

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	03/16/2025	03/23/2025
<b>DEACONS</b>	Chuck White James Garner	Andy Wilkinson Ken Gray
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	Jeremy Tavares	Phil Kaylor
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Bobby West	Susan Williams
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Eddie Games	Cathy Rock
<b>GREETERS</b>	Duff	Garner
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart	Sheree Bagley Chris Bagley
<b>EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM</b>	Hannah Garner Lori Meads Sherry Wilkinson Miriam Morse Arden Grant Mandy Mueller Molly Strelow	Gale Evancho Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Sonya Thurman Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Strelow

# First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 16, 2025 10:15 AM

*Second Sunday of Lent*



**SUNDAY 03/16/2025 2nd Sunday of Lent**

- 9:00 AM Café Connections
- 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:15 AM Worship Service
- 11:15 AM Music Survey Results reviewed in FLC
- 11:45 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 12:30 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal

**MONDAY 03/17/2025**

- 9:30 AM Newsletter Articles Due

**TUESDAY 03/18/2025**

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 03/19/2025**

- 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

**MENU for 03/19/25**

- Hamburgers
- Baked Beans
- Chips
- Dessert

**THURSDAY 03/20/2025**

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

**FRIDAY 03/21/2025**

- 6:00 PM Sr. Adults going to NB Battlefield Park

**SATURDAY 03/22/2025**

- 8:00 AM NCBOM Dental Bus

**SUNDAY 03/23/2025 3rd Sunday of Lent**

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

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, March 16, 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 *Grazioso* - Arnold B. Sherman Chancel Bells  
Welcome Richard Seagle  
Our Journey in Lent Brant Bills & Mack Ostmann  
\*Hymn of Praise No. 7 *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON  
\*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 James Garner, deacon  
*Psalm 27:1 (Pew Bible 503)*  
Musical Offering *Hold On to the Rock* Adult Ensemble  
Matt Holton, soloist  
You've got to hold on to the Rock of Ages,  
Hold on to the Cornerstone. Stand strong on the Firm Foundation,  
Surrounded by the Fortress strong. And when the storms of life are raging,  
Hold on (hold on, hold on) to the Rock.  
You know that it doesn't take a mighty earthquake  
To shake the ground you stand on. 'Cause life can change like a hurricane  
and blow all the plans you planned on.  
Well, the ground is gonna shake and the wind is gonna blow  
Now tell me who you gonna trust and where you gonna go?  
You know sometimes when life is easy,  
It's so easy to keep the faith, To be grateful for ev'ry blessing,  
When ev'ry blessing comes our way.  
But when life shakes us to our very soul,  
Who you gonna trust and where you gonna go?

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler  
\*Hymn of Proclamation No. 435 *Share His Love* SULLIVAN  
\*Offertory Prayer Chuck White, deacon

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir  
*Christ Be in My Waking* - Stuart Townend  
Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,  
In my day of working, with me every hour.

Christ be in my resting, as the day is ending,  
Calming and refreshing, watching through the night.

Christ be in my thinking, and my understanding,  
Guarding me from evil, walking in the light.  
Christ be in my speaking, every word a blessing,  
Pure and not deceiving, Grace to all who hear.

Jesus, this is my devotion: all my life to know You,  
Every day to walk with You. Savior, You're my deepest longing,  
You're the One I live for, teach me, Lord, to walk with You.

Christ be in my gladness for the joy of living,  
Thankful for the goodness of the Father's hand.  
Christ be in my sorrow, in my day of darkness,  
Knowing that I follow in the steps He trod.

Christ when hope has faded, nothing left to cling to,  
Every pleasure jaded, every well is dry.  
Christ the loving Shepherd draws me with His kindness,  
Leads me from the desert to the streams of life.

\*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.

Sermon *Jesus on the Move* Richard Seagle  
Luke 13: 31-35

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

\*Hymn of Response No. 607 HYFRYDOL  
*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

### SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

What's Coming Your Way! Kerry Peeler



\*Benediction Kelly Brinson

\*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ  
*Thy Strong Word* - Paul Manz

\*Please stand if able

CCLI No. 724141

The roses in the pulpit are in celebration of 3 new babies!

 The birth of Parker Theodore Wall born March 5, 2025 to parents Adam and Priscilla Wall. Proud Grandparents are Ed and Cathy Wall. 

The birth of Gwen Ann Ferebee born March 9, 2025  
to parents Harrison and Lauren Ferebee.

The birth of Bishop Lawrence Thurman born March 8, 2025 to parents Justice & Kate Thurman. Proud Grandparents are Todd & Sonya Thurman.