

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

August 9, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
August 9, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*He said, "Abba, Father, for You all things are possible;
remove this cup from me; yet not what I want, but what You want."*

Mark 14:36 NRSV

Prelude

I Love to Tell the Story

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 395

Congregation

God Grace and God of Glory
The God of all grace . . . hath called us unto His eternal glory. 1 Peter 5:10

Responsive Reading

from Jeremiah 32

Congregation

Leader: But this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says:

People: **I will certainly bring My people back again from all the countries where I will scatter them in My fury.**

Leader: I will bring them back to this very city and let them live in peace and safety. They will be My people, and I will be their God.

People: **And I will give them one heart and one purpose: to worship Me forever, for their own good and for the good of all their descendants.**

Leader: And I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good for them. I will put a desire in their hearts to worship Me, and they will never leave Me. I will find joy doing good for them and will faithfully and wholeheartedly replant them in this land.

People: **This is what the Lord says: Just as I have brought all these calamities on them, so I will do all the good I have promised them.**

Leader: Fields will again be bought and sold in this land about which you say, "It has been ravaged by the Babylonians, a desolate land where people and animals have all disappeared."

All: **YES, FIELDS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE BOUGHT AND SOLD - DEEDS SIGNED AND SEALED AND WITNESSED - IN THE LAND OF BENJAMIN AND HERE IN JERUSALEM, IN THE TOWNS OF JUDAH AND IN THE HILL COUNTRY, IN THE FOOTHILLS OF JUDAH, FOR SOMEDAY I WILL RESTORE PROSPERITY TO THEM. I, THE LORD, HAVE SPOKEN!**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Offertory Hymn, No. 189	<i>In the Garden</i>	Congregation
<i>She turned . . . and saw Jesus. John 20:14 NIV</i>		

Offertory *Near the Cross* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Harold DeCou

*Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.*

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
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Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:15-23 Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Scripture Reading Luke 3:21-22 Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 494 Congregation
Take Up Your Cross
He must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24 NIV

Postlude	<i>Allegro</i> (From Organ Concerto No. 14)	Mrs. Slomanski George Frideric Handel
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*The flowers today are given by Rose Langston to the glory of God
for His grace, mercy, love, and peace to all believers.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, August 9
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- Monday, August 10
RSVP Deadline for VBS "Team Jesus"
Register on Facebook Event or call the
Church office
Budget Input Deadline for Committees
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 12
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning
prayer service
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper provided by our
Deacons
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- 10:00 a.m. - Saturday, August 15
3:00 p.m. One-day VBS "Team Jesus"
- LOOKING AHEAD**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, August 16, 23, 30
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, August 17
Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 18
Deacons' Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 19, 26
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning
prayer service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service



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If you would be interested in teaching a Sunday
School class, please see Donna prince.

	<u>Deacons of the Week</u>
08/09	Leigh Cook / Ron Walters
08/16	Gina Morningstar
08/23	Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan
08/30	Mary Alice Stanley / Keith Beverley