

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, March 17, 2024

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11:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

Prelude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
God So Loved the World - John Stainer

Welcome and Announcements Sheree Bagley

Invocation Sheree Bagley

Call to Worship based on Psalm 51 Jeremy Slagle

Leader: May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.
People: Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

Leader: Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,
People: and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O God.
People: and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness.

*Hymn of Praise No. 310 HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Children's Time Sheree Bagley

New Testament Reading Kathy Swindell, deacon
John 12:20-33 (Pew Bible 106 -107)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Wherever He Leads I'll Go – arr. Mark Edwards
"Take up thy cross and follow me," I heard my Master say;
"I gave My life to ransom thee, surrender your all today."

Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go.

It may be thro' the shadows dim, or o'er the stormy sea,
still I'll take my cross and follow Him wherever He leads I will go.

So my heart, my life, my all I bring to Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King, wherever He leads I'll go.

Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go.

Morning Prayer with The Lord's Prayer Jeremy Slagle
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

*Hymn No. 694 MORNING SONG
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Offertory Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
WONDROUS LOVE - arr. John Christopher

*Hymn of Offering Dedication HAMBURG
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were
a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Offertory Prayer Kathy Swindell

Sermon Richard Seagle
Good for the Soul
Psalm 51:1-12

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Invitation No. 586 MOODY
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

*Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

*Benediction Kerry Peeler

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
More Love to Thee, O Christ - arr. Larry Wolz

Please stand if able

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Valeria Barrow	Frank Ipock	Bobby Reece
Sue Campbell	Mary Ann Jones	Patsy Setzer
Mary Lynn Cheves	Sherry Jones	Richard Wagner
Jane Chitty	Howard Mathews	Cathie Wall
Ruby Franks	Elizabeth Minton	Jewel Watson
Jean Fulcher	Gwyn Page	Kimsey Welch
Barbara Gwaltney	Vanesa Pollard	Greg Williams
Quay Hall	Lynn Rausch	Tony Wray
Phen Hardy		

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

<u>BROOKDALE - NBN</u> Jane Chitty	<u>HOMEPLACE</u> Jean Fulcher Christine Peedin Patsy Setzer Ann Sledge	<u>MERRILL GARDENS</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Sylvia Pina
<u>CYPRESS GLEN – GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley		<u>RIVERPOINT CREST</u> Jewel Watson
<u>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>SPRING ARBOR - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers	
<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner	

CHURCH FRIENDS

Sheree Bagley (<i>mother</i>)	Carol Register (<i>Courtney Mong</i>)
Jennifer Bernabi (<i>husband</i>)	Keith Russell (<i>dad Archie Russell</i>)
Judy Blythe (<i>Fran Eaves</i>)	Holton S.
Sandra J. Dail (<i>Tommy Gaskins</i>)	Jeannie Simmons (<i>son, Alan</i>)
Janet Doughty (<i>mother</i>)	Ashe)
Kit Emmerich (<i>mother, father</i>)	Steve Simmons (<i>brother Tolar</i>)
Lori Hale (<i>brother in law</i>)	Jeremy Slagle (<i>sister and nephew</i>)
Matt Kaylor (<i>friend Alicia</i>)	Beth Wagner (<i>Marian Elmore,</i>
<i>Dr. Nate Leonard & family</i>)	<i>Mary Jo Mills</i>)
Jim/Claudia McManamey (<i>niece</i>)	Kathy Swindell (<i>Ben Bunn</i>)
Sandy O'Brien (<i>husband Wayne,</i>	Jane Wooten (<i>friend</i>)
<i>Annie O'Brien</i>)	Ken Wooten (<i>mother</i>)
Roger Pait (<i>father</i>)	Beth Wynn (<i>Lori Abee, Lori M.S.</i>
Anna Pearson (<i>Granddaughter</i>	<i>Marx</i>)
<i>Blythe, great niece, cousin, friend</i>)	<i>Pray for our country</i>
Todd Price (<i>mother</i>)	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 03/17/2024 5th Sunday of Lent

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

TUESDAY 03/19/2024

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 03/20/2024

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 Discipleship

1st Kids Music & Classes

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY 03/21/2024

10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

5:30 PM Chancel Bells

7:00 PM Coffee and Devotions for Youth

SATURDAY 03/23/2024

10:00 AM SpringFest and

Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY 03/24/2024 Palm Sunday

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

5:00 PM Adult Ensemble

Youth Reconnect

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	03/17/2024	03/24/2024
DEACONS	Ken Gray Kathy Swindell	Tracey Lorentzen Kelsie McBride
WATCHMEN	Kimsey Welch	Ed Wall
USHER TEAMS	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Liz Garner	Kendal Strickland
GREETERS	8:45 - Cheves 11:00 - Rock	8:45 - Garner 11:00 - Wilkinson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart Lori Meads	Carla Barker Tyler Barker Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland
EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM	Kendal Strickland Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Meredith Pait Garrett Pait Hannah Garner Lori Meads Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM	Cindy Lewis Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Sherry Wilkinson Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER	March 20th Sherry W.'s Team BBQ Pork (Boston Butts) Baked Beans Cole Slaw Corn Bread Dessert	March 27th NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

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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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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