

WELCOME

We are honored that 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 as you leave. We promise to use it only to contact you about our church. Welcome to First Baptist Church!

This is my (our)...

- First visit to First Baptist Church
 Second visit to First Baptist Church
 Third (+) visit to First Baptist Church

Name _____

Spouse's First Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Marital Status

Married Single Widow(er)

Telephone _____

Children Living at Home (Name/Age/Grade)

- I am a newcomer 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

(For more information on these events visit www.fbcrome.org.)

Sunday, April 21

- 8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast & Flowering of the Cross - Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 22

- No Women's Bible Study
5:15 p.m. First Baptist Ringers
5:30 p.m. Women's Small Group - Conference Room

Tuesday, April 23

First Baptist Serves Community Kitchen

Wednesday, April 24

- First Baptist Serves Community Kitchen
3:15 p.m. Senior Adult Committee Meeting - Conference Room
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
6:30 p.m. Children on Mission
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday, April 25

- FBC Serves Community Kitchen
4:00 p.m. Holy Land Pilgrimage Participants Depart
Depart for Dear Evan Hansen Musical - Fox Theatre

Friday, April 26

FBC Serves Community Kitchen

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joanne Yancey and Wayne Mattingly by the Yancey Family.

THE GALLERY

A new exhibit opens today in the Gallery on the Third Floor of the Education Building. "New Life" offers work of several artists in our church and china painting by Doris White.

NURTURING FAITH JOURNAL

Beginning with the May-June issue, the Nurturing Faith Journal will be available only at the church. Bible Study classes will have copies. Please ignore any renewal notices.

PRAY FOR OUR HOLY LAND PILGRIMS

A group from our church will depart Thursday to spend 15 days walking in the footsteps of Jesus, Moses and the disciples. Please pray that in these days the Bible will come alive, our interactions with others will awaken our sensitivity to their lives, and our hearts will be open to receive what God has in store for us.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY - CONTINUED CONNECTION

The workshop April 6 was a huge success, but we know all who were interested were not able to participate. Anyone wishing to learn more about our long-term emphasis may register for a "Lunch and Learn." They are scheduled for Thursdays: May 2 - Lovejoy Baptist; May 16 - St. Peter's Episcopal; June 6 - FBC Rome

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Alleluia!



**First Baptist Church
Rome, Georgia**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ROME, GEORGIA

Resurrection Sunday

April 21, 2019 **11:00 A.M.**

*To help maintain a spirit of worship in today's service, please silence cell phones and pagers.
Hearing assisted devices are available. Please see an usher for more information.*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude First Baptist Ringers
“Blessed Assurance” arr. Linda McKechnie
 (Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Welcome to Worship Matt DuVall

***Hymn of Easter** EASTER HYMN
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
 Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
 Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!
 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
 Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
 Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
 Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
 Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
 Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

***The Easter Story** John 20:1-18
 John Uldrick, Abby Wiseman, Bryon Schirner, readers
 (The text may be found on page 1074 of the Bible in the pew racks.)
 Reader: Christ is risen! **People: He is risen, indeed!**

***An Easter Doxology**
 Let instruments and voices sing! Let all on earth their praises bring!
 For Christ has conquered sin and death and given life eternal breath. Amen.

Special Music Children's Choir
“It's Easter” Pam Andrews

Hymn of Easter No. 620 RESURRECTION
“Because He Lives”

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 and ever. Amen.

Musical Offering Sanctuary Choir
“Hallelujah” from *Christ on the Mount of Olives* Ludwig van Beethoven
 Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son!
 Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.
 Man, proclaim His grace and glory!
 Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son!
 Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy!

Sermon Rev. DuVall
“Old Names and New Life”

***Hymn of Response No. 207** CHRIST AROSE
“Low in the Grave He Lay”

***Prayer of Stewardship** Kristen Pope

Offertory First Baptist Ringers
“Risen Today!” arr. Sondra Tucker

Meditation Text:
 If man had his way, the plan of redemption would be an endless and bloody conflict. In reality, salvation was bought not by Jesus' fist, but by His nail-pierced hands; not by muscle but by love; not by vengeance but by forgiveness; not by force but by sacrifice. Jesus Christ our Lord surrendered in order that He might win; He destroyed His enemies by dying for them and conquered death by allowing death to conquer Him.
 — **A.W. Tozer** in *Preparing for Jesus' Return: Daily Live the Blessed Hope*

The Work of the Church Rev. Pope

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

***Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace**
(Those who want to sing with the choir should come forward during this time.)

***Benediction** Sanctuary Choir
“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah* G. F. Handel
(The text for this anthem is from Revelation 19:6; 11:15 and 19:16.)

***Postlude** Joan Hill, organ
“Toccata” from *Organ Symphony No. 5* Charles Marie-Widor

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Family Worship. Today all children will sit with their families. Nursery care is available for children aged four and under. Children's Worship will return next Sunday.

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