

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- * Our sanctuary is equipped with assisted hearing devices for the hearing impaired. If you wish to use one, please see an usher.
- *Nursery service is available. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery area.

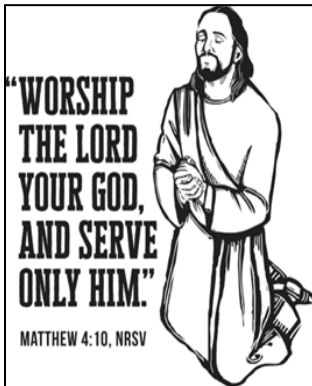
The Magnitude of God’s Love

It would be spectacular and amazing ... if some king’s son were to appear in a beggar’s home to nurse him in his illness, wash off his filth and do everything else the beggar would have to do. Would this not be a profound humility? Any spectator or any beneficiary of this honor would feel impelled to admit that he had seen or experienced something unusual and extraordinary, something magnificent.

And yet the love of the Son of God for us is of such magnitude that the greater the filth and stench of our sins, the more he befriends us, the more he cleanses us, relieving us of all our misery and of the burden of all our sins and placing them upon his own back.

Whenever the devil declares: “You are a sinner!” Christ interposes: “I will reverse the order; I will be a sinner, and you are to go scotfree.” Who can thank our God enough for this mercy?

—Martin Luther, *Luther’s Works* 22, 166-167
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Deacons of the Month

May	June
Tom Mitchell	Grant Staton
Adam Greene	Ben Winslow
Trudy Braxton	Annette Fleming



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Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Church

This is the house of the Lord.
 All are welcome to enter and worship our loving Creator.
 May God’s love fill you with kindness, mercy and joy.



AS WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

*True spiritual worship will cause God Almighty to come and sit with you,
for He is enthroned in the midst of your praises. — Joseph L. Garlington*

Join us as we sit, with God in our midst, and worship Him.

April 26, 2026

Piano Prelude

Announcements

Morning Prayer

God's Word

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Song of Praise

Open Up the Heavens

Children's Moments

Hymn of Offering

Blessed Assurance

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Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Music for Reflection

Anthem

Shout to the Lord

Morning Message

Rev. John Hamm, Guest Speaker

Hymn of Invitation

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

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As we sing this Hymn of Invitation, we invite you to listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance. If you feel led to accept God's gift of salvation or to join this fellowship, come forward and share your decision with the pastor as others pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

AS WE DEPART TO SERVE

As you go, share His love. Be the voice of the savior. Offer hope, speak His peace, let the Gospel be seen in you. For Christ has enabled you and the Spirit shall lead you.