

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to register your attendance using the red pads located at the end of each pew.

The deacon of the week for March 26 is Wesley Adams.

Sunday Evening Activities, March 26

- 3:00 pm Youth Choir Practice
- 4:00 pm Matt Carr Ordination Service followed by a reception in the FLC
- 5:30 pm Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, Prayer Gathering
- 6:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice



Sunday Morning Worship at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM, Sunday school 9:45 AM

Live worship/archives, <https://thefirstbaptistchurch.com> click "Broadcast Info"

Wednesday Evening Activities: Children's Instrumental Ensemble 4:30, RAs and GAs 6:15-7:15 (age 4 - rising 6th); Youth Bible Study 6:00; Adult Bible Study 6:15; Praise Team 6:30; Adult Choir Practice 7:15

Online Giving link on our webpage:

<https://www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com/onlinegiving/>

Contact Jan Cochran, Financial Secretary, if you need assistance: Mon. or Tues. 946-8074

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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 Barner, Senior Pastor Rev. Jesse Davis, Minister of Music
Rev. Taylor Head, Minister of Youth/Education Mrs. Joy Stallings, Minister of Children/Outreach
Barbara Willis, Pianist Leslie Davis, Organist

Church office 252-946-8074 <https://www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com>

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

Streaming live on Sundays at 11am on the First Baptist website and on Facebook: @washingtonfirstbaptist

You're Welcome!

First Baptist Church
Washington, North Carolina

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day March 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

A WOMAN CAME HAVING VERY COSTLY OIL,
BROKE THE FLASK AND POURED IT ON HIS HEAD

Prelude for Barbara Willis and Lois Omonde, violin
Take Time to Be Holy!

Welcome Greg Barmer

Call to Worship inspired by Psalm 126 and Isaiah 43:16-21 Taylor Head

The Lord has made a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters.

God is doing a new thing!

Our mouths will be filled with laughter, our tongues with shouts of joy.

God is doing a new thing!

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

God is doing a new thing!

May those who go out weeping come home with shouts of joy.

God is doing a new thing!

Come, our Lenten journey continues...

Hymns of Praise Worshipers

231 *Come, Christians Join to Sing*
334 *Blessed Assurance*

Morning Prayer Greg Barmer

THERE WERE SOME WHO WERE INDIGNANT,
AND SAID, "WHY WAS THIS FRAGRANT OIL WASTED?"

Blessings and Announcements Joy Stallings

Baptist Children's Home Video Jeanne Williamson

Song of Worship Worshipers

Waymaker

SHE HAS DONE WHAT SHE COULD. SHE HAS COME
BEFOREHAND TO ANOINT MY BODY FOR BURIAL

Scripture Reading Greg Barmer

Mark 14: 3-9

Anthem of Worship Sanctuary Choir

Thy Will Be Done

Our cup was filled with darkness.

Our cup was filled with death.

Christ took our cup and drank it,

*and gave us life, and gave us hope,
gave us Himself.*

The Good News Greg Barmer

A Royal Waste

WHEREVER THIS GOSPEL IS PREACHED, WHAT THIS
WOMAN HAS DONE WILL BE TOLD AS A MEMORIAL

We Respond to the Gospel Worshipers

275 *I Surrender All*

Benediction Greg Barmer

Postlude Leslie Davis

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Raney

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Matt Carr Ordination 4:00, Youth Bible Study 5:00

Children's Choirs, Adult Bible Study, and Prayer - 5:30, Handbells 6:30