

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

August 30, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
August 30, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, Who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5 NIV

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 227

Congregation

*Praise Him, Praise Him
Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise.* Psalm 48:1 NIV

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 118

Congregation

Leader: In my distress I prayed to the Lord, and the Lord answered me and set me free!

People: **The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?**

Leader: Yes, the Lord is for me; He will help me.

People: **I will look in triumph at those who hate me. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in people.**

Leader: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

People: **Though hostile nations surrounded me, I destroyed them all with the authority of the Lord!**

Leader: Yes, they surrounded and attacked me, but I destroyed them all with the authority of the Lord.

People: **They swarmed around me like bees; they blazed against me like a crackling fire. But I destroyed them all with the authority of the Lord.**

Leader: My enemies did their best to kill me, but the Lord rescued me. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has given me victory.

All: **YOU ARE MY GOD, AND I WILL EXALT YOU! GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD! HIS FAITHFUL LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Senter

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:5-10

Mr. Mike Schachnuk

Offertory Hymn, No. 333

Congregation

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.* Deuteronomy 33:27 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Butch Pope

Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

*Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.*

*Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart, with tears,
Two wonders I confess,
The wonders of His glorious love
And my unworthiness.*

*I take, O Cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.*

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

1 John 4:15-19

Mrs. Jan Hinson

Worship Through Song

Let Others See Jesus in You

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

John 13:23-25

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"Just Be Loved"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 279

Congregation

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
As ye have therefore received Christ . . . so walk ye in Him. Colossians 2:6 KJV

Benediction

Dr. Senter

Postlude

Festival Fanfare

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, Charles Donald Prevatte, by Betty Jo Prevatte.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 30

Sunday School
Morning Worship

Wednesday, September 2

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning
prayer service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, September 9, 16, 30

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning
prayer service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Sunday, September 6, 13, 20, 27

Sunday School
Morning Worship

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday-Thursday, September 8-10

Absentee Deacon Voting

Sunday, September 13

Sunday School
Morning Worship with Deacon Election

Monday, September 14

Finance Meeting
WMU Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, September 20

Sunday School
Morning Worship with Budget Distribution

Wednesday, September 23

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning
prayer service
Covered-dish Meal
Church Conference

Sunday, September 27

Sunday School
Morning Worship with Communion and
Budget Vote

Friday, October 23

Whiteville High School Football Meal hosted
by the Deacons



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Deacons of the Week

08/30	Mary Alice Stanley / Keith Beverley
09/06	Carolyn Grainger / Kirby Sanderson
09/13	Tricia Sanderson
09/20	Brownie Cook / John Sauls