

WELCOME

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:

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17

8:30 a.m. Adult Faith Development Committee - Conference Room
 9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 12:00 p.m. Youth arrive from March Mission Madness

Monday, March 18

9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer - Prayer Room
 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Dining Room
 1:00 p.m. Women of the Church Book Group - Conference Room
 5:15 p.m. First Baptist Ringers
 5:30 p.m. Women's Small Group - Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. The Edge (HS Seniors) - Uldrick Home

Tuesday, March 19

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Dining Room
 5:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Fundraiser Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, March 20

5:00 p.m. First Choice Dinner - Fellowship Hall
 5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs
 Youth Hangout - Youth Room
 Women's Small Group - 3rd Floor Education 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 & 3rd Floor Education Bldg.
 6:30 p.m. Children on Mission
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Suite

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Winston and Annie Self by Duanne Walton, Susan Seagraves and Families.

"LENT AS RESISTANCE: SAYING NO TO THE CULTURE OF NOW"

On Wednesdays at 6:20 p.m. in the Dining Room, led by Matt DuVall.

In a culture that says we can have everything we want whenever we want, should Christians practice a different rhythm? What would a rhythm look like that not only gives us space for God in our lives, but also helps us to live in better and more balanced relationships with our self, with our loved ones and with the things in our lives? Let's discover that together.

March 20 - Resistance to Want

March 27 - Resistance to Coercion

April 3 - Resistance to Exclusivism

April 10 - Resistance to Multitasking

April 17 - Resistance to Anxiety

"LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS"

Beginning Wednesday, March 20 through April 17. Tamara Tillman Smathers will lead this study group using the CliftonStrengths assessment. We will discover our God given talents and work to discern how to combine our talents knowledge and experience into joy-filled service. Registration is required ahead of time. Please contact Tamara Smathers with any questions or to sign up.

TALENT SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION

Tickets are on sale for our Children's Ministry Talent Show & Silent Auction fundraiser on March 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each including dinner and a great show. They will be sold every Wednesday night and Sunday morning in March. Be sure to get your tickets and come out to support FBC kids!

HANDS OF CHRIST DAY - 2019 - BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We are encouraging members to register as a participant or help host, and spread the word! Feel free to register for BOTH if you would like to.

To register as a participant, visit - <http://tinyurl.com/Bridges-Rome>

To sign up to help host, visit - <https://hoc19bopoverty.eventbrite.com>

DIST**R****ACTION**

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ANX**I****ETY**

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WAN**T**

First Baptist Church
Rome, Georgia
Lent 2019

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

March 17, 2019

11:00 a.m.

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

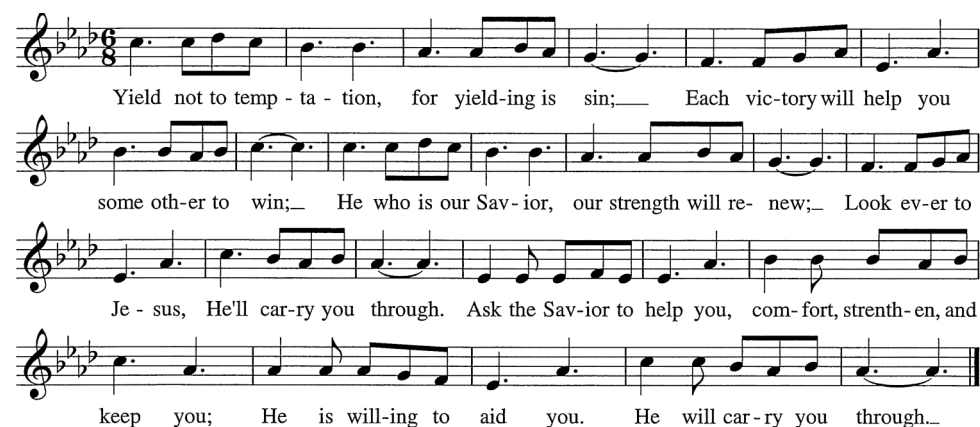
Chiming of the Hour

Prelude..... Joan Hill, organ
“God Is My Strong Salvation” ...arr. Wilbur Held
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

InvocationMatt DuVall

*Hymn of Praise No. 48.....FAITHFULNESS
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Call to Confession “Yield Not to Temptation”



Yield not to temp - ta - tion, for yield-ing is sin;— Each vic-tory will help you
some oth-er to win;— He who is our Sav-ior, our strength will re- new;— Look ev-er to
Je - sus, He'll car-ry you through. Ask the Sav-ior to help you, com- fort, strenth- en, and
keep you; He is will-ing to aid you. He will car-ry you through...

A Time for Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness. . .Mark Bost, Music Ministry Intern
“Listen to Your Heart”...Roger Thornhill/Brad Nix

*Reading of Holy Scripture.Luke 12:22-31
(The texts may be found on page 1031 of the Bible in the pew racks.)
Lauren Sklar, Deacon, reader
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

*A Lenten Doxology
Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

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Hymn of Faith No. 77NYLAND
“In Heavenly Love Abiding”
(Children kindergarten through second grade may depart for Children’s Worship.)

Morning Prayer (with The Lord’s Prayer).Tamara Tillman Smathers
Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Musical Offering. Sanctuary Choir
“Psalm 23 (A Psalm of Hope)”...Heather Sorenson
(This anthem is placed in the music library in honor of Dr. Joe Baskin for his contributions as an educator and mentor, by Dr. Randy and Dr. Kathy Brittain Richardson.)

The Lord is my Shepherd and I shall not want.
I shall not want for more. How could I ask for more?
He leads by still by still water, and I shall not want.
I shall not want for more. How could I ask for more?

He is enough for every need. He is enough for every broken dream.
The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want.
I’m satisfied with what he gives. He will provide and faithfully supply.
The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want.

He leads through the valley and I shall not want.

He is the Night. He is the Day. He is the Sun. He is the Shade.
He is the Ocean. He is the Stream. In every son He is my theme.
And if we wander off alone, His mercy calls us back to home.

I feast at His table and I shall not want.

He is the strength to conquer sin. He’s faithful when my trust is thin.
I shall not want.

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Sermon. Rev. DuVall
“Resist Want”

*Hymn of Response No. 183 RATHBUN, alt.
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

*Prayer of Stewardship Dr. Hugh Peacock

Offertory.Beverly Harris/Joan Hill
“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”...arr. Mark Hayes/Adam Gaspard

Meditation Text:

From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing,
from a life of worldly passions deliver me, O God.
From the need to be understood and from a need to be accepted,
from the fear of being lonely, deliver me, O God.
From the fear of serving others and from the fear of death or trial
and from the fear of humility deliver me, O God.
And I shall not want, no, I shall not want. When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want.
— Audrey Assad

The Work of the Church.Keith A. Reaves

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn No. 48 (Refrain). FAITHFULNESS
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*Postlude.Joan Hill, organ
“Fireworks Music” ...arr. G.F. Handel

What Is Lent?

Lent is a season of preparation leading up to Easter. It is the forty days plus the six Sundays before Easter. For centuries, it has been observed as a special time of self-examination and penitence. Throughout Lent, the worship services of the church take on a simpler tone, appropriate to the season. The word “Alleluia” is not used in the words of the readings or hymns. This practice, and others, help us to mark this season of renewal as a special time in the church year. This season can be a meaningful time of reconciliation with God.

Children’s Worship.

Children ages 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 a 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