

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

October 11, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
October 11, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

Ephesians 2:10 NKJV

Prelude

Praise Him, Praise Him

Mrs. Karen Dawsey

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 282

Living For Jesus

Congregation

That you may live a life worthy of the Lord. Colossians 1:10 NIV

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 46

Congregation

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, and the mountains tremble with their surging.**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

People: **God is with her; she shall not fall; God will help her when morning dawns.**

Leader: The nations rage, kingdoms fall; He lifts His voice, the earth melts.

People: **The Lord of hosts; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Leader: Come! Behold the works of the Lord, how He has brought desolations on the earth.

People: **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.**

Leader: He says, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

All: THE LORD ALMIGHTY IS WITH US! THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Mr. Holden Justus

Offertory Hymn, No. 338

Congregation

How Firm A Foundation

The world of God . . . liveth and abideth for ever. 1 Peter 1:23 KJV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Brownie Cook

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour

Mrs. Dawsey

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

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

Philippians 2:1-8

Ms. Ella Jo Sellers

Worship Through Song

Chancel Choir

There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:29

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"We're All Invited to the Celebration!"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 312

Congregation

Softly and Tenderly

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Lead Me To Calvary

Mrs. Dawsey

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Buster Carter's 80th birthday, October 10, by his daughter Kate.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 11

Baptist Men's Breakfast
Sunday School
Morning Worship

Monday, October 12

WMU Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 14

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 18, 25

Sunday School
Morning Worship

Monday, October 19

Finance Meeting

Tuesday, October 20

Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 28

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Friday, October 23

Whiteville High School Football Meal hosted
by the Deacons

Homecoming Sunday, November 1

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Covered-dish meal in the fellowship hall

Saturday, November 7

Fall Festival



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Deacons of the Week

10/25	Gina Morningstar
11/01	Donna Prince / Devon Mobbs
11/08	Mary Alice Stanley / Keith Beverley
11/15	Carolyn Grainger / Jan Hinson