

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Joyce Williamson Hodges in memory of her parents, Wade C. and Annie Odom Williamson and in thankfulness for her children and grandchildren.

“Revive! Christ and His Church,” a conference led by Richard Blackaby

May 19, 9am – 3pm. Trinity Baptist Church, Tarboro. \$12 fee includes a Chick-fil-A lunch.

This is a highly recommended conference and we plan on having a large number of attendees from FBC. There are a few bus seats remaining, so be sure to sign up if you’d like to ride. The buses will depart at 7:30am. You’ll need to register online at <https://southroanoke.org>.

May 20, 6pm – A crazy combination of Wheel of Fortune, Let’s Make a Deal, A Minute to Win It, and Family Feud all mixed into one night of hilarity for the entire family. There’ll be belly laughs, plenty of surprises, games for everyone, and prizes to be won! Bring the kids and great grandpa too.

Pizza will be provided but bring a side-dish of any kind. Continuing the craziness we could consume crumbly cornbread, crunchy cabbage, colorful carrots, and confetti coconut cake with our cheese pizza on an evening of great cracking comedy and fun! Don’t miss out!

The deacon of the week for May 13 is Keith Mitchell.

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HOW TO JOIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At the end of the pastor's message, an invitation is extended to anyone who does not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to accept Him. The invitation is also extended to those who wish to become members of First Baptist Church. The Hymn of Response is then sung as an opportunity for those people to come to the front of the sanctuary and talk with the pastor about their desires. When you come forward, simply tell the pastor why you are coming: (1) To accept Christ as your personal Savior; or/and (2) To become a member of First Baptist Church.

Decisions can be made for membership:

- By profession of faith - If you are not yet a Christian but would like to be, or if you are a Christian and have never been baptized as a Believer, our pastor will pray with you and guide you in your decision.
- By transfer of letter - If you are a Christian and a member of another church we will write the church and request that a letter of transfer be sent.
- By statement - If you are a Christian, have been baptized as a Believer, and do not have current membership in a church or are currently a member of a church that does not grant letters of transfer, you can receive membership by your affirmation of the above.

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Greg Barmer, Pastor Rev. Kerrie Clayton, Interim Minister of Music
Rev. Greg Hombirg, Minister of Youth/Education Mrs. Joy Stallings, Minister of Children/Outreach
Rev. Indalecio Treviño, Hispanic Pastor

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Services are broadcast on Suddenlink Channel 25 on Sundays at 1:00 PM &

Tri-County Channel 13 on Sundays at 11:00 AM and Tuesdays at 10:00AM.

Watch live on Sundays at 11am on the First Baptist website. Find us on Facebook @washingtonfirstbaptist.

You're Welcome!

First Baptist Church
Washington, North Carolina

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
May 13, 2018
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

*EASTER PEOPLE RAISE YOUR VOICES
SOUNDS OF HEAVEN IN EARTH SHOULD RING*

Prelude to Worship Barbara Owens

Praise to the Lord

Call to Worship *from Psalm 47*

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Hymn of Praise, 231 Worshippers

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Prayer of Celebration and Praise Greg Hombirg

Blessing of the Children Joy Stallings

*CHRIST HAS BROUGHT US HEAVEN'S CHOICES
HEAVENLY MUSIC, LET IT RING!*

Old Testament Lesson Kerrie Clayton

Psalm 126

Song of Thanksgiving Worshippers

Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (repeat)

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. (repeat)

Give thanks. We give thanks.

Pastoral Prayer Greg Barmer

*EVERYDAY TO US IS EASTER
WITH ITS RESURRECTION SONG*

Choral Meditation Sanctuary Choir

At The Name of Jesus

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 1:1-11

The Good News From God's Word Greg Barmer

Philippians: Praises and Petitions

We Respond to the Good News, 405 Worshippers

Have Faith in God

*ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
EASTER PEOPLE, LET US SING!*

We Give Our Tithes and Offerings Worshippers

Worthy of Worship

Kerrie Clayton, Barbara Owens

The Congregation Responds Worshippers

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Benediction Greg Barmer

Postlude Barbara Owens

How Firm a Foundation

This Evening

No Evening Activities

*Enjoy the blessings of God
in time spend with loved ones.*