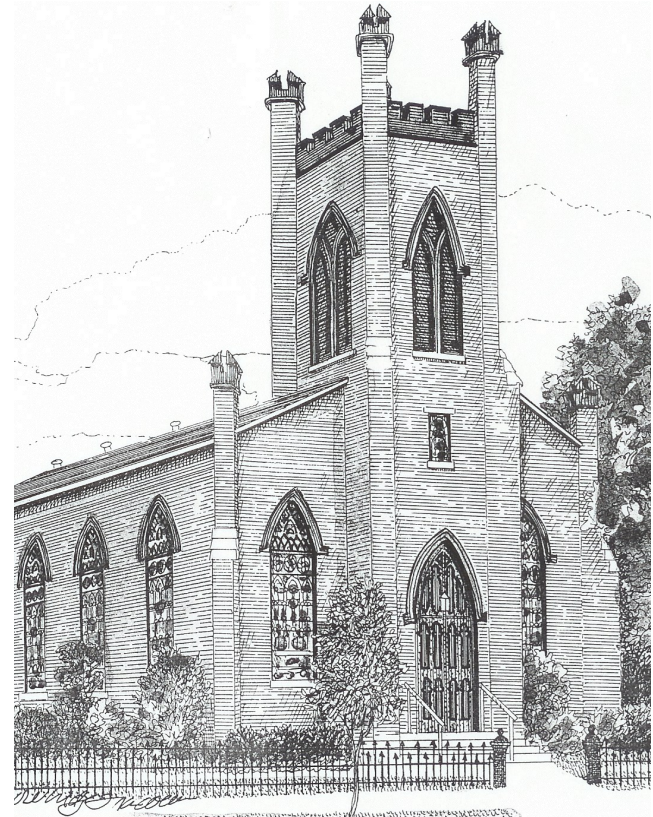


VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	03/23/2025	03/30/2025
DEACONS	Ken Gray	Dwayne Alligood Kathy Swindell
WATCHMEN	Phil Kaylor	Eddie Games
USHER TEAMS	Susan Williams	Todd Spear
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Cathy Rock	Lee Ann Smith
GREETERS	Garner	Wilkinson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sheree Bagley Chris Bagley	Jennifer Benton Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM	Gale Evancho Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Sonya Thurman Cathy C. Pike Judy Antry Samantha Bagley Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Rebecca Sanchez Jennifer Emens Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow

First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 23, 2025 10:15 AM

Third Sunday of Lent



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

TUESDAY 03/25/2025

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 03/26/2025

6:30 AM Men's First Light
 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 5:40 PM Announcements & Prayer
 6:00 PM Discipleship

THURSDAY 03/27/2025

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

FRIDAY 03/28/2025

Youth Trip to Busch Gardens

SUNDAY 03/30/2025 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Café Connections
 9:15 AM Fifth Sunday Shuffle in the FLC
 10:15 AM Worship Service
 11:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 12:15 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Youth Reconnect

MENU for 03/26/25

Chicken & Pastry
 Sweet Potatoes
 Cabbage
 Bread
 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, 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 23, 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
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome Kerry Peeler

Our Journey in Lent Jay & Annis Barrington

*Hymn of Praise No. 297 HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
Here I Am to Worship

*Invocation Sheree Bagley

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 Ken Gray, deacon
Isaiah 55:1-9 (Pew Bible 685-686)

Morning Prayer Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Adoration No. 350 BLESSED NAME
Blessed Be the Name

*Offertory Prayer Ken Gray

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir
If We Ever Needed the Lord Before - arr. Lloyd Larson

If we ever needed the Lord before, we sure do need Him now.
Sure do need Him now, Sure do need Him now.
If we ever needed the Lord before, we sure do need Him now;
We need Him every day and every hour.

We need Him in the morning, we need Him in the night.
And we need Him in the noonday, when the sun is shining bright.
We need Him when we're happy, and how we need Him when we're sad.
And yes, we need Him when we're burdened!
Oh, just to make our hearts feel glad!

*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 Richard Seagle

A Waste of Good Soil
Luke 13:1-9

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Response No. 490 HENDON
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

What's Coming Your Way! Richard Seagle

*Benediction Michael McKnight

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Lamb of God - arr. Rick Parks

*Please stand if able

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We would like to express our Christian sympathy to Marsha Parker and family upon the passing of her husband Charles Edward "Bud" Parker, Jr.