

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)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_ 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 interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church.  
\_\_\_ I am a guest of:

**Sunday, April 17**  
8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast, Flowering of Cross & Family Photos  
9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, April 18**  
1:00 p.m. Women of the Church Book Group - Dining Room

**Tuesday, April 19**  
5:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee - Builder's Room

**Wednesday, April 20**  
5:00 p.m. First Choice Meal - Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Churns Bible Study - Builder's Room  
5:45 p.m. Youth Connection - Youth Room  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Time - Fellowship Hall  
Children's Choirs and Kid's J.A.M.  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fun & Games  
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups - Youth Room

**Thursday, April 21**  
6:00 p.m. Getting Ahead Class - Community Room and Dining Room

*The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God through the Jo Huffman Flower Fund.*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Clara Ann Mattingly on the occasion of her birthday by Dee and Molly Yancey.*

**BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY - GETTING AHEAD**

Do you want to support this valuable ministry? Consider signing up to provide transportation, bring a meal, provide child care, or pray for the next two Getting Ahead Cohorts at FBC. Use the image on the church website to sign up!

**UKRAINE AID**

First Baptist offers members two options to support the Ukraine Relief Fund through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

- Mail a check to FBC Rome and mark it Ukraine Relief.
- Visit [www.fbcrome.org/give](http://www.fbcrome.org/give) (mark your gift as disaster relief)

**PERU MISSION TRIP - OCTOBER 7 - 16, 2022**

If you are interested in accompanying members of South Main Baptist Church in Houston, TX on a mission trip to Peru contact Joanne Owens.

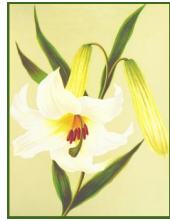
**GREAT DATE NIGHT**

"Great Date Night" is for all married or engaged couples. Saturday, April 30. Childcare is available by April 25. Childcare drop off - 5:45 p.m., Begin the Conversation - 6:00 p.m., On Your Own - 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**ROME, GEORGIA**  
ALLELUIA!  
HE IS RISEN!



# First Baptist Church

## Rome, Georgia

April 17, 2022

11:00 a.m.

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude. . . . . Brass Ensemble/First Baptist Ringers/Joan Hill  
 “The Strife Is O’er”... arr. J. William Greene

Welcome to Worship . . . . . Tamara Tillman Smathers

\*Hymn of the Resurrection No. 194 . . . . .EASTER HYMN  
 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”  
*Eston Collins, Christ Candle Bearer*

\*The Easter Story. . . . . John 20:1-18  
 Kristen Pope, reader  
 (The text may be found on page 1074 of the Bibles in the pew racks.)  
 Reader: He is risen! People: He is risen, indeed!

\*Gloria Patri  
 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 the Resurrection No. 197. . . . .ST. DENIO  
 “We Welcome Glad Easter”

Morning Prayer *(with the Lord’s Prayer)*. . . . .Dr. Ron Murray  
 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/Brass Ensemble  
 “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”...arr. Victor C. Johnson  
 (This anthem is given to the glory of God and in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Len and Marty Willingham, by their children and grandchildren.)

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!  
 to His throne above the skies! Alleluia!  
 Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!  
 enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia!

There for Him high triumph waits, Alleluia!  
 Life your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!  
 He hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia!  
 Take the King of Glory in! Alleluia!

Lo! The heav’n its Lord receives, Alleluia!  
 Yet He loves the earth He leaves, Alleluia!  
 Though returning to His throne,  
 still he calls mankind His own, Alleluia!

See! He lifts His hands above; Alleluia!  
 See! He shows the prints of love, Alleluia!  
 Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
 Blessings on His church below. Alleluia!

Sermon. . . . . Dr. Murray  
 “Resurrection Impact”

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

Prayer of Stewardship. . . . .Nick Georgian

Offertory. . . . . First Baptist Ringers/Brass Ensemble/Sanctuary Choir  
 “Because He Lives”...arr. Joel Raney  
 (This anthem is given to the glory of God  
 and in honor of Bill Weidemann, by Jana Weidemann.)

The Work of the Church. . . . .Rev. Pope

\*Pastoral Blessing

\*Passing of the Peace  
*(Those who want to sing the benediction 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

*Expenses for the Brass Ensemble are given to the glory of God  
 and in memory of Barbara Cooper.*

### 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.

### Family Worship

Today has been designated as “Family Worship” day and children will sit with their families. Nursery care is provided for children four and under. Children’s Worship returns next Sunday.

### 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.

Dr. Ron Murray  
*Interim Pastor*

Keith A. Reaves  
*Senior Associate/Minister of Worship*

Tamara Tillman Smathers  
*Minister of Education/Administration*

Kristen Pope  
*Minister of Faith Development*

Gwen Stephens  
*Minister to Extended Family*

Nick Georgian  
*Interim Minister to Students/Missions*

Joan Hill, *Organist* Beverly Harris, *Pianist*