

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

October 18, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
October 18, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

James 4:7 ESV

Prelude

At the Cross

Ms. Karen Dawsey

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 10

How Great Thou Art

Congregation

There is more like unto . . . God. Deuteronomy 33:26 KJV

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 68

Congregation

Leader: Rise up, O God, and scatter Your enemies!

People: **Let those who hate God run for their lives.**

Leader: Blow them away like smoke. Melt them like wax in a fire. Let the wicked perish in the presence of God.

People: **But let the godly rejoice. Let them be glad in God's presence. Let them be filled with joy.**

Leader: Sing praises to God and His name! Sing loud praises to Him Who rides the clouds. His name is the Lord - rejoice in His presence!

People: **Father to the fatherless, defender of widows - this is God, whose dwelling is holy.**

Leader: Yes! God places the lonely in families; He sets the prisoners free and gives them joy. But He makes the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

People: **You sent abundant rain, O God, to refresh the weary land. There Your people finally settled, and with a bountiful harvest, O God, You provided for Your needy people.**

Leader: Tell everyone about God's power. His majesty shines down on Israel; His strength is mighty in the heavens.

All: GOD IS AWESOME IN HIS SANCTUARY. THE GOD OF ISRAEL GIVES POWER AND STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE. PRAISE BE TO GOD!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 54:13-17

Mr. Devon Mobbs

Offertory Hymn, No. 426

Victory in Jesus

Congregation

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Kate C. Lee

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Ms. Dawsey

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto 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

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:10-15

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Worship Through Song

When We All Get To Heaven

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:17-20

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

“he’s a Defeated Foe”

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 295

Congregation

Near to the Heart of God

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind . . . trusts in you. Isaiah 26:3 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Revive Us Again

Ms. Dawsey

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of
Norma P. Miller on her birthday, October 14,
by her daughter, Glenda Turbeville and her grandson, David Turbeville.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 18

Sunday School
Morning Worship

Monday, October 19

Finance Meeting

Tuesday, October 20

Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Friday, October 23

Whiteville High School Football Meal hosted
by the Deacons

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 25

Sunday School
Morning Worship

Wednesday, October 28

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Homecoming Sunday, November 1

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

Saturday, November 7

Fall Festival



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10/18	Leigh Cook / Ron Walters
10/25	Gina Morningstar
11/01	Donna Prince / Devon Mobbs
11/08	Mary Alice Stanley / Keith Beverley