

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 2, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Baptist Men's Sunday

February 2, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

After Jesus had finished teaching the people, He went to Capernaum. In that town an army officer's servant was sick and about to die. The officer liked this servant very much. And when he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish leaders to ask Him to come and heal the servant.

Luke 7:1-3 CEV

Prelude

O Worship the King

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Call to Worship

Rise Up, O Men of God

Men's Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Mr. Coburn Powell

Invocation

Mr. Powell

Hymn of Praise, No. 247

Congregation

Come, Thou Almighty King

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts. Psalm 24:10 KJV

Responsive Reading

Mr. Heath Watson

Leader: Brothers in Christ, may we come together as one!

People: **May we come together in humble service to You, O Lord.**

Leader: Yes, let us bow to the mighty One who has called us to serve!

People: **And let us approach His throne with glad hearts of unyielding devotion.**

Leader: Being ready to offer our lives as instruments of His love, grace, and compassion!

People: **Knowing that the full extent of true worship is found in the act of serving others.**

Leader: Serving others in His name!

People: **So let us gather in this holy place, not as masters of our own identity.**

Leader: Let us gather in this holy place, as willing servants—servants prepared to be used by the grace of our Almighty God!

All: MY BROTHERS IN CHRIST—IN SERVICE TO HIM—IT'S TODAY THAT WE COME TOGETHER AS ONE PEOPLE, ONE CHURCH, AND ONE LOVE!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Mr. Willis Pinnell

Offertory Hymn, No. 182

Congregation

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Greater love has no one than this. John 16:13 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mr. Tom Clark

Offertory *Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.	Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands; These for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone. In my hand no price I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling.
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Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Congregation
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Children's Sermon Mr. Brownie Cook

Worship through Song Men's Choir
Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Mr. Keith Beverley

Sermon "New Men In Christ" Dr. Fred Senter

Communion

Hymn of Invitation, No. 483 Congregation
Footsteps of Jesus
They . . . left everything and followed Him. Luke 5:11 NIV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *We're Marching to Zion* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Harold DeCou

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Martha Senter's belated birthday.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. **Baptist Men's Sunday, February 2**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship

10:00 a.m. **Wednesday, February 5**
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m. **Sunday, February 9**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
2:00 p.m. - WMU Sunday during morning worship
4:00 p.m. 90th Birthday Celebration for Charlotte Collins

Friday, February 14
Deadline for Index Card Verses

9:45 a.m. **Sunday, February 16, 23**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship

10:00 a.m. **Wednesday, February 12, 26**
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

10:00 a.m. **Monday, February 10**
WMU Meeting

6:00 p.m. **Tuesday, February 11**
Nominating Committee Meeting

9:30 a.m. **Monday, February 17**
Finance Meeting

6:00 p.m. **Tuesday, February 18**
Deacons' Meeting

10:00 a.m. **Wednesday, February 19**
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Heck-Jones Meal and Program



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Deacons of the Week

2/02 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
2/09 Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes
2/16 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
2/23 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley