

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, May 22**

8:30 a.m. Missions Committee Meeting - Conference Room  
 9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, May 23**

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Dining Room  
 5:30 p.m. Committee on Committees - Conference Room

**Tuesday, May 24**

5:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee - Builder's Room

**Wednesday, May 25**

FBC Serves Community Kitchen  
 12:00 p.m. Prayers & Reflections - Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, May 26**

FBC Serves Community Kitchen  
 6:00 p.m. Getting Ahead Class - Community Room and Dining Room

**Friday, May 27**

FBC Serves Community Kitchen

*The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Payne by Mary Louise Payne, Kevin, Chad and Family.*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edd and Bea Richards by Sharon Baker.*

**PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE - CALL WEEKEND**

The Pastor Search Committee has selected a person to recommend to be our next Pastor. Call Weekend is June 18-19. Information about the candidate as well as a schedule of events for Call Weekend will be sent out in a few weeks. Please continue to pray for the candidate and his family as they make this transition.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

If you haven't received your copy please contact Kristen or Nick or see the website.

**BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY - GETTING AHEAD VOLUNTEER SIGNUP**

Thursdays from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. FBC hosts "Getting Ahead" classes for individuals experiencing poverty to investigate their own lives and build confidence, resources and tools for a brighter future!

**Here are ways to serve:**

- **Food for 20 participants (2 volunteers needed)** - Provide & deliver food, drink and all the utensils to the 20 investigators.
- **Transportation (2 volunteers needed)** - Provide transportation for participants to and from meetings. Automobiles should be able to seat four passengers.
- **Childcare (2 volunteers needed)** - Use the FBC nursery to care for children of participants.

You can sign up to participate for a week (or more) in three ways.

1. Follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4cafaf2aa5f49-2022>
2. Visit the church website and go to the Bridges Out of Poverty slider.
3. Scan this QR code.



**A Service of Christian Worship  
 May 22, 2022**



# First Baptist Church Rome, Georgia

May 22, 2022

11:00 a.m.

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude . . . . . Betty Holland, organ  
“Only Trust Him”...arr. Frank W. Breazeale

Welcome to Worship. . . . . Kristen Pope

\*Hymn of Praise No. 58 . . . . . ST. DENIO  
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Call to Confession *(from Psalm 37)*  
Commit everything you do to God—trust God completely—and  
God will never let you down.  
**Be patient.**

### A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness *(from Psalm 37)*  
Don't worry or get upset when things don't go well. Instead, learn  
to rest in God's presence.  
**For those who trust in God will have everything they need.**

\*Reading of Holy Scripture. . . . . Psalm 37:1-4  
*(The text may be found on page 552 in the Bibles in the pew racks.)*  
Tamara Tillman Smathers, 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.

Special Music. . . . . Ashley Garner  
“Perfect Peace”...Laura Story

Hymn of Faith No. 59 . . . . . FOREST PARK  
“My Lord Is Near Me All the Time”  
*(Children ages four through third grade may depart for Children's Worship.)*

Morning Prayer *(with the Lord's Prayer)* . . . . . Dr. Joel Snider

Musical Offering. . . . . Sanctuary Choir  
“Not Ashamed”...arr. Dan Forrest

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend His cause,  
Maintain the honor of His Word, the glory of His cross.

Jesus, my Lord, I know His name, His name is all my trust,  
He'll never put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.

I know that safe with Him remains, protected by His power,  
What I've committed to His hands, until my final hour

Then He shall own my lowly name before His Father's face,  
And in the New Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, Jesus, my Lord!

Sermon. . . . . Dr. Snider  
“The Desires of Your Heart”

\*Hymn of Response No. 49 . . . . . AS THE DEER  
“As the Deer”

\*Prayer of Stewardship . . . . . Nick Georgian

Offertory. . . . . Beverly Harris  
“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”...arr. Lavawan Riley

#### Pastor Search Prayer Requests:

—Pray that our new pastor will have a clear vision for First Baptist and for Rome and  
Floyd County and that many will come to know Jesus through our church.

The Work of the Church . . . . . Keith A. Reaves

\*Pastoral Blessing

\*Passing of the Peace

Commissioning Song No. 581 (Stanza One) . . . . . HANKEY  
“I Love to Tell the Story”

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory.  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

Postlude . . . . . Betty Holland, organ  
“A Festive March”...Anne A. Davis

### Children's Worship

Children ages four through third grade are invited to Children's Worship on the second floor. The children return to the sanctuary 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.

### 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.

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 and Missions*

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