

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, April 7

9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 5:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups

Monday, April 8

9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer - Prayer Room
 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Dining Room
 1:00 p.m. Ruble-Whitworth Missions Group - Community Room
 5:15 p.m. First Baptist Ringers
 5:30 p.m. Women's Small Group - Conference 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, April 9

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Dining Room

Wednesday, April 10

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 - (Builder's Classroom) 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 - Choir Suite

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of of Pastor Emeritus Floyd and Ann Roebuck for their decades of service and devotion to First Baptist Church, by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dollar.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of John Uldrick and the dedication of the youth in our church, by a grateful church.

CHILDREN PROCESS ON PALM SUNDAY

Children and families will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. next Sunday, to practice processing with palms in worship. Children will be in their Sunday School rooms by 10:00 a.m. Please gather back in the Fellowship Hall at 10:50 to line up. Parents are encouraged to process with their children no matter their ages, but if a child is younger than kindergarten and would like to participate, an adult must be with them. Contact Kristen with questions.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Join us on April 14 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Farm for food, fellowship, egg dyeing, inflatables, egg hunts and more. Please bring in pre-filled eggs to one of several colorful bins that are outside the church office, by the preschool welcome desk and outside the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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First Baptist Church
Rome, Georgia
Lent 2019

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

April 7, 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

“Son of God, Eternal Savior” ...arr. Michael Burkhardt
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation.....Tamara Tillman Smathers

*Hymn of Praise No. 349TO GOD BE THE GLORY
“To God Be the Glory”

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 No. 190 . . .OH, TO SEE THE DAWN
“The Power of the Cross”

*Reading of Holy Scripture. Amos 8:4-8
(The texts may be found on page 911 of the Bible in the pew racks.)

Kristen Pope, 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. 425 FOUNDATION
“How Firm a Foundation”

(Children kindergarten through second grade are invited to Children’s Worship.)

Morning Prayer (with The Lord’s Prayer).Matt DuVall

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

“Come to the Cross”...Joseph Martin

Lyman Hinson, conductor Gwen Stephens, accompanist

Come to the cross.
Kneel in its shadow.

Come to the lonely place where teardrops turn to grace.
Behold the dying Lamb of God.
Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy.)

Come to the cross.
Rest in the promise.

Come to the shattered throne where Jesus dies alone.
Behold the wounded King of kings. Kyrie eleison.

Father forgive them.

Come to the cross.
Come to the fountain.

Come to the windswept hill; the cross is waiting still.
Behold the man of Calvary. Kyrie eleison. Come to the cross.

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Sermon..... Rev. DuVall

“Resist Multitasking”

*Hymn of Response No. 497..... ASSAM

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*Prayer of Stewardship John Uldrick

Offertory Joan Hill, organ

“Saw Ye My Savior?”...arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

Meditation Text:

Multitasking is the drive to be more than we are, to control more than we do, to extend our power and our effectiveness. Such practice yields a divided self with full attention given to nothing.

- Walter Brueggemann in *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*

The Work of the Church.Rev. Uldrick

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing

*Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn

The world behind me, the cross before me.
The world behind me, the cross before me.
The world behind me, the cross before me.
No turning back. No turning back.

*Postlude.Joan Hill, organ

“Trumpet Tune in C”...David Lasky

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