WELCOME CHURCH CALENDAR

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 StatusMarriedSingleWidow(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 Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAO 1410) 9:00 a.m. Children's Teacher Appreciation Breakfast - Dining Room 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Monday, January 14

9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer - Prayer Room Women's Bible Study - Dining Room 10:00 a.m.

Ruble-Whitworth Missions Group - Community Room 11:00 a.m.

Women's Small Group - Community Room 5:30 p.m.

Deacons' Meeting

Executive Meeting - Conference Room 5:30 p.m.

Dinner - Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.

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 Youth Bible Study - Youth Room 6:15 p.m.

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.

TOGETHER, WE WORSHIP SHARE SERVE CONNECT DISCIPLE

First Baptist Church Rome, Georgia

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

January 13, 2019

11:00 a.m.

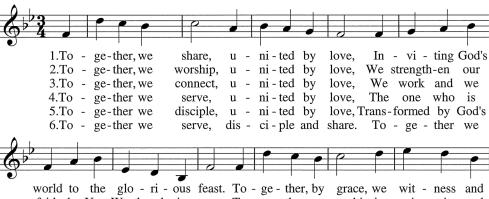
To help maintain a spirit of worship, please silence phones. We welcome a larger congregation through Comcast Channel 44 and through the livestream over the church website.

A Time for Silent Confession of Sin

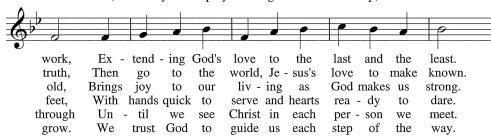
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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!



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



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. "Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father" (Children ages kindergarten through second grade may depart for Children's Worship.) 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. "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 The only thing worse than being blind is having sight and no vision. —Helen Keller Welcome to New Members of the Church Family *Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace 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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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
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Kristen Pope, Minister of Faith Development
Gwen Stephens, Ministry Assistant
Beverly Harris, Pianist Joan Hill, Organist