# 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.

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:

# CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, June 30

7:00 a.m. Youth Passport Camp Departure 9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)

9:45 a.m. Bible Study 9:45 a.m. FaithTalks - Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Worship

#### Monday, July 1

5:15 p.m. Together, We Disciple Leadership Team - Conference Room

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

#### Tuesday, July 2

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

#### Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed

#### Friday, July 5

5:00 p.m. Youth Return from Passport Camp

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Beverly Harris for her love of music in our lives by Bob, Children and Grandchildren.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Briley on the occasion of his birthday by Ansley and Dean Saville and their Family.

#### SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH THIS SUMMER

As you plan vacations and summer travel, please remember the option to set up your church contributions as "automatic drafts" through your bank or through "Online Giving" on the church's website. If you need help doing this, please contact the church office or your financial institution.

#### **CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th!

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Check the FBC Children's Ministry Facebook page or the Spire for a calendar of special Family Ministry events this summer!

#### WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Spaces are still available. Registration Forms are on the church website or contact Melissa Wood at mwood@fbcrome.org for more information and to schedule a visit. Classes start Monday, August 12!

#### SR. ADULT TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO

An information meeting is planned for Wednesday, August 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Go ahead and mark your calendar.

First Baptist Church, 100 East Fourth Avenue, Rome, GA 30161 Phone: 706.291.6850 Website: www.fbcrome.org

# The God of Creation Hearing from the Psalms

June 30
God Through the Storm
Psalm 77:1-2;11-20

First Baptist Church Rome, Georgia A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

June 30, 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.

Chiming of the Hour
Prelude
Invocation
*Hymn of Praise No. 307 LASST UNS ERFREUEN "All Creatures of Our God and King"
Call to Confession
A Time for Silent Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness Gwen Stephens, leader In this place we find God's word, God's way, God's love, God's forgiveness. In every wilderness, on every road; in every moment, in every life; in every journey, in every heart, we receive the daily bread we need: God's hope, God's mercy, God's joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.
*Reading of Holy Scripture
*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.
Hymn of Comfort No. 59

kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offering
"Love Lifted Me"arr. Joseph Martin Gwen Stephens, conductor
I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more; but the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry, from the waters lifted me; now safe am I.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.
Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves; he will lift you by his love out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, billows his will obey; he your Savior wants to be—be saved today.
Sermon
*Hymn of Response No. 590solid Rock"
Prayer of Stewardship
OffertoryJoan Hil  "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"Sigfrid Karg-Elert  Meditation Text:  Tones sound, and roar and storm about me until I have set them down
in notes. —Ludwig van Beethoven
The Work of the Church
Welcome to New Members of the Church Family
*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace
*Commissioning Hymn
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as Creator, family all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me. Let this be the moment now.  With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:  To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!  Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  (01955 Jan-Lee Music CCLI1416587)
*Postlude

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Family Worship.** Today is a fifth Sunday. These days are designated as "Family Worship" days and all children sit with their families. Children's Worship Education 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**

Zones for severe weather are in preschool hallways for children and the Fellowship Hall for adults. 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**

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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