

## 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 19 is Ditty Leiner.

### Sunday Evening Activities

4:00 pm Youth Choir Practice  
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 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SEEING A FIG TREE, JESUS CAME TO IT  
AND FOUND NOTHING ON IT BUT LEAVES

Prelude Jesse and Leslie Davis  
*Wade in the Water arr, Labenske*

Welcome Greg Barmer

Call to Worship inspired by Luke 1: 46-55 Taylor Head

Our souls magnify the Lord and our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior.

***For God has looked upon the lowliness of His servant.***

***Surely, from now on all generations will call us blessed.***

For God has done great things in us, and holy is His name.

***The Lord's mercy is for those who know their place,***

***who know that they serve God and God alone.***

The Lord God has shown strength and has brought down the mighty.

***He has filled the hungry and sent the rich away empty.***

God has remembered His mercy and helped His servants,

***according to the promise God has made to us.***

Come, let us worship God-With-Us, Emmanuel!

Hymn and Song of Praise Worshipers

*Emmanuel*  
16 *O Worship the King*  
*Mighty to Save*

Morning Prayer Greg Barmer

AND HE SAID TO IT,  
"LET NO FRUIT GROW ON YOU EVER AGAIN!"

Blessings and Announcements Joy Stallings

Hymn of Worship Worshipers  
54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

IMMEDIATELY THE FIG TREE WITHERED AWAY,  
AND WHEN THE DISCIPLES SAW IT, THEY MARVELED

Scripture Reading Greg Barmer

***Mark 11: 12-14, 20-26***

Anthem of Praise Sanctuary Choir

***Declare Your Maker's Praise***

*This is my Father's world:  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.*

*This is my Father's world:  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!  
Declare your Maker's praise.*

The Good News Greg Barmer

***Figs and Faith***

"IF YOU HAVE FAITH AND DO NOT DOUBT, WHATEVER  
YOU ASK IN PRAYER, BELIEVING, YOU WILL RECEIVE"

We Respond to the Gospel Worshipers

***Lord, I Need You***

Benediction Greg Barmer

Postlude Leslie Davis

***Immortal, Invisible arr. Limbaugh***

## Sunday Evening Activities:

Youth Choir 4:00, Youth Bible Study 5:00, Handbells 6:30

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