 Rookie @ Caraway
 7:30 Major @ Weyerhaeuser
 Apr 10 6:00 Minor @ Progress Field

April 9, 2025
Gwyn Rice's Team
 Chicken Tetrazzini
 Green Beans
 Rolls
 Dessert

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 06, 2025

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13
10:15 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.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude Michael McKnight, piano
I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger - arr. Joel Raney

Welcome Richard Seagle

Our Journey in Lent Jennifer, Bella, & Kennedy Bernabi

*Hymn of Guidance No. 33 CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*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 Kelsie McBride, deacon
Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (Pew Bible 171-172)

Morning Prayer Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Promise No. 489 THE POTTER'S HAND
The Potter's Hand

*Offertory Prayer Kelsie McBride

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir
(Duet: Ronnie Antry & Brant Bills; Congas: Charlotte Fuller)

Fill-a-Me-Up - Pepper Choplin

Fill-a-me-up, come-a Holy Spirit. Fill-a-me-up to the top of my soul.
Fill-a-me-up, come-a Holy Spirit. Fill-a-me-up now and take control.

So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down.
Fill-a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away.

Now my heart is an open door. Here your Spirit is welcome Lord.
Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know.

*Hymn of Offering Dedication OLD 100TH

Praise God throughout these forty days;
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise;
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

Sermon Richard Seagle

All In
John 12:1-18

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Response FOREST GREEN

When Mary Poured a Rich Perfume

When Mary poured a rich perfume on Jesus' weary feet,
Her caring filled that humble room; the fragrance there was sweet.
But full of anger, Judas said, "We could have used this more!
Why was her gift not sold instead, and given to the poor?"

The Lord replied, "Leave her alone! She bought it for this day.
This caring love that she has shown is faithful to God's way.
The poor will always be with you, but you will not have me."
He blessed her and he thanked her, too, for giving lavishly.

O Christ, what can your people bring to show you thanks and love?
You need no fragrant offering; for now you reign above.
Since there will never cease to be the poor throughout the land,
May we, your church, serve faithfully by offering them our hand.

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SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

What's Coming Your Way! Kerry Peeler

*Benediction Kerry Peeler

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love - arr. Robert Powell

*Please stand if able

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We would like to express our Christian sympathy to:

Wayne Brown and family in the death of his brothers in unrelated causes;
Melodie Seagle and family upon the passing of her mother, Linda Allen Bowen.