

#### 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.

#### First In Line

We were rushing to our next destination when yet another traffic light turned red. As usual, I had packed too many tasks into the day. Now we'd be even later. While I stewed in frustration, my son had a completely different reaction to being stopped. "Yes — I love this!" he shouted as we sat. "We're first in line!"

What an important lesson on perspective. I focused on the negative, but he saw the good in the situation. As Proverbs 15:13 says, "A joyful heart brightens one's face, but a troubled heart breaks the spirit" (CEB).

Now instead of pep talks about half-full or half-empty glasses, our family offers reminders about being stopped by a light versus being first in line. The next time I'm delayed, I hope I can think, "Yes — I love this!"

-Janna Firestone

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#### Deacons of the Month

January      February

Billy Thompson	Tom Mitchell
Ben Winslow	Adam Greene
Trudy Braxton	Annette Fleming



#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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***The church office is open 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.***

# 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.



Jackie Hardy

**January 18, 2026**

**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.

**Piano Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Morning Prayer**

**God's Word**

Ephesians 3:21

**Song of Praise**

*To God Be the Glory*

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**Children's Moments**

**Hymn of Offering**

*Amazing Grace*

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**Blessing of Tithes and Offerings**

**Music for Reflection**

**Anthem**

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Morning Message**

Rev. Dustin Dodson, Guest Speaker

**Hymn of Invitation**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*  
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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**

The flowers in the sanctuary today

has been placed in memory of

**Sis Scott**

on the occasion of her birthday, January 16

*We love and miss you. The Holliday family,  
Dennis, Susan, Hutson, Rachel, and Cailyn*