

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 28, 2024



Leader: Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works!

All: And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near!

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** Dr. Hillman

**Offertory Hymn, No. 15** Congregation

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
*The river . . . of life . . . flowing from the throne of God.—Revelation 22:1 NIV*

**Offertory Prayer** Mr. Robert Clyburn

**Offertory** *Amazing Grace* Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Albin Whitworth

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.*

*Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath bro't me save thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.*

**Doxology** Congregation

*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.*

**Worship Through Music** Chancel Choir

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*  
*God is my salvation; I will trust.—Isaiah 12:2 NIV*

**Reading of the Holy Scripture** Dr. Hillman

2 Thessalonians 3:13

**Sermon** Keep on Doing Good Dr. Hillman

**Communion**

**Hymn of Invitation, No. 145** Congregation

*Alas and Did My Savior Bleed*  
*May I never boast except in the cross of . . . Christ.—Galatians 6:14 NIV*

**Benediction** Dr. Hillman

**Postlude** *We're Marching to Zion* Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Robert Lowry



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Richard Allen Kimball by his family.

#### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, January 28  
Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 29  
Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue  
Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 31  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. Baptist Men's Sunday, February 4  
Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Men's Choir and  
guest speaker, Dr. Fred Senter
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 5, 12, 19, 26  
Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue  
Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, 14, 28  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service
- 11:45 a.m. Thursday, February 8  
CBFNC Lunch in Wilmington at Winter Park  
Baptist Church—everyone is welcome.
- 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 12  
WMU Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 14  
WMU Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15  
Reaching Our to Our Neighbors Open  
Forum
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 21  
Heck-Jones Banquet with guest speakers,  
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brown



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#### Deacons of the Week

1/28 Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray  
2/04 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers  
2/11 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray  
2/18 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley