

# EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE

*at First*

Sunday, April 07, 2024

Welcome and Announcements Kerry Peeler

Invocation Kerry Peeler

Call to Worship Sheree Bagley

The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.  
**We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.**  
Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.  
**Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.**  
Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory!

Day of Arising (203) Praise Team and People

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with His own. When they invite Him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known.

When we are walking, doubtful and dreading,  
Blinded by sadness, slowness of heart, yet Christ walks with us ever awaiting our invitation: stay, do not part.

Christ, our companion, hope for the journey,  
bread of compassion, open our eyes. Grant us Your vision,  
set all hearts burning that all creation with You may rise.

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

Old Testament Reading Josh Bell, deacon  
Psalm 133 (Pew Bible 575)

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

Solo Brandy Holton  
*The Commission* - Cain

Morning Prayer Jeremy Slagle  
*The Power of Your Love* Praise Team and People

Lord I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed;  
flowing from the grace that I found in You.  
And Lord I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me  
will be stripped away by the pow'r of Your love.

## CHORUS

Hold me close, let Your love surround me, bring me near, draw me to Your side. And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle, and I will soar with You, Your spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face; the knowledge of Your love, as You live, in me. Lord renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life, in living ev'ry day by the pow'r of Your love.

REPEAT CHORUS

Offertory Barry Templeton, piano  
*Fairest Lord Jesus* - arr. Becki Slagle

Offertory Response People  
To God be the glory, to God be the glory!  
To God be the glory for the things He has done.  
With His blood He has saved me; with His power He has raised me; to God be the glory for the things He has done.

Offertory Prayer Josh Bell

Sermon Richard Seagle  
*I Doubt It*  
John 20:19-31

Invitation to the Table Richard Seagle

Breaking the Bread  
Pouring the Cup

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*\*The Nail-Scarred Hand* Praise Team and People  
Have you failed in your plan of your storm-tossed life?  
Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand; are you weary and worn from its toil and strife? Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand.

## CHORUS

Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand, place your hand in the nail-scarred hand; He will keep to the end, He's your dearest friend, place your hand in the nail-scarred hand.

Would you follow the will of the risen Lord? Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand; would you live in the light of His blessed Word? Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand.

## REPEAT CHORUS

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Benediction Kerry Peeler

Postlude Barry Templeton, piano  
*The Power of Your Love* - Jane Holstein

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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	Frank Ipock	Vanessa Pollard
Valeria Barrow	Mary Ann Jones	Lynn Rausch
Sue Campbell	Sherry Jones	Bobby Reece
Mary Lynn Cheves	Howard Mathews	Ty Smith
Jane Chitty	Elizabeth Minton	Jewel Watson
Charlotte Fuller	Gwyn Page	Kimsey Welch
Phen Hardy		Greg Williams

### CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT\* RESIDENTS

BROOKDALE - NBN  
Jane Chitty

HOMEPLACE  
Jean Fulcher  
Christine Peedin  
Patsy Setzer  
Ann Sledge

MERRILL GARDENS  
Rev. David Page  
Gwyn Page  
Sylvia Pina

CYPRESS GLEN – GVL  
Elizabeth Brinkley

CHAMPIONS-WIL  
Doris Dyson

SPRING ARBOR - KIN  
Beverly Leathers

RIVERPOINT CREST  
Jewel Watson

WOODLAND TERR - CARY  
Louise Blizzard\*

NC VETERANS HOME - KIN  
Mary Ellen Kirschner

### CHURCH FRIENDS

Sheree Bagley ( <i>mother</i> )	<i>Blythe, great niece, cousin, friend</i> )
Jennifer Bernabi ( <i>husband</i> )	Todd Price ( <i>mother</i> )
Judy Blythe ( <i>Fran Eaves</i> )	Carol Register ( <i>Courtney Mong</i> )
Rick Crosby	Keith Russell ( <i>dad Archie Russell</i> )
Lisa Chitty ( <i>parents</i> )	Holton S.
Sandra J. Dail ( <i>Tommy Gaskins</i> )	Jeannie Simmons ( <i>son, Alan Ashe</i> )
Janet Doughty ( <i>mother</i> )	Steve Simmons ( <i>brother Tolar</i> )
Kit Emmerich ( <i>mother, father</i> )	Jeremy Slagle ( <i>sister and nephew</i> )
Lori Hale ( <i>brother in law</i> )	Kathy Swindell ( <i>Ben Bunn</i> )
Matt Kaylor ( <i>friend Alicia</i> )	Beth Wagner ( <i>Marian Elmore, Mary Jo Mills</i> )
Dr. Nate Leonard & family	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> )	<i>Pray for our country</i>
Anna Pearson ( <i>Granddaughter</i> )	



We express our Christian sympathy to Carolyn Fulcher and family upon the death of her mother, Jean Fulcher.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY 04/07/2024**  
 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 04/08/2024**  
 9:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Group  
 2:00 PM Homeplace  
 6:00 PM Sweet Pittard

**TUESDAY 04/09/2024**  
 10:00 AM Weekly Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 04/10/2024**  
 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 5:00 PM Monday*  
 5:40 PM Announcements & Evening Prayer  
 6:00 PM Adult and Youth Discipleship  
 1st Kids

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY 04/11/2024**  
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Coffee and Devotions for Youth

**SATURDAY 04/13/2024**  
 9:00 AM Bazaar Workshop

**SUNDAY 04/14/2024 Communion**  
 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

**BAZAAR WORKSHOP / APR 13 / 9:00 AM**

Your talented minds and skilled hands are needed again April 13th. The time is set for 9:00 - 1:00. Please come even if you only have a couple of hours available. We're flexible and will have something for you to do if only for a short time. We will continue working on last months projects along with some new ones. Kennedy Bernabi will be teaching us how to make jewelry. Painters are needed for a number of things: birdhouses, ornaments, floor cloths, etc.. We have BIG expectations for a large crowd! Please come join us! **We need YOU!**

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	04/07/2024	04/14/2024
<b>DEACONS</b>	Josh Bell Rosemary Dow	Brian Swicegood Terry Hall
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	Todd Spear/Colin Hardy	Phil Smith
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Susan Williams	Todd Spear
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Brant Bills	Elaine Varley
<b>GREETERS</b>	8:45 - Pace 11:00 - Bunting	8:45 - Hall 11:00 - Duff
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Jennifer Benton Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting	Megan Ireland Matthew Holton Westleigh Holton Mona Quick
<b>EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM</b>	Rebecca Sanchez Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Melanie Rice Brian Swicegood Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
<b>EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM</b>	Jennifer Emens Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Gretchen Overby Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER</b>	<b>April 10th</b> <b>Gwyn Rice's Team</b> BBQ Chicken Green Beans Buttered Potatoes Bread Dessert	<b>April 17th</b> <b>Dwayne Alligood's Team</b> Beef Roast Creamed Potatoes Peas 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

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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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