

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

July 12, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
July 12, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

We love Him because He first loved us.

I John 4:19 NKJV

Prelude

Thine Is the Glory

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Congregation

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Psalm 95:1 NIV

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 136

Congregation

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

People: His faithful love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to Him Who alone does mighty miracles.

People: His faithful love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to Him Who made the heavens so skillfully.

People: His faithful love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to Him Who placed the earth among the waters.

People: His faithful love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to Him Who made the heavenly lights - the sun to rule the day,
and the moon and stars to rule the night.

**All: HE GIVES FOOD TO EVERY LIVING THING. GIVE THANKS TO THE GOD OF
HEAVEN. HIS FAITHFUL LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 9:13-15, 21

Mr. Holden Justus

Offertory Hymn, No. 217 *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

Congregation

Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. 1 Peter 1:8 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Willis Pinnell

Offertory	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Diane Bish
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*Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

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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Children's Sermon		Mrs. Donna Prince
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Epistle Reading	Ephesians 3:14-19	Mrs. MaryEllen Williamson
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Scripture Reading	I John 4:16	Dr. Hillman
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Sermon	"Trust What You Believe"	Dr. Hillman
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Hymn of Invitation, No. 275		Congregation
	<i>I Surrender All</i>	
	<i>We have left all we had to follow you! Luke 18:28 NIV</i>	

Benediction		Dr. Hillman
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Postlude	<i>With Trumpets and Horns</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. William Felton
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*The flowers today are given to the glory of God with thanksgiving for
His unspeakable love, mercy, and grace, by Haywood and Myrtle Corbett.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday, July 12**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Wednesday, July 15**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning prayer service
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (see note below)

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday, July 19, 26**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Wednesday, July 22**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning prayer service
6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Seminar with Rev. Darren Mills
- Sunday, July 26**
3:00 p.m. Baptism for Devon Mobbs and Ashleigh Ritchie at Lake Waccamaw
- Wednesday, July 29**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning prayer service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- Monday, August 10**
RSVP Deadline for VBS "Team Jesus"
Register on Facebook Event or call the Church office
- Saturday, August 15**
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. One-day VBS "Team Jesus"



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The **Wednesday Night Supper Committee** will host the July Wednesday Night Supper at **5:45 p.m. on July 15**. We ask that you bring a salad (congealed, garden, pasta, etc.), sandwiches (pimento cheese, chicken salad, etc.) or a dessert (cake, pie, brownies, etc.). Beverages will be provided by the WNS Committee. A program of fun and worship is planned.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

You may have noticed you did not receive July contribution envelopes in the mail. This is the note we received from the company who prints and mails them:

Cathedral Letter Concepts will not be sending monthly envelopes for July in order to catch up production for its 3,000-plus customers. Please use previous month's envelopes you still have available and write the correct date on them.

07/12
07/19
07/26
08/02

Deacons of the Week

Mary Alice Stanley / Keith Beverley
Carolyn Grainger / Kirby Sanderson
Buster Carter / Tricia Sanderson
Brownie Cook / John Sauls