

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of pastor Jimmy Moore and in honor of First Baptist Church by the Moores, the O'Kanes, and the Warrens.

The deacon of the week for July 16 is Jason Berry.

KidsKonnnect Bible Study – Arctic Adventure! Wednesdays July 12 – August 16

5:30-6pm Media Center Time for Kids

6-7pm Arctic Adventure Bible Study

Churchwide End of Summer Picnic – August 13 at Roanoke Christian Service Camp

Join us to hear 4 of our youth choir members in the final concert of the NC Baptist All State Youth Choir. It's Sunday, July 23 at First Baptist Greensboro and the bus leaves here at 2pm. See Greg Barmer for more information.

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This Evening

No Activities This Evening

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

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

Rev. Robbie Parker, Interim Pastor Dr. Greg Barmer, Minister of Music

Rev. Greg Hombirg, Minister of Youth/Education Mrs. Joy Stallings, Minister of Children's Ministry/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.



You're Welcome!

First Baptist Church
Washington, North Carolina

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day July 16, 2017

"He who began a good work in you
will be faithful to carry it on until the day of completion in Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6

GOD, THE FATHER OF YOUR PEOPLE
YOU HAVE CALLED US TO BE ONE

Prelude to Worship

Variants on 'St. Anne'

Alma Evett

We Approach the Throne from Deuteronomy 6 and Ephesians 1

When we come to worship remembering only our own needs,
we will go away feeling let down.

When we come to worship wanting a god made in our own likeness,
we will be disappointed.

When we come to worship rigid in our ideas and set in our ways,
we will leave as empty as we arrived.

When we come to worship demanding that God meet our agenda and schedule,
we will leave doubting that He cares.

Listen to this people of God, "The Lord your God is One and you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

*When we come to worship in humility and sincerity, we leave touched by His holiness and
restored by His mercy. When we come with pure motives, seeking God, we will find Him, we will
know Him, and we will know His healing and His peace. May God be lifted up in our worship,
may He be honored as we remember His works of mercy and grace in our lives. "All praise to
God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the
heavenly realms because we are united with Christ."*

Hymn of Praise, 2

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Praise

Greg Barmer

Dedication of Cross Commemorating the Ministry of Pastor James Moore Greg Barmer
Karen Moore, Reggie Baker

Parent ~ Child Dedication

Patrick James Hodges

Blessing of the Children

Joy Stallings

GRANT US GRACE TO WALK TOGETHER

IN THE JOY OF CHRIST, YOUR SON

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Luke 23:34

Greg Hombirg

The Good News

It's Still the Cross

Robbie Parker

AS ONE BODY WE WILL SERVE YOU
AND BEAR WITNESS TO YOUR LOVE

We Respond to the Gospel

Worshippers

*Find Us Faithful**

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road, and those who've gone before us line the way.

*Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,
their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace.*

*Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run the race not only for the prize;
But as those who've gone before us, let us leave to those behind us the heritage of faithfulness
passed on through godly lives.*

*Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful, may the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe, and the lives we live inspire them to obey.*

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.

Choral Message

Hayes

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

"O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name."

We Give Our Tithes and Offerings

Worshippers

Footsteps of Jesus

The Congregation Responds

*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!*

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on 'St Theodulph'

Alma Evett