

# EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE

*at First*

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Welcome and Announcements Kerry Peeler  
Invocation Kerry Peeler  
Call to Worship Praise Team

Come! Come praise the eternal God!  
Let all that is within us – body, emotions,  
mind, and will – praise God’s holy name!

Despite our failures, He forgives and releases us.  
More than any doctor, He heals our diseases.  
When we are famished and weak, He fills us  
with good and beautiful things, satisfying our  
needs and restoring our strength.

So come! Come and praise the eternal God!  
Sing songs from a grateful heart and remember  
all that He has done for us.

*Blessed Be Your Name* Praise Team and People  
Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name when I’m found in the desert place,  
tho’ I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

CHORUS

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!

Blessed be Your name when the sun’s shining down on me,  
when the world’s all as it should be, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
tho’ there’s pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE

You give and take away, You give and take away;  
my heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

REPEAT CHORUS

Children’s Time Mona Quick  
(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Old Testament Reading Wayne Brown, deacon  
Psalm 103 (Pew Bible 554)

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

Stewardship Testimony Andy Wilkinson

Morning Prayer Jeremy Slagle

*Be Thou My Vision (71)* Praise Team and People

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,  
save that Thou art: Thou my best thought, by day or by  
night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever  
with Thee and Thou with me, Lord: Thou my great Father,  
I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, or man’s empty praise, Thou mine  
inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my  
heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Offertory Barry Templeton, piano  
*More Precious than Silver* - Lynn DeShazo

Hymn of Offering Dedication Praise Team and People

*Give Thanks*

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 Wayne Brown

Sermon Richard Seagle

*Witness Protection: Giving that Ensures We Can  
Share God’s Joy with One Another*  
Acts 2:36-42

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

*The Wonderful Cross* Praise Team and People

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love  
flow mingled down; did e’er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

CHORUS

Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross bids me come and die,  
and find that I may truly live. Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful  
cross; all who gather here by grace draw near, and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off’ring far  
too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands soul, my life, my all!

REPEAT CHORUS

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Benediction Kerry Peeler

Postlude Barry Templeton, piano

Reprise on *More Precious than Silver* - arr. Hayes

\*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.

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**FALL FESTIVAL**  
Join us!  
Sunday, October 30  
5:00 - 6:30 PM  
Family Life Center

cake walk  
fun and games  
great food!!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WEEK FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY 10/23/2022**  
 8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC  
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
 New & Prospective Member Orientation  
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
 2:30 PM T-Ball Team @ Heath Field  
 3:00 PM Minor Team @ Progress Energy  
 4:30 PM Youth/Parent Ensemble rehearsal  
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble rehearsal  
 Youth Reconnect

**MONDAY 10/24/2022**  
 6:00 PM Rookie Team@ Caraway

**WEDNESDAY 10/26/2022**  
 6:30 AM Men's First Light  
 5:15 PM Fellowship Supper  
*Call the office to sign up by 4:00 PM Monday*

5:40 PM Announcements and Prayer  
 6:00 PM Discipleship Classes  
 1st Kids Music and Classes  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

**THURSDAY 10/27/2022**  
 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
 5:30 PM Chancel Bells

**SUNDAY 10/30/2022**  
 8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC  
 9:45 AM Fifth Sunday Shuffle  
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
 5:00 PM Fall Festival in FLC

**MENU**  
 Spaghetti  
 Salad Bar  
 Garlic Bread  
 Dessert

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	10/23/2022	10/30/2022
<b>DEACONS</b>	Wayne Brown Charlotte Fuller	John Duff James Garner
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	Ken Gray	Todd Spear Colin Phinney
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Mike Seawell	Richard Wagner
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Lori Meads	Terry Hall
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Elizabeth Swicegood Bella Bernabi	Kelly Brinson Caroline Strickland
<b>EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM</b>	Cathy Rock Kyle Compton Mallory Compton Kathy Swindell Erica Smith Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Terry Hall Brenda Hall Brian Swicegood Erica Smith Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
<b>EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM</b>	Gretchen Overby Erica Smith Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Susan Trout Erica Smith Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Allie Andrews	Seth Needham	Tyler Smith
Rodney Bell	Gwyn Page	Ron Snipes
Kenny Brownell	Boots Parker	MaryAnn Stinson
Roseann Brownell	Ray Parker	Graycie Thornton
Stacy Chapman	Selma Piner	Ray Vawter
Sandra T. Dail	Lynn Rausch	Beth Wagner
Brenda Hardee	Bobby Reece	Richard Wagner
MaryLou Harrell	Louise Reece	Jewel Watson
Mary Ann Jones	Penny Rettew	Kimsey Welch
Sherry Jones	Mary Jo Roberts	Patsy White
Howard Mathews	Phil Smith	Lola Gray Wilkinson
Claudia McManamey		Ellen Young

**CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT\* RESIDENTS**

<b>BROOKDALE</b> Jean Ritter	<b>NC VETERANS HOME</b> Mary Ellen Kirschner*	<b>MERRILL GARDENS</b> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Peggie Wooten
<b>CYPRESS GLEN</b> Elizabeth Brinkley	<b>HOMEPLACE</b> Jean Fulcher Christine Peedin	<b>WOODLAND TER</b> Louise Blizzard*
<b>CHAMPIONS</b> Doris Dyson	<b>Ann Sledge</b>	

**CHURCH FRIENDS**

<i>Mark Bowen</i>	<i>Angel Marsh</i>
Ronnie & Kelly Brinson (Bryson Capps, Harvey Rouse)	Jim & Claudia McManamey (granddaughter Tori)
Carol Carroll (friend Diane Griffin)	Sandy O'Brien (Jeannie O'Brien)
Lisa Chitty (parents Jerry & Nancy, friend Samuel Garrett)	Ashley Patterson's mother
Sandra J. Dail (mother, Tommy Gaskins)	Greg & Anna Pearson (granddaughter Blythe)
Harvey & Sandra Dail (son Taylor)	Carol Register (Courtney Mong)
Chip Dombrowsky (mother)	Cathy Rock (Dad, sister in law, nephew)
John Doughty (sister)	Tep Rocom
Joy Duff (sister Tammy Pollock)	Lisa Shiver (son Michael)
Cindi Farnham (brother in law Chris)	Robert Spooner (son Robert)
Carolyn Fulcher (friend Calvin Warren)	Becky & Wes Stewart (Sam Altman)
Brenda Hardee (Charlie & Yvonne Parker)	Kathy Swindell (friends Katie M., Michael Parker, Nancy Ward)
Susan Hirsch (friend's grandson Carter McGraw)	Richard and Beth Wagner (Chris Wagner)
Ruth Kellum (friend Bob Mallard)	Clayton Wike, son of Dr. Bill Wike
Karen Killingsworth (parents Tony Laboy, Religious Community Services)	Faye Willingham (niece, friend Annis Barrington)
	Ken Wooten (mom Doris Wooten)
	Pray for our country

# First Baptist Church

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

**8:45 AM**



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. Kelly W. Brinson, Director of Children's Ministry

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