

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 11, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
August 11, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of John and Peter, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13 NLT

Prelude	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	Mrs. Patricia Slomanski arr. Diane Bish
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Sing! Make A Joyful Sound</i>	Chancel Choir
Greeting and Announcements		Dr. Christopher T. Hillman
Invocation		Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Praise, No. 48	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> <i>I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, O Lord. Psalm 57:8-9 NIV</i>	Congregation
Responsive Reading	Matthew 5:14-16; John 1:5-9	Dr. Ron Walters
Leader: You are the light of the world!		
People: Just like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.		
Leader: No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket.		
People: Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.		
Leader: In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father!		
People: We will let our lives shine on behalf of Him Who sent us.		
Leader: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it!		
People: God sent a man, John the Baptist, to tell about the light so that everyone might believe.		
Leader: John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light.		
All: THE ONE WHO IS THE TRUE LIGHT, WHO GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE, WAS COMING INTO THE WORLD!		
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		Dr. Hillman

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, August 11
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 12
Book Study
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 13
Bible Study
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 14
Sandwich Supper and Old-fashioned
Hymn Sing

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, August 18, 25
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 19, 26
Book Study
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, August 19
Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 20
Deacons' Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, 27
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 28
Prayer Service



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Deacons of the Week

8/11 Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray
8/18 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
8/25 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
9/01 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley