

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 14, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
July 14, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

I Corinthians 15:9-11 NLT

Prelude	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Mrs. Patricia Slomanski arr. Diane Bish
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Chancel Choir
Greeting and Announcements		Dr. Christopher T. Hillman
Invocation		Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Praise, No. 216	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing</i> <i>My tongue will speak . . . of Your praises all day long. Psalm 35:28 NIV</i>	Congregation
Responsive Reading		Mrs. Gina Morningstar
Leader: Then God lovingly spoke to us through His Word. People: Jesus said, “Ask, and it will be given to you.” Leader: “Search, and you will find.” People: “Knock, and the door will be opened for you.” Leader: LORD, as we ask . . . as we search . . . as we knock . . . let us find You. People: LORD, let us know You, that we might PRAISE You. Leader: LORD, let us know you, so that we might SERVE You! People: LORD, let us know You, so that we might TRUST You. Leader: Jesus said, “Ask, and it will be given to you.” All: LORD JESUS, MAY WE ASK YOU—MAY WE SEEK YOU—MAY WE BE WITH YOU RIGHT NOW!!		
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		Dr. Fred Senter
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 119:89-96	Mrs. Genie Carter

Offertory Hymn, No. 447 *Trust and Obey* Congregation
Enoch walked with God; then . . . God took him away. Genesis 5:24 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mr. Haywood Corbett

Offertory *'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus* Mrs. Slomanski
When we walk with the Lord arr. Albin Whitworth
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
Let us do His good will;
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.
'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word.
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Doxology Congregation
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Epistle Reading Philippians 2:14-16 Mrs. Sandi Floyd

Children's Sermon Mrs. Genie Carter

Worship Through Music Chancel Choir
Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

Reading of the Holy Scripture Dr. Hillman
John 16:12-14

Sermon "To Us, and For Us" Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 416 Congregation
My Faith Looks Up To Thee
Look unto me, and be ye saved . . . for I am God. Isaiah 45:22 KJV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *Fanfare* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Nicolas Lemmens



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Mrs. Gayle Powell's birthday, July 12, by her sons and their families.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Monday, July 15

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Community Summer JAM for children ages 6 and older
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service

Thursday, July 18

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Community Summer JAM for children ages 6 and older

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 21, 28

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

Tuesday, July 23, 30

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 23, 25

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Community Summer JAM for children ages 6 and older

Wednesday, July 24

5:45 p.m. Covered-dish Meal
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

Friday, July 26

6:30 p.m. Family Movie Night

Wednesday, July 31

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service



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Deacons of the Week

7/14 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
7/21 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
7/28 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
8/04 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson