

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.

Meet Our Guest Speaker

This morning we welcome Rev. Paul Killins. Paul, who grew up in Illinois and moved to Raleigh in 2021. He has been studying at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary since 2023. Please welcome Paul, his wife Jillian and their children, Ruth, Paul, and Moses.



Carried and Called to Follow

Jesus the Good Shepherd is one of Christianity’s most endearing images. Scenes of Jesus holding a small lamb bring comfort during times of trouble, reminding us of God’s tender care when we are weak or hurting. In those moments, we are grateful to be carried.

Yet this image also points to a deeper truth. The Shepherd’s role is not only to carry the lamb, but to lead the flock. When we are restored and strengthened, we are called to rise, to walk and to follow where He leads.

God meets us in our need with compassion, but He also calls us forward with purpose. The same hands that lift us up also guide us on the path ahead.

There is a time to be carried, and there is a time to follow. www.churchart.com-August 2026



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<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Tom Mitchell	Grant Staton
Ben Winslow	Adam Greene
Kay Boyd	Trudy Braxton



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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.

August 2, 2026

Piano Prelude

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 95:1

Song of Praise

Shout to the Lord

Children's Moments

Hymn of Offering

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Music for Reflection

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Morning Message

The Path to Forgiveness

Psalm 32

Rev. Paul Killins, Guest Speaker

Hymn of Invitation

How Great Thou Art

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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.
*But God demonstrates His own love for us, in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NKJV*

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.*