

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

February 8, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WMU Sunday

February 8, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

"... then make my joy complete by being like-minded."

Philippians 2:2

Prelude

Be Still My Soul

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Statement of Worship

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Call to Worship

Holy is the Lord

Ladies Ensemble

Invocation

Mrs. Prevatte

Greeting and Announcements

Mrs. Prevatte

Hymn of Praise, No. 7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

My lips shall . . . rejoice when I sing unto Thee. Psalm 71:23

Congregation

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8, Acts 1:8

Congregation

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims.

People: And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory.

Leader: And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

People: Then said I, Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts.

Leader: Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar;

People: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

Leader: Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom Shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

All: And you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samariah, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Laura Senter

Offertory Hymn, No. 583

O Zion, Haste

Congregation

O Zion, that bringest good tidings . . . lift up thy voice. Isaiah 40:9

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Jan Hinson

Offertory*Shall We Gather At the River*

Mrs. Slomanski

arr. Norman Johnson

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

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

Message*“Surprised By Joy!”*

Mrs. Myrtle corbett

Hymn of Invitation, No. 275 *I Surrender All*

Congregation

We have left all we had to follow You! Luke 18:28

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude*Onward Christian Soldiers*

Mrs. Slomanski

arr. Gordon Young

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of the WMU.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 8
Sunday School
Morning Worship with WMU Emphasis

10:00 a.m.
5:45 p.m.

Monday-Sunday, February 9-15
Heck-Jones Focus Week
Wednesday, February 11
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Heck-Jones Banquet and Program

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 15
Sunday School
Baptist Men's Sunday during morning worship
Columbus Community Band Pops Concert at
Southeastern Community College

9:30 a.m.

Monday, February 16
Finance Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17
Deacons' Meeting

10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18, 25
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 22
Sunday School
Morning Worship



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Deacons of the Week

02/08	Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan
02/15	Mary Alice Stanley / Jeff Mahanes
02/22	Carolyn Grainger / Kirby Sanderson
03/01	Buster Carter / Tricia Sanderson