

We are honored you have chosen to join us in worship. There is a time in our service when we will welcome guests; we will not, however, ask you to stand, raise your hand or do anything that makes you feel awkward. We would like to know you were here, however. Please fill out the information request below and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister. We promise to use it only to contact you about our church.

This is my (our)...

First visit to First Baptist Church

Second (+) visit

Name

Spouse's Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail

Marital Status

Married

Single

Widow(er)

Telephone

Children at Home (Name/Age/Grade)

I am new to Rome.

I am interested in knowing more about First Baptist Church.

I would like to talk with a minister.

I would like to know how to become a Christian.

I am a guest of:

Sunday, January 13

8:30 a.m.

Extended Family Committee - Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)

9:00 a.m.

Children's Teacher Appreciation Breakfast - Dining Room

9:45 a.m.

Bible Study

11:00 a.m.

Worship

Monday, January 14

9:30 a.m.

Centering Prayer - Prayer Room

10:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study - Dining Room

11:00 a.m.

Ruble-Whitworth Missions Group - Community Room

5:30 p.m.

Women's Small Group - Community Room

Deacons' Meeting

5:30 p.m.

Executive Meeting - Conference Room

6:00 p.m.

Dinner - Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.

General Meeting - Dining Room

Tuesday, January 15

6:45 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, MSP Law Office

Wednesday, January 16

5:00 p.m.

First Choice Dinner - Fellowship Hall

5:45 p.m.

Children's Choirs

Youth Gathering - Youth Room

Women's Small Group - 3rd Floor Educations Bldg.

6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting - Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m.

Youth Bible Study - Youth Room

6:20 p.m.

Adult Choice Seminar - Dining Room & Chapel

6:30 p.m.

Children on Mission

6:45 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Suite

Thursday, January 17

6:00 p.m.

Weekday Preschool Committee - Conference Room

YOUTH MINISTRY BARBEQUE SALE

Tickets on sale now through January 31. You may order from a youth, John or online at www.fbcrome.org. Pickup your BBQ on Saturday, February 2nd from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

\$20 - Rack of Ribs (1 rack feeds 2 people)

\$35 - Boston Butt (1 Boston butt feeds a family of 4)

WHOSE LAND IS IT ANYWAY?

Sunday, January 27 in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Dr. Maxwell Miller, retired professor of Old Testament at Emory University, will lead us through a historical timeline of the land. This seminar will be of great help to those who are traveling to the Holy Land later this year, but also to anyone who wants to better understand the historical and political significance of the land we refer to as the Holy Land. Feel free to invite friends. The cost for lunch is \$5. Reservations are due Thursday, January 24.

DINNER WITH FRIENDS

Dinner with Friends groups are forming. These short-term dinner groups are a wonderful opportunity to connect with others with whom you may not often cross paths. The kickoff for Dinner with Friends is **Sunday, February 3 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Please call the church office to sign up.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

FBC Rome has supported Jade and Shelah Acker's work in Uganda for years. We are proud to announce we will take a small group of educators, business entrepreneurs and medical professionals with us to Uganda, June 15-28. Those wanting more information about the service opportunity, please call the office or email John.





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

January 13, 201911:00 a.m.

To help maintain a spirit of worship, please silence phones. We welcome a larger congregation through Comcast Channel 44 and through the livestream over the church website.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Joan Hill
“God of Grace”...arr. Paul Manz
(Please use this time to prepare your hearts for worship.)

Invocation Tamara Tillman Smathers

*Hymn of Praise No. 306 MADRID
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Call to Confession No. 389. . . CHILDREN PRAYING
“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

A Time for Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness. . .Abby Wiseman, Student Ministry Intern
The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

Hymn of Vision.SAN ANSELMO
“Together, We...”...Dan Damon/Keith Reaves



1.To - ge - ther, we share, u - ni - ted by love, In - vi - ting God's
2.To - ge - ther, we worship, u - ni - ted by love, We strength - en our
3.To - ge - ther, we connect, u - ni - ted by love, We work and we
4.To - ge - ther we serve, u - ni - ted by love, The one who is
5.To - ge - ther we disciple, u - ni - ted by love, Trans - formed by God's
6.To - ge - ther we serve, dis - ci - ple and share. To - ge - ther we



world to the glo - ri - ous feast. To - ge - ther, by grace, we wit - ness and
faith by YourWord and in song. To - ge - ther, we worship in spi - rit and
pray, and in love we be - long. Our fam - ily of faith, of friends young and
lone - ly and those who need care. God gives us a lamp, a light for our
Word as love makes life com - plete. We learn year by year to let love shine
mi - nis - ter, stu - dy and pray. To - ge - ther we worship, con - nect and we



work, Ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
truth, Then go to the world, Je - sus's love to make known.
old, Brings joy to our liv - ing as God makes us strong.
feet, With hands quick to serve and hearts rea - dy to dare.
through Un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
grow. We trust God to guide us each step of the way.

*Reading of Holy Scripture. Acts 2:43-46
(The text may be found on page 1079 in the Bibles in the pew racks.)
Ashley Ellington, Discovery Team Co-Chair, reader
Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 704)
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.

Hymn of Service No. 648MADILL
“Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father”
(Children ages kindergarten through second grade may depart for Children’s Worship.)

Morning Prayer (with The Lord’s Prayer).Kristen Pope

Musical Offering. Sanctuary Choir
“Let Us Be Your Light”...arr. Joseph Martin
Let us be your light, a beacon of your mercy,
candles burning bright, God’s glory to reveal.
Let us be your light, a lamp that brings new sight and seeks to do God’s will.
As Christ was lifted high to raise our eyes to heaven,
let us pierce the darkness.
Let us be your light upon a hill.
Reach and take the torch that God has passed us.
Let us shine the everlasting light.
Come embrace the challenge now before us.
Let us shine the glorious light of Christ.
Let us be your light, blazing with your Spirit,
breaking through the night, our mission to fulfill.
For Christ has called His church to shine upon the nations.
Fill us with your glory; Savior, we have heard your call.
Now we dedicate our all. Let us be your light upon the hill.
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Sermon Rev. DuVall
“Together, We...”

*Hymn of Response No. 534. BEECHER
“Bricks and Mortar, Hands and Labor”

*Prayer of Stewardship. John Uldrick

Offertory. Beverly Harris
“Where He Leads Me”...arr. Todd Beaney

Meditation Text:
The only thing worse than being blind is having sight and no vision. –Helen Keller

The Work of the Church. Rev. Uldrick

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn “Together, We...” (Stanza Six)
Together, we serve, disciple and share. Together, we minister, study and pray.
Together, we worship, connect and we grow. We trust God to guide us each step of the way.

*Postlude.Joan Hill
“The Solid Rock”...arr. Michael Burkhardt

Children’s Worship
Children in kindergarten through second grade are invited to Children’s Worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Parents may pick up their children there following worship.

Joining First Baptist
We receive new members in several ways. Those who have never publicly acknowledged Christ as Lord join by public profession of faith. Baptism is scheduled for a later date. Members of other Baptist congregations may transfer their membership to our congregation. We handle the details of contacting your current church. Members of other Christian faith traditions are invited to join by “statement of faith.” Because other traditions vary in belief and practice, those joining by statement of faith are invited to speak with a minister before joining so that they might answer questions.

Recording
All services are recorded and may be viewed on our website. If you would like a video or audio copy of today’s service, please call the office.

Safety
Safe zones for severe weather are in preschool hallways for children and the Fellowship Hall for the congregation. If there is a need to evacuate the building, parents should pick up children at the bus parking lot on the far side of First Presbyterian Church.

Prayer Concerns
(Please place in offering plate or hand to an usher or minister.)

Matt DuVall, Pastor
Keith A. Reaves
Senior Associate/Minister of Worship
Tamara Tillman Smathers
Minister of Education/Administration
John H. Uldrick
Minister to Students and Missions
Kristen Pope, Minister of Faith Development
Gwen Stephens, Ministry Assistant
Beverly Harris, Pianist Joan Hill, Organist