

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 22, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
September 22, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.
O, LORD, come back to us! How long will you delay? Take pity on Your
servants! Satisfy us each morning with Your unfailing love, so we may
sing for you to the end of our lives.*

Psalm 90:12-14 NLT

Prelude

Nearer, My God, To Thee

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Called Church Conference

Purpose: Voting on the 2024-2025 Church Budget

Choral Call to Worship

Come, Christians Join to Sing

Chancel Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 19

Congregation

*We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord . . . Serve the Lord with gladness. Psalm 100:1-2 KJV*

Responsive Reading

Mrs. Kate C. Lee

Leader: LORD, teach us to number our days that we might gain a heart
of wisdom!

People: **Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty if our strength
endures.**

Leader: In the meantime, our loving God has given us the precious gift
of today!

People: **Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow may never be.**

Leader: We have this moment in time, so let us make it count!

People: **For "This is the day the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be
glad in it."**

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ!

People: **In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope.**

Leader: This, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

**All: LORD, TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS THAT WE MIGHT GAIN
A SERVANT HEART OF WISDOM!**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		Dr. Hillman
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 30:18-22	Mr. Willis Pinnell
Offertory Hymn, No. 411		Congregation
	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus God is my salvation; I will trust. Isaiah 12:2 NIV</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Johnny Britt
Offertory	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1 KJV</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Harold DeCou
Doxology		Congregation
	<i>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.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Mrs. Donna Prince
Epistle Reading	I Timothy 6:2-8	Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte
Worship Through Song		Chancel Choir
	<i>Grace Greater Than All Our Sin</i>	
Reading of the Holy Scripture		Dr. Hillman
	Luke 12:20-21	
Sermon	<i>"Make the Most of Your Mist"</i>	Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Invitation, No. 295		Congregation
	<i>Near to the Heart of God You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind . . . Trusts in you. Isaiah 26:3 NIV</i>	
Benediction		Dr. Hillman
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune In Air</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Henry Purcell



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Joseph Brittin Ricks,
grandson of Mike and Lauren Cole.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. Sunday, September 22
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship, Budget vote

5:30 p.m. Monday, September 23
Book Study

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 25
Prayer Service
Contact Article Deadline

LOOKING AHEAD

10:00 a.m. Monday, September 23
Summer JAM Follow-up Meeting

10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 26
Flu Shot Clinic in the fellowship hall

3:15 p.m. Friday, September 27
Whiteville High School Football Supper in the
fellowship hall

8:30 a.m. Saturday, September 28
Church-wide Work Day

9:45 a.m. Sunday, September 29
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship with Communion

5:30 p.m. Monday, September 30
Book Study

Tuesday, October 1
New Church Year Begins

9:30 a.m. Sunday, October 6
Joint Sunday School/Baptist Men Breakfast
with Dr. Fred Senter Teaching

2:00 p.m.-
4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 12
90th Birthday Celebration for Kenwood Royal
in the fellowship hall



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Deacons of the Week

9/22 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson
9/29 Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray