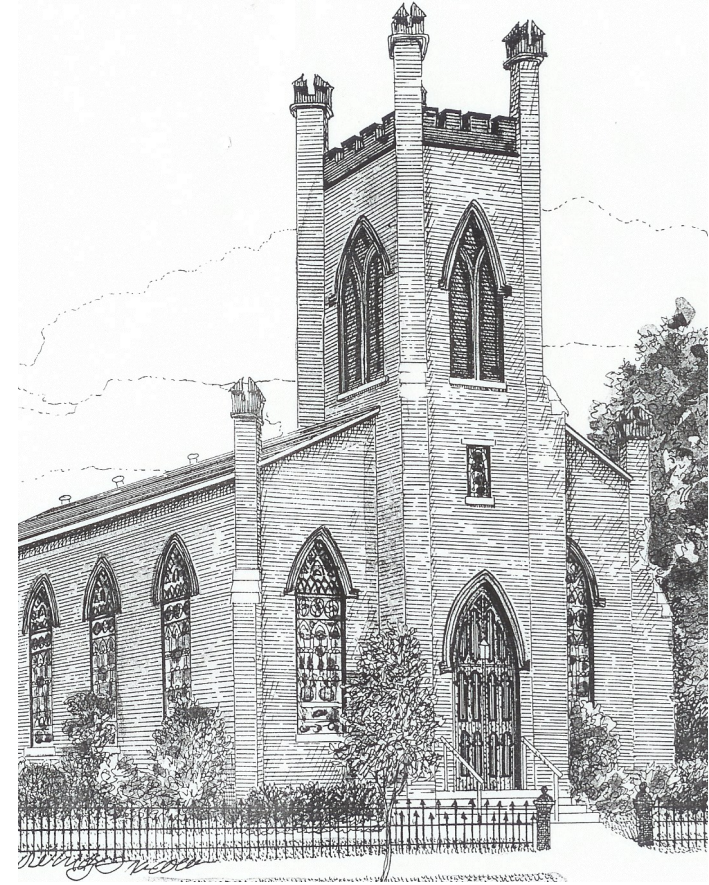


VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	2/23/2025	03/02/2025
DEACONS	Don Brinkley Bobby West	Mona Quick Jennifer Emens
WATCHMEN	James Garner	Wayne Brown
USHER TEAMS	Todd Spear	Mike Seawell
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Ed & Cathy Wall	Elaine Varley
GREETERS	Garner	Bunting
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sheree Bagley Chris Bagley	Jennifer Benton Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Gretchen Overby Brian Swicegood Christine Soler Molly Streblov Mandy Mueller	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Susan Trout Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov

First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 23, 2025 10:15 AM



SUNDAY 02/23/2025

- 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

TUESDAY 02/25/2025

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 02/26/2025

- 6:30 AM Men's First Light
- 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:45 PM Church Conference

THURSDAY 02/27/2025

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

SUNDAY 03/02/2025 Communion

- 9:00 AM Café Connections
- 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- Adults in FLC - Larry Hovis
- 10:15 AM Worship Service
- 11:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal
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MENU for 02/26/25

- BBQ Boston Butts
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Corn 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, 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 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 Angela Jovanovich, violin
Michael McKnight, piano
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us - arr. L. Richard Carroll

Welcome Richard Seagle

*Call to Worship Alex Sanchez

The enemy: love them!

The oppressor: walk the mile with them!

The Master: turn the other cheek to them!

**This doormat faith seems too much to bear in a world
where those who bully always seem to win.**

The enemy: imbalance them with love!

The oppressor: shame the law that oppresses!

The Master: turn the cheek as an equal!

**This rebellious faith seems too much to bear in a world
where those who bully are loved back to justice by the bullied.**

But this is heaven's revolution and we are called into it!

Come let us worship love's rebel, Jesus.

*Hymn of Praise No. 425 FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation
(stanzas 1, 2 & 5)

*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 Don Brinkley, deacon
Psalm 37:7-11, 39-40 (Pew Bible 511-512)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir
I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance - arr. McDonald

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler

*Hymn of God's Greatness No. 322 HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD
How Great Is Our God

*Offertory Prayer

Bobby West, deacon

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Musical Offering Adult Ensemble

You Raise Me Up - arr. Roger Emerson
When I am down and, oh, so weary,
when troubles come and my heart burdened be.
Then I am still and wait here in the silence,
until You come and sit awhile with me

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains;
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders,
You raise me up to more than I can be.

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

Sermon Richard Seagle
But I Say to You
Luke 6:27-38

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*Hymn of Response No. 662 NYLAND
The Mission God Has Given

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

What's Coming Your Way! Kerry Peeler

*Benediction Kelly Brinson

Love your enemies and do good.

Lend to others, expecting nothing in return.

As we want people to treat us, we commit ourselves to treat them.

Judge not, and you will not be judged.

Condemn not, and you will not be condemned.

**We want to forgive as God forgives us. We would be merciful as
God is merciful. We recommit our ways to God. Amen.**

*Postlude Bette Jo Oglesby, organ
I Will Magnify the Lord - Mark L. Williams

*Please stand if able

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The rose in the pulpit is in celebration of the birth of Elayne Mayhew Clontz
born February 17, 2025 to parents Brandon & Jenna Clontz.
Proud Grandparents are Don & Debra Brinkley.