

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Micah Nathaniel Gruninger.

We've been asking for it, and now online giving has arrived! Visit www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com and give online to any fund you'd like: your general tithes/offerings, make a memorial donation, contribute to a mission trip, etc. You can even schedule automatic recurring donations and sign in at anytime to see your giving history. Check it out, register as a new user, and let Jan in the office know how it goes!

FBC is supporting NC Baptist Men in their Hurricane Harvey relief. You can make a contribution and simply designate it as "Hurricane Harvey." And of course, you can do that online if you'd like.

The deacon of the week for September 3 is Kelly Spivey.



100 YEARS AT HARVEY & MAIN

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

October 1, 2017

*a celebration of praise to God for His work among us for
100 years in this location*

worship ~ historic displays ~ an FBC family feast

Sign up or RSVP by September 24.

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/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 September 3, 2017

"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.
I will praise my God to my last breath!" Psalm 104:33

HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD
BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO MY WILLING SOUL

Prelude to Worship

Alma Evett

Prelude on 'Bera'

We Approach the Throne

from Matthew 6

No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.

That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life. Look at the birds of the air. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for our heavenly Father feeds them. May our hearts be open to trust you, Lord.

Look at the birds of the air; they don't study, they don't plan or plot their course,
And yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts. May our eyes be open to see you, Lord.

Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing,
And yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. May our hands be open to serve you, Lord. Our heavenly Father already knows all our needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Hymn of Praise, 42

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain...

He's got the little tiny baby...

He's got everybody here...

Psalm Reading

Psalm 104:1-9, 31-35

Greg Hombirg

Prayer of Praise

Greg Hombirg

CAUSE YOUR WORD TO COME ALIVE IN ME

GIVE ME FAITH FOR WHAT I CANNOT SEE

Blessing of the Children

Joy Stallings

Message in Song

Donna Fender

Scripture Reading

The Good News

Scott Setzer

GIVE ME PASSION FOR YOUR PURITY

HOLY SPIRIT, BREATHE NEW LIFE IN ME

We Respond to the Gospel, hymn 293

Jesus Call Us O'er the Tumult

Worshippers

The Celebration of Our Lord's Supper

We Give Our Tithes and Offerings

The Gift of Love

Worshippers

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

I Love to Tell the Story

Alma Evett

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This Evening

*No Activities this Evening
Enjoy the blessings of God in time spent with loved ones.*