

# EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE



Sunday, March 17, 2024

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome and Announcements Sheree Bagley

Invocation Sheree Bagley

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 51* Bo Doak

May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.  
**Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.**  
Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,  
**and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.**  
Have mercy upon us, O God,  
**and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness.**

*This Is Our God* Praise Team and People

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?  
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape. But He came  
and He died and He rose; those walls are rubble now.

Remember those giants we called death and grave?  
They were like mountains that stood in our way. But He came  
and He died and He rose; those giants are dead now.

### CHORUS

This is our God, this is who He is, He loves us.  
This is our God, this is what He does, He saves us. He bore  
the cross, beat the grave. Let heaven and earth  
proclaim this is our God, King Jesus.

Remember that fear that took our breath away?  
Faith so weak that we could barely pray? But He heard  
ev'ry word, ev'ry whisper. Now those altars in  
the wilderness tell the story of His faithfulness.  
Never once did He fail, and He never will.

### REPEAT CHORUS

### BRIDGE

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did.  
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus.  
Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did.  
Who paid for all our sin? Nobody but Jesus.  
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh.  
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Jesus.  
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh.  
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him!

### REPEAT CHORUS with...

He bore that cross, beat the grave. Let heaven and  
earth proclaim this is our God, King Jesus.

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

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

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

Morning Prayer Jeremy Slagle

*Worthy Is the Lamb* Praise Team and People

Thank You for the cross, Lord. Thank You for  
the price You paid. Bearing all my sin and shame,  
in love You came and gave amazing grace.  
Thank you for this love, Lord. Thank You for the  
nail-pierced hands. Wash me in Your cleansing flow;  
now all I know, Your forgiveness and embrace.

### CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne.  
Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious.  
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God. The Treasure  
of heaven crucified. Worthy is the Lamb.

Offertory Barry Templeton, piano

*The Power of the Cross* - Getty and Townend

Offertory Response People

Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because  
He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"  
let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the  
Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Offertory Prayer Ken Gray

Sermon Richard Seagle

*Good for the Soul*  
Psalm 51:1-12

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*\*Change My Heart, O God* Praise Team and People

### CHORUS

Change me heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

### BRIDGE

You are the Potter, I am the clay; mold me  
and make me, this is what I pray.

### REPEAT CHORUS

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Benediction Kerry Peeler

Postlude Barry Templeton, piano

Reprise on *The Power of the Cross* - Getty and Townend

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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

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	Vanessa 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>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>SPRING ARBOR - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers	<u>RIVERPOINT CREST</u> Jewel Watson
<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner	

### CHURCH FRIENDS

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

**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
<b>DEACONS</b>	Ken Gray Kathy Swindell	Tracey Lorentzen Kelsie McBride
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	Kimsey Welch	Ed Wall
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Liz Garner	Kendal Strickland
<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>	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
<b>EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM</b>	Cindy Lewis Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Sherry Wilkinson Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER</b>	<b>March 20th</b> <b>Sherry W.'s Team</b> BBQ Pork (Boston Butts) Baked Beans Cole Slaw Corn Bread Dessert	<b>March 27th</b> <b>NO EVENING ACTIVITIES</b>

# First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:45 AM



**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.

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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