

WELCOME!

We are honored you have joined us in worship. 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 interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church.

I am a guest of:

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - ANGELS & CIDER AT SUNDOWN

Today from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. We will make angel figurines at Ruth Reynolds' Barnhouse.

PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

David Brooks is leading a Bible study entitled "What We Need Is Here: Practicing the Heart of Christian Spirituality," based on a book by Roger Owens.

SENIOR ADULT TRIP MEETING

An information meeting for the senior adult trip to Canada in July will be Wednesday, November 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. Flyers are available from Keith Reaves if you cannot make it to the meeting.

THANKSGIVING DINNER & SERVICE

A Deacon sponsored Thanksgiving meal will be served on Sunday, November 20th at 5:00 p.m. No reservations required. A service will follow in the Sanctuary, an offering will be received for the Rome/Floyd Community Kitchen.

WELCOMING ADVENT

Join us November 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of holiday fun and fellowship as we prepare for Advent. We will make Advent wreaths to use in our homes throughout the season, enjoy Christmas music and delicious goodies, and you will receive an Advent devotional.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 13

- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Ministry "Getting Ready Class" - Room 210
- 2:00 p.m. Women of the Church - Angels & Cider at Sundown

Monday, November 14

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Dining Room
- 11:30 a.m. Ruble - Whitworth Mission Group - Dining Room
- 12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - Conference Room
- 4:45 p.m. First Baptist Ringers - Choir Suite
- 5:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 16

- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Trip Information Meeting - Dining Room
- 5:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner
- 5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study/Adult Seminar
Student Life and Discipleship
- 6:30 p.m. Kids J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)
- 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

For information on these and other activities see www.fbcrome.org or The Spire.

The flowers in the Narthex today are given to the glory of God and provided by the Jo Huffman Flower Fund.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Chafin and Rebecca Maimone by Brad and Catherine Davis and Family.

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A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 13, 2022



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 11:00 A.M.

We welcome a larger congregation through Comcast Channel 44,
streaming through the church website and YouTube.
As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ORGAN PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud and Honor"...arr. Dan Miller

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Tamara Tillman Smathers

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 671 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
BEACH SPRING

CALL TO CONFESSION David Brooks
Gracious God, you are the giver of every good and perfect gift.

You give us our talents, our freedom, and our financial resources.
Remind us that you have blessed us to be a blessing to others, and free us for more
generous living.

Forgive us, O God, for all our sins, as we continue to pray in silence...

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Iley Barnes, Music Ministry Intern
"All Good Gifts"...Stephen Schwartz

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE Luke 6:38 and 2 Corinthians 9:6
David Brooks, reader

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together,
running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the
measure you get back.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one
who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

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.

HYMN OF STEWARDSHIP NO. 669 "Long Ago You Taught Your People"
NETTLETON
(Children ages four through third grade may depart for Children's Worship.)

MORNING PRAYER (with the Lord's Prayer) Kristen Mathis
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
"Look at the World"...John Rutter
Look at the world, everything all around us: Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world, so many joys and wonders, So many miracles along our way.

*Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation, Give us thankful hearts that we may see:
All the gifts we share and every blessing, All things come of thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, Valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, think the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season, Till it is gathered in the farmers fold.

Every good gift, all that need and cherish Comes from the Lord in token of His love;
We are his Hands, stewards of all his bounty; His is the earth and His the heaven's above.

SERMON Rev. Brooks
"Give and It Will Be Given to You"

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 665 "Because I Have Been Given Much"
*(Those desiring to join the church, to make a public profession of faith, or to share other decisions
may come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY AND PRAYER Ryals Stone

OFFERTORY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"...arr. Stephen Neilson

Meditation Text:
It is with open hands that we give to God and it is with open hands that we
receive from God. We need to open our hands and give to God so we have
open hands to receive from God. -Kent Millard

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH Keith Reaves

AFFIRMATION OF PUBLIC DECISIONS

PASTORAL BLESSING

PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION
O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me.
He gave his life; what more could He give?
O how he loves you; O how He loves me.
O how He loves you and me.

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Built on a Rock"...Paul Manz

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Children ages four through third grade are
invited to Children's Worship on the second
floor of the Education Building. 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 others. If there is a need to evacuate, parents
should pick up children at the bus parking lot
on the far side of First Presbyterian Church.

David Brooks
Pastor

Keith A. Reaves
Senior Associate/Minister of Worship

Tamara Tillman Smathers
Minister of Education/Administration

Kristen Mathis
Minister of Faith Development

Gwen Stephens
Minister to Extended Family

Nick Georgian
Interim Minister to Students and Missions

Joan Hill, Organist

Beverly Harris, Pianist