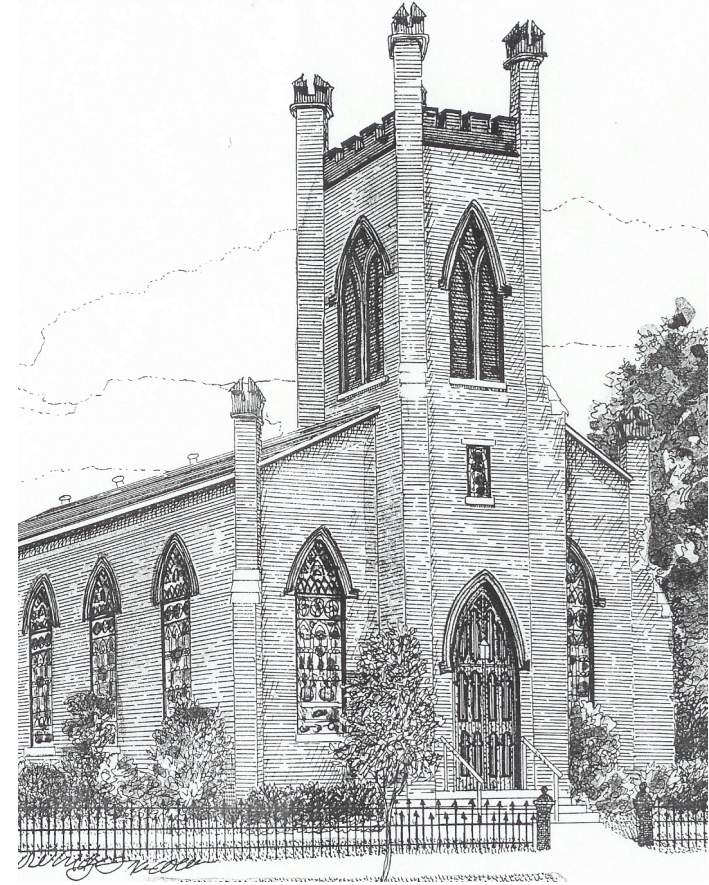


VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	02/16/2025	2/23/2025
DEACONS	Cathy Chitty Pike Josh Bell	Don Brinkley Bobby West
WATCHMEN	Todd Spear/Colin Phinney	James Garner
USHER TEAMS	Susan Williams	Todd Spear
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Rosemary Dow	Ed & Cathy Wall
GREETERS	Duff	Garner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart	Sheree Bagley Chris Bagley
EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM	Rebecca Sanchez Sonya Thurman Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Gretchen Overby Brian Swicegood Molly Streblow Mandy Mueller

First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 16, 2025 10:15 AM



- SUNDAY 02/16/2025**
 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
- MONDAY 02/17/2025**
 9:30 AM Newsletter Articles Due
- TUESDAY 02/18/2025**
 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
- WEDNESDAY 02/19/2025**
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir
 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 6:00 PM Church Conference
 Kids Discipleship
- THURSDAY 02/20/2025**
 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
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MENU for 2/19/25
 Vegetable Beef Soup
 Cornbread
 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, Director of Senior Adult Ministry
 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, February 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 Michael McKnight, piano
His Eye Is On the Sparrow - arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome Michael McKnight

*Call to Worship Michael McKnight

We have gathered in this place to worship,
because Jesus invites us to come!
We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts, with our successes and our failures,
because Jesus invites us to come!
We come with what we have, bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,
because Jesus invites us to come.
Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
Let's worship God together.

*Hymn of Worship WEBB
You Call Us, Lord, to Worship

You call us, Lord, to worship; the day is set aside.
Your love is overflowing; the doors are opened wide.
Yet as we see your goodness, we see what we have been.
And so we humbly ask you, "Forgive us of our sin!"

We are forgiven people; we know your love's embrace.
The peace of Christ is with us; forgiveness fills this place.
We hear your word in scripture, in sermon and in song.
Again, again, you tell us: we're loved and we belong.

We share our joys and sorrows and then we offer prayer
For people who are hurting, for nations everywhere.
We bring our tithes and offerings, returning what is yours,
for what we keep may vanish, but what we give endures.

*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)

New Testament Reading Josh Bell, deacon
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (Pew Bible 181)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Praise No. 571 DONE SO MUCH
He's Done So Much for Me

*Offertory Prayer Cathy Chitty Pike, deacon

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir & Holton Trio
Be Thou My Vision - arr. Belvin & Bolin
(words can be found in hymnal, No. 71)

*Hymn of Offering Dedication No. 706 OLD 100TH
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Sermon Richard Seagle
Newness of Life
Romans 6:1-11

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

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

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

What's Coming Your Way! Richard Seagle

*Benediction Kelly Brinson

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Praise the Lord - arr. Rick Parks

*Please stand if able