



# First Baptist Church

## Growing Toward Christ

Whiteville, NC



# All Saints' Day

## Celebrating 187 Years

## November 7, 2021

# **The Church at Worship**

## **All Saints' Sunday**

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**Eleven A.M.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Recognition of Members for Fifty or More Years**

Dr. Brown

**Invocation**

Dr. Brown

### **A Time to Praise**

**Prelude**

*Thanks Be to Thee*  
(Arioso)

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
George Frideric Handel

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 84:1, 4, 10, 12

Congregation

**Leader:** 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.

**People:** Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

**Leader:** For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

**People:** O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

**Hymn of Praise, No. 355**

*For All the Saints*  
(stanzas 1, 2 and 5)

SINE NOMINE

(Please see this hymn on pages 6 and 7.)

### **A Time to Remember**

**Responsive Reading for All Saints' Sunday**

Congregation

**Leader:** For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven.

**People:** A time to be born and a time to die,  
A time to weep and a time to laugh,  
A time to grieve and a time to dance.

**Leader:** Now is our time to remember those who have preceded us across the river into the land of eternal joy.

**People:** A father, a mother, a sister, a brother,  
A son, a daughter, a husband, a wife,  
A friend closer than sister or brother.

**Leader:** They were the ones who shaped us, who nurtured and taught and encouraged us.

**People:** Who understood us as we had never been understood before  
and seldom since.

**Leader:** They stood up for us, walked beside us, and went all the way for us.

**People:** Lord, make us more like the good that was in them,  
Wiser through their gifts to us,  
Richer through their belief in us,  
Stronger through their faith in us,

**Leader:** That as long as we live  
Their good influence will live through us,  
As does the redeeming power of Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

### **Moment of Silence and Tolling of the Bell**

Mitchell Sauls (Bell)

## **A Time to Give**

**Hymn No. 350**

*The Church's One Foundation*  
(Please see this hymn on page 8.)

AURELIA

**Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Donna Prince

**\* Offertory Response, Hymn 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.

## **A Time To Proclaim**

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterwards, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they can return to their seat and worship with the congregation. Children are a gift and we want them to feel involved and welcome in our worship.

**Children's Sermon**

Mrs. Prince

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship Through Song**

*Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Mark Schweizer

Hark I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore;  
As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM!

And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,  
Passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM!

Souls have crossed before me saintly, to the land of perfect rest,  
And I hear them singing faintly, in the mansions of the blest.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM!

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ephesians 1:1-2; Philippians 1:1-2 Colossians 1:1-2; Revelation 14:12-13	Dr. Brown
<b>Sermon</b>	Sainthood!	Dr. Brown
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 519</b>	<i>Face to Face with Christ, My Savior</i> (Please see this hymn on page 9.)	FACE TO FACE
<b>* Benediction and Blessing</b>		Dr. Brown
<b>* Organ Dismissal</b>	<i>Allegro Vivace</i> (from <i>Water Music</i> )	Mrs. Slomanski George Frideric Handel

The All Saints' Day arrangement is given to the glory of God in memory of  
Billy and Bettie Lou Memory and Janice Memory by Michael Memory.

Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *For the Living of These Days*,  
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**REMEMBERING OUR HERITAGE**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**Whiteville, North Carolina**  
**Fifty or More Years of Membership**

Lois Batten  
Audrey Inman Black  
Murline Britt  
Carl E. Butler  
Hilda Butler  
Armond (Buster) Carter  
Brenda Williams Carter  
Jerry L. Carter  
Michael Cole  
James Lewis Collier, Jr.  
Charlotte Collins  
Joseph (Joe) W. Cook  
Doris B. Davis  
Charles L. Duncan  
Dale Duncan  
Sylvia Elkins  
Elizabeth Fowler  
Rocky Fowler  
Yvonne Gold  
Jackie Lewis Harper  
Doris Harwood  
David Heath

Charles Hickman  
Sally McKenzie High  
Dewey L. Hill, Sr.  
Joe Hooks  
Doris Hughes  
Billie Jayroe  
Carol Jones  
Rose Ann Langston  
Coy M. Long  
Charles Lytle  
Michael Memory  
Simms Memory  
Jennifer Moranz  
Milton Page  
Gayle Powell  
Betty Jo Prevatte  
Bill Prince  
Carlton Prince  
James Rogers  
Lynn Rogers  
Ella Jo Sellers  
Joe C. Sellers

Myrtie Sellers  
Nancy Smith  
William D. Smith, Jr.  
Carolyn Southerland  
Juanita Stanley  
Nancy Lytle Stapp  
David Tedder  
Rita Todd  
Glenda Turbeville  
Wanda Utley  
Joanne Vereen  
Joanne Wall  
Ronald M. Walters  
Harry D. Ward  
Glenn Waters  
Barbara Myers Whitson  
Lois Willetts  
Stephen Willetts  
J. Gregory Williams

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

Hannah Clark - February 16, 2020  
Lauren Clark - February 2, 2020  
Olivia Clark - February 2, 2020  
Tanya Clark - February 2, 2020  
Thomas Clark - February 2, 2020  
Carly Sanderson - November 24, 2019  
Grace Wheatley - August 30, 2020

Jason Wheatley - August 30, 2020  
Marie Wheatley—August 30, 2020  
Sam Wheatley - August 30, 2020  
Jennifer Williamson - February 9, 2020  
Mary-Gregg Williamson - February 9, 2020  
Jillian Young - November 24, 2019

**DECEASED MEMBERS SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

Warren Cook - February 14, 2020  
Watha Cook - July 15, 2020  
Jerry FormyDuval - June 28, 2020  
George Holt - February 21, 2021  
Margaret Hooks - April 14, 2020  
Ruth Johnson - March 22, 2021  
Sue Jordan - May 6, 2021  
John Lennon, Jr. - January 11, 2021  
Megan Lynn - March 29, 2020  
Brittany Lynn - October 20, 2021  
Janice Memory - December 11, 2020

Doris Norris - April 3, 2020  
Harold Pate - January 4, 2021  
Donald Prevatte - May 22, 2020  
Frances Price - November 21, 2019  
Katie Thompson - April 28, 2021  
Hollis Salyer - March 5, 2020  
Edmond Wall - September 25, 2020  
Lydia Williams - November 1, 2020  
Oswald Williams - March 31, 2021  
Robert (Bob) Young - December 31, 2020

# 355

## For All the Saints

*We also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses — Hebrews 12:1 KJV*

*Unison*

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who  
 2. Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress and their Might; Thou,  
 3. O may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,  
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Thro'

Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
 Lord, on their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, And  
 Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



WORDS: William W. How, 1823-1897

MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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SINE NOMINE

10.10.10.8.

## Christmas Poinsettias/Wreaths

*Please keep separate from regular offerings and  
return all forms to the church office no later than  
Monday, November 15, 2021.*

Person Placing Order \_\_\_\_\_ Given By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias @ \$15.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Wreaths @ \$40.00 each

Total Check Amount : \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number : \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor (circle one)

of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# 350 The Church's One Foundation

No one can lay any foundation other than ... Jesus Christ — 1 Corinthians 3:11 NIV

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,

She is His new cre - a - tion, By Spir - it and the Word:  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride,  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.

WORDS: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900  
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

AURELIA  
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# Face to Face with Christ, My Savior 519

*Now we see but a poor reflection ... then we shall see face to face — 1 Corinthians 13:12 NIV*



1. Face to face with Christ, my Sav - ior, Face to face — what will it be,  
 2. On - ly faint - ly now I see Him, With the dark - ened veil be - tween,  
 3. What re - joic - ing in His pres - ence, When are ban - ished grief and pain;  
 4. Face to face — oh, bliss - ful mo - ment! Face to face — to see and know;



When with rap - ture I be - hold Him, Je - sus Christ who died for me?  
 But a bless - ed day is com - ing, When His glo - ry shall be seen.  
 When the crook - ed ways are straight - ened, And the dark things shall be plain.  
 Face to face with my Re - deem - er, Je - sus Christ who loves me so.



Face to face I shall be - hold Him, Far be - yond the star - ry sky;



Face to face in all His glo - ry, I shall see Him by and by!

WORDS: Carrie E. Breck, 1855-1934  
 MUSIC: Grant Colfax Tullar, 1869-1950

FACE TO FACE  
 8.7.8.7. with Refrain

## **A Short History of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WHITEVILLE, NC**

First Baptist Church was constituted on August 17, 1834. The first pastor was the Reverend Dennis Lennon from the Lennon's Crossroads area. Services were held at the Court House Square until the church moved to its present location in 1866.

An attractive clapboard church with two front doors, bell tower and steeple was built in the 1870's. A brick addition was constructed behind this building in the 1920's. The clapboard building was torn down and a new sanctuary was completed in 1932. This building became known as the old chapel building when the present sanctuary was built in 1952. The architect was Mr. H. C. Lenthicum who died the week construction was scheduled to begin. Mr. A. G. Carter, the contractor and a member, handled the entire building project. Dedication of the debt free sanctuary took place on March 17, 1957. The old chapel building was torn down in 1988 and the present education section on the north side of the sanctuary was constructed. Dedication of this building was on November 5, 1989.

Adjacent properties have been purchased. In 1882, the church purchased the property south of its first parcel from the First St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Until 1872 these congregations worshiped together. In 1913, the church purchased a parcel of land south of its property from the NC Black Methodist Association. This church is now known as St. Mark AME Zion church. In 1958, the church bought land from the Baggett family just across Church Street on its north side; this area is now a parking lot. In 1965, the church bought the property on the east of the sanctuary where the Fellowship Hall was constructed in 1966. The F. M. White house was bought in 1988 and has since been removed.

A first parsonage was built in the early 1900's at what is now the corner of US Highway 701 Bypass (J. K. Powell Boulevard) and Business US Highway 74-76, known as the Washington Street or Chadbourn Road. A second parsonage was built on the south side of the sanctuary in the 1930's and razed in the spring of 2009. This area is now used as a children's playground.

First Baptist has had twenty-six pastors: Dennis Lennon, C. T. Anderson, James W. Dickson, Haynes Lennon, George W. Hill, John Franklin McMillan, Carson Powell, A. W. Price, James A. Smith, John F. Tuttle, J. T. Betts, B. H. Phillips, J. G. Blalock, Charles Cooke Smith, J. H. Poteet, I. T. Newton, B. T. Roach, Samuel N. Lamb, Robert C. Foster, Francis S. Chesson, Gwenn McCormick, Roy Walker, Roger B. Gilbert, L. Kendell Cameron, Jr., Dr. Ronald M. Hinson, Jr., and Rev. Ryan Clore. Dr. Wayne Brown has been serving as our Interim Pastor since February 2020. The Reverend Eddie Fort has served as our Minister of Music since August 2004. The church has had five interim pastors—Daniel Deaton, James F. Heaton, Frank Hawkins, Luther "Drag" Kimrey, Daryl Trexler, Andrew Barnhill, and Dr. Wayne Brown.

Three pastors were foreign missionaries: Carson Powell (Africa), B. T. Roach (China) and Frank Hawkins (Brazil). Two were Confederate officers in the Civil War: James W. Dickson and John Franklin Tuttle. The Reverend James A. Smith served as a private in the Civil War and later

led in the effort to get Fort Fisher named a National Park. Several members have gone to the foreign mission field: Miss Mary Fannie Memory (Johnson) 1879; Mrs. Lela Memory (Harold) McMillan 1913 (China); Mrs. Elaine Sheffield (Archie) Nations 1952 (Japan); Wallyce Todd (Slovakia); Mason Smith (Germany); and Mrs. Stephanie Underwood Hathaway (Adam) (Shenyang, China). First Baptist continues a strong emphasis on missions.

According to the information available, the church has ordained the following ministers: Archibald McMillan, Charles Glisson, Dennis Phillips, Kerry Peeler, Mason Smith, and Wallyce Todd. Several women have been ordained as deacons since Mrs. Gayle Powell was ordained in 1987. Linza Grace Smith Layman Coffee and Charles Lee Price who both grew up in First Baptist Church have been ordained to the ministry by their respective churches.

One of FBC Whiteville's most distinguished members in the field of Religious Work is Dr. H. I. Hester, who was a member and Sunday School teacher here from 1909-1914 when he left for Wake Forest University. Dr. Hester is the author of books used in many seminaries.

The Women's Missionary Union was organized in 1879. A ministry to the deaf was begun in 1948. The church started the Columbus Baptist Mission in 1953, and this congregation evolved into Trinity Baptist Church, now located on South Thompson Street.

The Church History Room was officially opened and dedicated on the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of First Baptist Church celebrated on November 1, 2009.

The church accepts persons for membership who profess a Christian faith and who have experienced a believer's baptism or requests a baptism by immersion. Others join by promise of church letters from another Baptist church or by their statement of Christian faith and prior baptism.

Throughout the years a broad range of activities for all ages have been offered, including weekly Bible study through our Sunday School; Mission groups for men, women and children, ministries to Senior adults, children, youth, and families, a graded choir ministry, Vacation Bible School, Mission trips, Operation Inasmuch, and weekly Wednesday night supper before prayer service. Favorite special activities have included Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Hanging of the Greens, The Youth Progressive Dinner and the Christmas Eve Communion. The Community Thanksgiving Service is also a highlight. Another special event is the exchange worship service and reception between First Baptist and First St. Paul Missionary Baptist. These congregations worshiped together through 1872.

First Baptist Church Whiteville is a warm, inviting, relevant, and caring fellowship. The congregation worships God with a quality music emphasis, a strong proclamation of God's Holy Word and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Submitted by Carlton Prince, Chair of the History Committee

Sources: Church and Associational minutes, newspaper accounts, *Contacts*, bulletins, letters, etc. All of these are located in the History Room.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **Sunday, November 7**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

### **Monday, November 8**

5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

### **Wednesday, November 10**

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, November 14**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### **Monday, November 15**

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Fruit Basket Assembly  
10:00 a.m. WMU  
5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

### **Monday, November 16**

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### **Wednesday, November 17**

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Drive-through Meal sponsored by  
Brad Johnson and company

### **Sunday, November 21**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at  
Whiteville United Methodist Church

### **Deacons of the Week**

11/07 Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray  
11/14 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood  
11/21 David Carter / Glenn Waters  
11/28 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley



### **Church Staff**

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music  
Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant  
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant  
Mrs. Pat Slomanski, Organist

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