

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 19, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 19, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

O God most holy,  
in Jesus Christ you have laid a foundation  
upon which to build our lives.  
Help us to follow your perfect law of love,  
that we may fulfill it and observe it to the end. Amen.

**Prelude**

*A Prayer for Love*

Mr. Jim Council  
Flor Peters

**Call to Worship**

*Come Before His Presence*

The Chancel Choir  
Linda Spevacek

**Invocation**

Rev. Eddie Fort

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 36**

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

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**The Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Mrs. Vivian Brown

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 395**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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\* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Emory Worley

**Offertory**

*An Understanding Heart*

Mr. Jim Council  
Flor Peters

\* **Offertory Response, No. 253**

*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.*

OLD 100TH (altered)

**Children's Sermon**

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song	<i>And the Father Will Dance</i> (based on Zephaniah 3:14, 17 and Psalm 34:2, 4)	The Chancel Choir Mark Hayes
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:38-48	Rev. Clore
Sermon	The Unlovable	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 446	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	HOLINESS
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Give Us, Lord, Thy Benediction</i>  <i>Give us, Lord, Thy Benediction, Give Thy blessing as we part; Grant Thy grace for each tomorrow, Grant Thy peace for ev'ry heart. Bless Thy children, here united, Bless our love and solemn vow; We would ask Thee, gracious Lord, Give Thy benediction now.</i>	The Chancel Choir David Plank
* Postlude	<i>Rigaudon</i>	Mr. Council George F. Handel



**Sunday, February 19**

- 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, February 20**

- 9:00 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Tuesday, February 21**

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, February 22**

- 5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
Discussion with mission partner,  
Families First (Lucy Byrd & Vickie Pait)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Deacons of the Week**

John Sauls  
Kirby Sanderson



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Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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