

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

July 26, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
July 26, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:7-8 NIV

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 202

Congregation

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
To the Lamb be praise and honor and glory. Revelation 5:13 NIV*

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 119

Congregation

Leader: Your eternal word, O Lord, stands firm in heaven.

People: Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth
You created.

Leader: Your regulations remain true to this day, for everything serves Your plans.

People: If Your instructions hadn't sustained me with joy, I would have died in my
misery.

Leader: I will never forget Your commandments, for by them You give me life.

People: I am Yours; rescue me! For I have worked hard at obeying Your
commandments.

Leader: Though the wicked hide along the way to kill me, I will quietly keep my mind
on Your laws.

All: **EVEN PERFECTION HAS ITS LIMITS, BUT YOUR COMMANDS HAVE NO LIMIT!
THANK YOU, JESUS. THANK YOU, LORD!**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:18-27

Mr. John Sauls

Offertory Hymn, No. 61

Congregation

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
He shall feed His flock like a shepherd . . . and shall
gently lead those that are with young. Isaiah 40:11 KJV

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. MaryEllen Williamson

Offertory

He Leadeth Me

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

*He leadeth me! O blessed tho't!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!*

*Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes when Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me!*

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

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. Karen Dawsey

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:12-21

Mrs. Gina Morningstar

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 16:11-14

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"It's Not Too Difficult"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 320

Congregation

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Isaiah 45:22 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Riguadon

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Andre Compr

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*The flowers today are given to the glory of God for His many blessings,
by Carlton and Mary Jean Prince.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 26

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, August 5, 12, 19, 26

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. - One-day VBS "Team Jesus"
3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 17

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, August 18

9:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting



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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.

07/26
08/02
08/09
08/16

Deacons of the Week

Tricia Sanderson
Brownie Cook / John Sauls
Leigh Cook / Ron Walters
Gina Morningstar