

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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Sunday, April 21, 2024

Channel 12 ~ Cable 13
11:00 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.

Prelude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - arr. Hermann Grabner

Welcome and Announcements Kerry Peeler

Invocation Kerry Peeler

Call to Worship Sheree Bagley

Leader: God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.
People: From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.
Leader: So come and lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.
People: Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.
ALL: Let us worship God together!

*Hymn of Praise No. 319 LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Children's Time Sheree Bagley

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. 54 UNENDING PRAISE
Like a Mother with Her Children
Stanza 1 - Choir
Stanzas 2 & 3 - Choir and Congregation

Offertory Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Here I Am, Lord – arr. Craig Courtney
I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them, whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send!

Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You need me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

*Hymn of Offering Dedication OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer Wayne Brown, deacon

Old Testament Reading Wayne Brown
Exodus 2:1-10 (Pew Bible 49)

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

Sermon Richard Seagle
When God and Humans Dance

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

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

*Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

*Benediction Jeremy Slagle

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
Trust and Obey - arr. Charles Callahan

*Please stand if able

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ashe	Mary Lou Harrell	Lynn Rausch
Valeria Barrow	Frank Ipock	Bobby Reece
Sue Campbell	Mary Ann Jones	Phil Smith
Mary Lynn Cheves	Sherry Jones	Ty Smith
Jane Chitty	Howard Mathews	Jewel Watson
Charlotte Fuller	Elizabeth Minton	Kimsey Welch
Phen Hardy	Gwyn Page	Greg Williams
	Vanesa Pollard	

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

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

CHURCH FRIENDS

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

Collection boxes for the Baptist Children's Home Food Drive are in the breezeway and FLC. You will see a posted list of suggested items that are needed. Gift cards are especially appreciated. Please give gift cards to the church office or to Mona Quick. Food will be delivered to BCH in Kinston the first week in May.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 04/21/2024

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
 Youth Reconnect

MONDAY 04/22/2024

6:00 PM T-Ball Team @ Joy Corner
 7:30 PM Rookie Team @ Caraway
 7:30 PM Minor Team @ Progress Energy
 7:30 PM Major Team @ Weyerhaeuser

TUESDAY 04/23/2024

10:00 AM Weekly Staff Meeting
 6:00 PM Major Team @ Weyerhaeuser
 7:30 PM Rookie Team @ Field 1

WEDNESDAY 04/24/2024

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 Adult and Youth Discipleship
 1st Kids
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 04/25/2024

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
 5:30 PM Chancel Bells
 6:00 PM T-Ball Team @ Fort Totten
 7:00 PM Coffee and Devotions for Youth

FRIDAY 04/26/2024

6:00 PM Minor Team @ Progress Energy
 Sr. Adults to Rivertowne Players *Fiddler on the Roof*

SUNDAY 04/28/2024

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
 Youth Reconnect

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	04/21/2024	04/28/2024
DEACONS	Beth Wynn Wayne Brown	Jennifer Emens Charlotte Fuller
WATCHMEN	Dwayne Alligood	Jeremy Tavares
USHER TEAMS	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Debbie Kaylor	Terry Hall
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	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Kendal Strickland Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM	Susan Trout Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Cindy Lewis Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER	April 24th Sherry W.'s Team Sliced Pork Loin Stuffing Apples Green Bean Casserole Dessert	May 1st Terry Hall's Team Grilled Hamburgers Baked Beans Chips Dessert

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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