

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 9

- 8:30 a.m. Global Missions Breakfast - Dining Room
- 9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)
Youth Choir
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Together, We Leadership Team Meeting - Dining Room
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Committee Meeting - Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups - Host Homes

Monday, February 10

- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Dining Room
- 11:00 a.m. Ruble-Whitworth Missions Group - Community Room
- 5:15 p.m. First Baptist Ringers - Choir Suite
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Small Group - Community Room

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

- 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. CoMission Panel Discussion - Dining Room
Youth Wednesday's Connection - Youth Room
Children on Mission
- 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Suite

Thursday, February 13

- 11:30 a.m. Women's Community Group - Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. Bridges Out of Poverty - Community Room

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbur Keene on the occasion of their wedding anniversary by Buddy and Ellen Keene.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Earl and Mary Rolan.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Throughout February, we will give attention to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions. The missions personnel who serve through CBF actually serve on our behalf. Our gifts to the Offering for Global Missions make their ministries possible.



OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Goal: \$34,000

Given to Date: \$7,215

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 9, 2020



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

February 9, 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
"HYFRYDOL" ...Ralph Vaughan Williams

Welcome to Worship. Tamara Tillman Smathers

*Hymn of Praise No. 607. HYFRYDOL
"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

A Call to Confession No. 404 (Stanza Two)
I need Thee every hour. Stay Thou nearby.
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.
I need Thee, O I need Thee. Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

A Time for Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness . . . Youth Choir
"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" ...arr. Lloyd Larson

CoMission Testimony. Rick Burnette, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

*Reading of Holy Scripture Luke 5:17-26
(This scripture may be found on page 1019 of the Bible in the pew racks.)
Julie McCormick, Missions Committee, reader
Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*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.

Morning Prayer *(with The Lord's Prayer)* Kristen Pope

Hymn of Calling No. 473. KELVINGROVE
"Will You Come and Follow Me"
(Children through second grade may depart for Children's Worship.)

Musical Offering. Sanctuary Choir
"Lord of the Small" ...Johanna Anderson/Dan Forrest
Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,
who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,
who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street,
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,
who girds them with courage and lends them His aid;
He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,
who heals their afflictions, or carries them till they leave this tired frame
and to paradise fly, to never be sick and never to die.

Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live,
who've been given so much and can so little give,
our frail, lisping praise God will never despise:
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

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Sermon Matt DuVall
"We All Have Needs"

*Hymn of Response No. 440 GIFT OF LOVE
"Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire "

Prayer of Stewardship John Uldrick

Offertory Joan Hill
"Because I Have Been Given Much" ...arr. Todd Billingsly

Meditation Text:

How many of our congregations are "paralyzed"? Unable to move? Stagnant? Stuck? What keeps them that way? What would it take for them to know and believe that the power and authority of God is in their midst? What is the mat that they live on? their comfortable place to stay? that carries them? that they think they need? What would it take for them to get off the mat and carry it? What would it take for them to be witnesses to the world about the power and authority of Jesus Christ to forgive sins and to give new life? Are there some "movers" in the congregation? People who are persistent in their beliefs and actions about what could be? Could some of their actions be destructive to others (like to the home-owner who now has a hole in his roof; like to Jesus' whose class was rudely interrupted by dirt falling from the ceiling; like to the scribes whose understanding of the ways of God were thrown out of whack by Jesus' words and actions)? Who are we in the story? Who is our congregation in the story? Who would we like to be in the story? — Brian Stoffregen

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing

*Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn No. 435 (Refrain)

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you.
Share His love by sharing of your faith.

And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you every moment, every day.

*Postlude. Joan Hill
"Savior, Teach Me Day By Day" ...arr. Albert Travis

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.

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 an usher or 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