

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

September 27, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
September 27, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

But because Jesus lives forever, He has a permanent priesthood. Therefore He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede with God on their behalf.

Hebrews 7:24-25 NIV

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Mrs. Karen Dawsey

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 140

Down At the Cross

Congregation

To reconcile to Himself all things . . . through His blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:20 NIV

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 32

Congregation

Leader: Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight!

People: Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!

Leader: When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long.

People: Day and night Your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.

Leader: Finally, I confessed all my sins to You, and stopped trying to hide my guilt.

People: I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord." And You forgave me! All my sin is gone.

Leader: Therefore, let all the godly pray to You while there is still time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.

People: For You are my hiding place; You protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory.

Leader: The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."

All: MANY SORROWS COME TO THE WICKED, BUT UNFAILING LOVE SURROUNDS THOSE WHO TRUST THE LORD. SO REJOICE IN THE LORD AND BE GLAD, ALL YOU WHO OBEY HIM! SHOUT FOR JOY, ALL YOU WHOSE HEARTS ARE PURE!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 77:11-20

Mr. Brownie Cook

Offertory Hymn, No. 280

Congregation

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 6:14 NIV***Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Resa Hillman

Offertory*The Old Rugged Cross*

Mrs. Dawsey

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

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

I Corinthians 11:27-34

Mrs. Gina Morningstar

Worship Through Song*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:8-11

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"Take Each Opportunity and Make It Your Own"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 275

Congregation

*I Surrender All**We have left all we had to follow you! Luke 18:28 NIV***Communion****Benediction**

Dr. Hillman

Budget Vote

Postlude

Mrs. Dawsey



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and
in memory of John's birthday, September 30, by Peggy Norosky and her boys.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. Sunday, September 27
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship with Communion and
Budget Vote

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

Thursday, October 1
New Church Year Begins

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m. Sunday, October 4, 11, 18, 25
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Saturday, October 10
Jack & Jill Shower for Bridger Warlick &
Marilee Caldwell

10:00 a.m. - Monday, October 12
WMU Meeting

10:00 a.m. - Tuesday, October 13
12 noon Flu Shot Clinic

9:30 a.m. - Monday, October 19
Finance Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Tuesday, October 20
Deacons' Meeting

3:00 p.m. Friday, October 23
Whiteville High School Football Meal hosted
by the Deacons



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Leigh Cook / Ron Walters

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