

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

September 13, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
September 13, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*And then Jesus told them, "Go into all the world and preach the
Good News to everyone, everywhere."*

Mark 16:15 NLT

Prelude

Meditations on the Cross

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 36

Congregation

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
The heavens declare the glory of God. Psalm 19:1 KJV*

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 5

Congregation

Leader: O Lord, hear me as I pray; pay attention to my groaning.

People: Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but You.

Leader: Listen to my voice in the morning, my dear Lord. For each morning I bring my requests to You and wait expectantly.

People: For You are not a God Who takes pleasure in wickedness. No one bad may remain with You.

Leader: Therefore, the proud may not stand in Your holy presence, for You hate all who behave wickedly.

People: You will destroy those who tell lies. The Lord detests violent and deceptive people.

Leader: Because of Your unfailing love, I can enter Your house. I will worship at Your temple with deepest awe.

People: So lead me in the right path, O Lord, or my enemies will conquer me. Make Your way plain for me to follow.

Leader: For nothing they say can be trusted, within them is nothing but malice. Their talk is foul, like the stench from an open grave. Their tongues are filled with flattery.

All: BUT LET ALL WHO TAKE REFUGE IN YOU REJOICE! LET THEM SING JOYFUL PRAISES FOREVER. SPREAD YOUR PROTECTION OVER THEM, THAT ALL WHO LOVE YOUR NAME MAY BE FILLED WITH JOY. FOR YOU BLESS THE GODLY, O LORD. YOU SURROUND THEM WITH YOUR SHIELD OF LOVE!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 28:1-10

Mr. Butch Pope

Offertory Hymn, No. 134 *Jesus Paid It All* Congregation
He Himself bore our sins in His body. 1 Peter 2:24 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Offertory *It Is Well With My Soul* Mrs. Slomanski
(with excerpts from Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*) arr. Marilyn Ham

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Congregation
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Children's Sermon Mrs. Leigh Cook

Gospel Reading John 12:20-26 Mrs. Beverly Pope

Worship Through Song *Holy, Holy, Holy* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading John 1:35-41 Dr. Hillman

Sermon "Bringing Others to Jesus" Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 607 Congregation
Something For Thee
Study to shew thyself approved unto God. 2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *Fanfare* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of all the teachers in our lives, by Laura Senter.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 13

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

Monday, September 14

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 23

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
5:45 p.m. Covered-dish Meal
6:30 p.m. Annual Church Conference

Sunday, September 27

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion and Budget Vote

Wednesday, September 30

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 13

Flu Clinic

Friday, October 23

Whiteville High School Football Meal hosted by the Deacons



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Deacons of the Week

09/13 Tricia Sanderson
09/20 Brownie Cook / John Sauls
09/27 Leigh Cook / Ron Walters

Notice the names that are ineligible for deacon voting on September 13, 2026.

Term Expired 2025

Willis Pinnell
Betty Jo Prevatt
Mel Ray
Ella Jo Sellers

Term Expires 2026

Buster Carter
Brownie Cook
Charlie Duncan
Bobby Hensley
Kirby Sanderson

Term Expires 2027

Leigh Cook
Jeff Mahanes (res.)
Gina Morningstar
Donna Prince
Mary Alice Stanley
Keith Beverley

Term Expires 2028

Carolyn Grainger
Tricia Sanderson
John Sauls
Ronald Walters