

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 9, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
WMU Sunday
February 9, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Remember to welcome strangers, because some who have done this have welcomed angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison as if you were in prison with them. Remember those who are suffering as if you were suffering with them.

Hebrews 13:2-3 NCV

Prelude

I Love To Tell The Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love:
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Choral Call to Worship *Serve the Lord with Gladness*

Women's Choir

WMU Emphasis

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 583

O Zion, Haste

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, . . . lift up thy voice. Isaiah 40:9 KJV

Congregation

Responsive Reading

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Leader: My sisters and brothers in Christ, today we celebrate the True Living God!

People: **May we come together as one love, one church and one holy people.**

Leader: It might be true that we all come from a place of different needs, different hopes, and sometimes different dreams.

People: **But it's also true that together, we worship Jesus Christ as our forever Lord and Savior.**

Leader: And His promise to us? It's not just for today.

People: **And His promise to us is not just for tomorrow.**

Leader: My sisters and brothers in Christ, we are eternally bound with the True Living God!

People: **Now and forever more.**

Leader: Can you feel Him in this House? Do you not sense His holy presence?

**All: THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST REMAINS IN OUR HEARTS—TODAY, TOMORROW,
AND FOREVER MORE!**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading	I Samuel 12:20-24	Mrs. Gina Morningstar
Offertory Hymn, No. 584		Congregation
	<i>We Have Heard the Joyful Sound</i> <i>If you confess . . . and believe . . . you will be saved. Romans 10:9 NIV</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Carolyn Grainger
Offertory	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i> Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Mrs. Donna Prince
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 6:5-9	Mrs. Resa Hillman
Worship through Song	<i>The Servant Song</i>	Women's Choir
Scripture Reading	Luke 9:10-11	Dr. Hillman
Sermon	"A Jesus Kind of Hospitality"	Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Invitation, No. 287		Congregation
	<i>Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord</i> <i>Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness. Psalm 5:8 NIV</i>	
Benediction		Dr. Hillman
Postlude	<i>Fanfare on Onward Christian Soldiers</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Gordon Young

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Edgar Tison, by the family.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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

Friday, February 14
Deadline for Index Card Verses

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 19
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
5:45 p.m. Heck-Jones Meal and Program with Dr.
Wayne and Mrs. Joy Brown

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



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Deacons of the Week

2/09 Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes
2/16 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
2/23 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley
3/02 Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte