

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:

Sunday, February 16	
8:30 a.m.	Adult Faith Development Committee
9:00 a.m.	Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)
9:45 a.m.	Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday, February 17	
9:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer
10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study - Dining Room
	The Edge (HS Senior Event) - Youth Room
1:00 p.m.	Women of the Church Book Group - Joan Goss’ Home
5:30 p.m.	Women’s Small Group - Community Room
Tuesday, February 18	
12:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study - Dining Room
	Health Committee - Conference Room
Wednesday, February 19	
5:00 p.m.	First Choice Dinner - Fellowship Hall
5:45 p.m.	Children’s Choirs
	Youth Hangout - Youth Room
	Choir Ladies Small Group - Room 305
	Younger Women’s Bible Study - Room 300
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Time - Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Co Mission Panel Discussion - Dining Room
	Youth Wednesday’s Connection - Youth Room
	Children on Mission
6:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Suite
Thursday, February 20	
6:00 p.m.	Bridges Out of Poverty - Community Room
Saturday, February 22	
9:00 a.m.	Deacons’ Retreat - Dining Room/Fellowship Hall
<i>The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ted A. Owens by Joanne Owens and Family.</i>	
<i>The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hubert and Josephine Lowe by Dick and Pat Lowe Johnston.</i>	

TOGETHER , WE WORSHIP

One of the recommendations for *Together, We Worship* was to provide weekly worship previews. Previews will be available on the website or by email by the Wednesday before the upcoming service. Previews will begin with the March 1 service. The preview will include information about the service, a link to the scripture and something to ponder before you come to worship. If you are interested in being on the email list please contact Keith Reaves at kreaves@fbcrome.org.



OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS

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CoMission

A New Way to Serve

A Worship Series

A Missions Paradigm Shift

- They need us ► We need each other
- We’ll bring God to them ► We’ll look for God here
- We've come to teach them ► We've come to learn
- Those people are poor ► We all have needs
- We want to see their community changed ►
- God wants to see all communities transformed

First Baptist Church

Rome, Georgia

February 16, 2020



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ROME, GEORGIA

February 16, 2020 11:00 a.m.

To help maintain a spirit of worship, please silence phones.

We welcome other worshippers through Comcast Channel 44 and the livestream over our website.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude. Joan Hill
“A Mighty Fortress” ...Dietrich Buxtehude

Invocation Kristen Pope

*Hymn of Petition No. 648 MADILL
“Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father”

A Call to Confession (based on Psalm 145:8, 18-19). . . .Gwen Stephens, leader

Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is close to all who call on Him in truth, listening to their cries for help, and offering them salvation.
Let us bring our confession to God, knowing that He will hear our prayers and forgive.

A Time for Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness No. 215 (Stanza 2)

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love!
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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.

*Reading of Holy Scripture Matthew 28:16-20
(This scripture may be found on page 989 of the Bible in the pew racks.)
Matt DuVall, reader
Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 704)
(Children through second grade may depart for Children’s Worship.)
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.

SermonRev. DuVall
“Commissioned to Serve”

Hymn of Service No. 653.BEECHER
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Revised First Baptist Church Missions Philosophy
*Jesus calls us to love one another. (John 13:34) Recognizing that we need each other, we fulfill that call with service that leads toward the mutual transformation of lives and communities. Serving as the Hands of Christ means that we are always learning, looking for God’s presence at work, and are willing to go wherever God leads.
How will you serve as His hands?*

A Call to Service.John Uldrick

OffertorySanctuary Choir
“I Have Felt the Hand of God” ...Pamela Martin/Craig Courtney
Gwen Stephens, conductor
I have felt the hand of God in your hand.
Holding me, you gave me strength to stand.
When I was all alone, you came and met my need.
And when I lost my way, your hand was there to lead.
Through your touch, God’s hand reached out to me.
I have felt the hand of God in your hand.

I have heard the voice of God in your voice.
Singing praise, you taught me to rejoice.
Your voice of comfort caused my grief to end.
And when my faith was gone, you called me home again.
When you spoke, God’s voice called out to me.
I have heard the voice of God in your voice.

I have seen the face of God in your face.
Giving all, you shared with me God’s grace.
And you were faithful to guide me as I grew.
I saw your love for God and I saw God in you.
When you smiled, God’s love surrounded me.
I have seen the face of God, I have heard the voice of God,
I have felt the hand of God through you.

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Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing

*Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn No. 482 (Refrain)
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

*Postlude.Joan Hill
“Grand Choeur” ...Theodore Dubois

Continue to pray for *Together, We Serve* and how you might be a part. Here are two ways to respond to our Co**Mission** Emphasis:

1. Text @fbcrmisio to 81010 to join a text group for updates related to Missions at FBC.
2. Make a lunch reservation for “Lunch, Learn, & Serve” on March 1 at fbcrome.org under the announcements tab or use this QR code:



Children’s Worship
Children in 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.

Prayer Concerns
(Place in offering plate or give to a minister.)

Matt DuVall, Pastor

Keith A. Reaves
Senior Associate/Minister of Worship

Tamara Tillman Smathers
Minister of Education/ Administration

John H. Uldrick
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Kristen Pope, Minister of Faith Development

Gwen Stephens, Ministry Assistant

Beverly Harris, Pianist Joan Hill, Organist