

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 23, 2016

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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Morning Worship

Eleven A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

Psalm 84:1-2, 4

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.

Prelude

Pastorale

Mr. Jim Council
George F. Handel

Ordinance of Baptism

(Please see page 4.)

Invocation

Rev. Ryan Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 587**

DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Fort

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 604**

BEACH SPRING

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Ezzell

Offertory

Air in E flat

Mr. Council
Benedetto Marcello

*** Offertory Response, No. 253**

OLD 100TH (altered)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Worship Through Song

Here Am I, Send Me

The Chancel Choir
John Purifoy

The Gospel Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6, 17-24

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Renewed

Rev. Clore

Deacon Ordination

The Explanation of Ordination

The Ordination Prayer

The Covenant of Ordination (Please see on pages 5 and 6)

The Laying on of Hands

Mr. Kirby Sanderson
Rev. Clore
Mr. Ezzell
Deacons
Congregation

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 596**

NATIONAL HYMN

Go Forth and Tell! O Church of God
(stanzas 1-2, 4-5)

*** Benediction**

Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

Father, Give Thy Benediction

The Chancel Choir
Morgan Lowry

*** Postlude**

Rigaudon

Mr. Council
Andre Campra



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Frederick and Joanne Hinson's
58th wedding anniversary.

We welcome Jim Council as our guest organist this week.

The Baptism of Taylor Jordan

Minister: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, through the ordinance of Baptism we share in the death and resurrection of Christ, and are incorporated into Christ's Holy Church. Baptism proclaims the faith of the Church. By the sign of water God cleanses from sin, renews life, and prefigures the reconciliation of all things promised in Christ. In baptism we are given the Holy Spirit as a pledge of this reconciliation. The same Spirit binds us to each other and joins us to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

(Taylor enters the baptismal waters)

Taylor Jordan, putting your whole trust in the grace and love of Jesus Christ, do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: Do you profess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: Do you commit to becoming a follower of Jesus Christ; do you commit to seeking the will of God the Father, to studying the Scripture that you may ever be striving to grow into a stronger understanding of the heart, mind, and the character of Jesus Christ, to seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to a lifetime of prayer, discernment and action?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: As a part of your relationship with Christ, do you promise to be a faithful member of God's Holy Church, the bridegroom of Christ, by practicing and growing in your faith through a local community of believers, such as this one?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: People of God, will you promise to uphold and support Taylor in her life in Christ? Will you promise to create the type of atmosphere that supports, nurtures, and promotes Christian growth and discipleship?

Congregation: With God's help, we will.

Minister: Taylor Jordan, having professed publically your faith in Jesus Christ, I baptize you, my sister, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Covenant of Commitment and Service

Minister: Will the candidate for deacon ordination please come forward and stand together facing the congregation.

(deacon candidates come to the front)

Having been chosen by this body of believers to serve as deacon, do you prayerfully accept this responsibility with the desire to serve your Lord and His church as a deacon?

Candidate for Ordination: I do.

Minister: Will you pray for the members of this body of Christ as together we share in service to God and to those he calls us to minister to?

Candidate for Ordination: I will.

Minister: Will you seek to grow faithfully in your walk with Christ and in his mission for you and will you encourage, support and sustain the fellowship of this, Christ's church in this place, in your commitment of time, talents, and service to Him?

Candidate for Ordination: I will, the Lord being my guide and strength.

Minister: Will all the deacons who will serve this year, please also stand at this time *(all active deacons, please stand)*.

Will each of you, as deacons of First Baptist Church, covenant to serve faithfully the Lord Jesus Christ and willingly work together to bring glory and honor and praise unto the Lord our God?

Deacons: I will, with God's help.

Minister: Will you personally commit yourself to sharing Christian love in your public and private witness?

Deacons: I will, in the power of His indwelling Spirit.

Minister: Congregation, will you signify your commitment to join with these deacons in praying for them, encouraging them, laboring joyfully with them, and sharing faithfully together to make known the good news of Jesus Christ? If you will, please signify it by standing with them.

Congregation and Deacons:

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a household of God, a temple of the Spirit, a colony of heaven, the body of Christ. We commit ourselves to join together in Christian love to serve our Lord and others in His name.

Minister: Let us pray together the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Deacons

Term Expires 2017

Brownie Cook
Melvin Ezzell
Rose Langston
Sylvia Walker
Emory Worley

Term Expires 2018

Kate Carter
Stephen Prince
John Sauls
Jim Warlick
Jerry Wilson

Term Expires 2019

Bobby Hensley
David Jordan
*Kirby Sanderson
Glenn Waters
Merle Worley

* Deacon to be ordained

Sunday, October 23

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Worship
4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, October 24

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Knit Wits
(Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, October 26

5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity grades 1-5
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

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Deacons of the Week

Stephen Prince and David Jordan

Email: fbcoffice@embarqmail.com

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Audio Streaming Live of our Sunday Morning Worship

Service at 11:00 am on www.wtxy1540.com

"Click to Listen Live"

Our Financial Stewardship Week of October 16, 2016

Worship Attendance:

Sunday School Attendance:

Budget Rec'd	\$ 7,727.00
Budget Needed	\$ 8,203.37
Under	\$ 476.37

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$24,610.11
Budget Received YTD	\$13,865.00
Budget Under YTD	\$10,745.11

HOME COMING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Sunday School at 9:45 am

Morning Worship at 11:00 am

Dr. Fred Senter will be our special guest speaker.

Join us in celebrating 182 years of ministry to this
community and around the world.

SHARE IN GIVING TO THE ANNUAL HARVEST DAY OFFERING:

GOAL \$5,000.00

This year's offering will be divided equally between
Repairs & Contingency and Local Mission Needs (schools, benevolence,
Harvest Table, Operation In As Much).

You are invited to join us for a covered dish meal in the
Fellowship Hall following morning worship.

Please invite your family and friends!

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