

## 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

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Children at Home (Name/Age/Grade)

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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:

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 14

8:30 a.m. Missions Committee Meeting - Conference Room  
 9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 3:00 p.m. Kayla Harriott Senior Recital - Sanctuary

### Monday, April 15

9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer - Prayer Room  
 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Dining Room  
 12:00 p.m. Community Holy Week Service - Second Avenue Baptist Church  
 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, April 16

12:00 p.m. Community Holy Week Service - Second Avenue Baptist Church

### Wednesday, April 17

12:00 p.m. Community Holy Week Service - Second Avenue Baptist Church  
 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  
 Strengths Session - 3rd Floor Education Bldg.  
 6:15 p.m. Youth Bible Study - Youth Room  
 6:20 p.m. Adult Choice Seminar - Dining Room  
 6:30 p.m. Children on Mission  
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

### Friday, April 19

Church Office Closed  
 9:00 a.m. Flower Committee Workday

### Saturday, April 20

1:00 p.m. Easter Eggstravaganza - Gym

*The Palms in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Harold Smith, by Helen and Children.*

*The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wally and Beryl Blad, by the Blad Family.*

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Frank Murphy will be speaking on Monday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m. during the Women's Bible Study. He will offer both spiritual and artistic reflections on the Pieta sculpture which has been installed in the Courtyard. Join us in the Dining Room, and then in the Courtyard. All are welcome.

### COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Hosted by Second Avenue Baptist Church from Monday, April 15 through Wednesday, April 17 at noon with a meal to follow.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

This service is perhaps the most moving service of the year. It begins at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18. It will include communion, special music by the Sanctuary Choir and Tenebrae, a service that helps us to remember the final hours of the life of Christ through readings and music. Nursery care will be provided.

### EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA (HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED)

Due to the threat of severe weather, our Easter Eggstravaganza has been postponed. It will be on Saturday, April 20 from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the church. We will still have all the fun of inflatables, egg dyeing and more in the gym and egg hunts out on the playgrounds. We hope you will be able to join us for this celebration!

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**First Baptist Church**  
**Rome, Georgia**  
**Lent 2019**

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

April 14, 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

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” ...arr. Alexander Guilmant  
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

\*Call to Worship ..... Luke 19:28-40

(The text may be found on page 1040 of the pew Bible.)  
John Uldrick, reader

\*A Palm Sunday Doxology

With palms we come to praise our King. “Hosanna” is the song we sing.  
Praise to the One who rides this day and brings us hope in every way. Amen.

Processional Hymn No. 172 ..... ELLACOMBE

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”  
(Please sing this hymn in the following order:)

**Hymn Stanza One**

Praise Him! Praise Him, all ye little children. God is love, God is love.  
Praise Him! Praise Him, all ye little children. God is love, God is love.

**Hymn Stanza Two**

Thank Him! Thank Him, all ye little children. God is love, God is love.  
Thank Him! Thank Him, all ye little children. God is love, God is love.

**Hymn Stanza Three**

Love Him. Love Him, all ye little children. God is love, God is love.  
Love Him! Love Him, all ye little children. God is love, God is love.

Call to Confession. .... Ashlyn Balch, Student Ministry Intern, leader

The streets were crowded. A parade mood filled the air. Shouts came  
from deep in the heart. Today, we continue to cry out to You.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from distraction and want.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from coercion and exclusivism.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from multitasking and anxiety.

**Hosanna. Save us. Save us now.**

A Time for Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness. . . Kayla Harriott, Music Ministry Intern

“Toccata” (Ride On, King Jesus) from ‘Cantata’ ...John Carter  
Amy Neal, accompanist

Hymn of the Cross No. 185. .... OLD RUGGED CROSS

“The Old Rugged Cross”

(Children ages kindergarten through second grade may depart for Children’s Worship.)

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

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

“Pietà” ...Joseph Martin

Kara Truitt, flute

(A pietá is any painting or sculpture of Mary holding and mourning over the dead body of Jesus.  
Today, we gratefully acknowledge the installation of a pietá in the First Baptist Church courtyard.)

In the shadow of a manger, by a candle’s dancing flame,  
Tender Mary holds her baby, and she breathes His holy name.

“Jesus rest your weary head, close Your weeping eyes.”

As evening falls she starts to sing a lullaby.

“Lulay, peace be Yours tonight.”

In the shadow of the temple, in a place so far from home,  
Mary sees her child of wonder and she marvels how He’s grown.

“Jesus rest Your weary head and think on gentle things.”

With loving arms she holds her Savior and she sings.

“Lulay, peace be Yours tonight.”

In the shadow of Golgotha, underneath a darkened sky,  
Mary gently cradles Jesus, Through her tears she says goodbye.

“Jesus rest Your weary head. Your work on earth is done.”

And as the darkness falls, she whispers to her Son.

“Lulay, peace be Yours tonight.”

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Sermon. .... Rev. DuVall

“Resist Anxiety”

\*Hymn of Response No. 72 ..... BLOTT EN DAG

“Day by Day”

\*Prayer of Stewardship ..... Tamara Tillman Smathers

Offertory ..... Amy Neal, piano

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” ...arr. Greg Howlett

Meditation Text:

No amount of anxiety can change the future. No amount of regret can change  
the past. – Karen Salmansohn

The Work of the Church. .... Rev. Smathers

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

\*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

\*Commissioning Hymn. . . . “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Stanza Four)

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*Postlude. .... Joan Hill, organ

“Lamb of God, Pure and Stainless” ...David Cherwien

**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