

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

SILENT LORD'S SUPPER - TONIGHT BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 6 P.M.

Communion will be served continuously during the hour. You are welcome to stay as long as you want for a time of silence and reflection in this busy time of year. Please enter through the front doors of the Sanctuary.

COOL YULE CHRISTMAS

Tonight from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. children will have their Christmas party at church while adult Sunday School classes enjoy their own Christmas parties.

COLLEGE MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

All college students are invited to attend a fun Christmas Gathering! We will meet Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the church and carpool to Blossom Hill. We will end our time with a sweet treat at honeycream! Contact Nick Georgian for details.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - A CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24 at 5 p.m. The service will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 44 and the church YouTube Channel.

STUDENT MINISTRY BBQ FUNDRAISER

Want to purchase the best BBQ in Rome? Looking for a stocking stuffer? To order, go to the church website and click on the link or use the QR code on FYI signs around the church. For a gift certificate contact Nick Georgian or Karen Garrett. Your order will be available for pickup on Saturday, February 11 between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

THE 2023 DISCIPLINES DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Copies are available in the church office and by the elevator. *Disciplines* is an excellent guide for daily Bible reading and prayer.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 18

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Silent Lord's Supper - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Cool Yule Christmas
Adult Sunday School Parties

Monday, December 19

9:00 a.m. Women of the Church Book Group - Mary Shotwell Smith's Home

Thursday, December 22

6:45 p.m. College Ministry Christmas Party - Blossom Hill/honeycream

Friday, December 23

Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

Walking in the Light Advent 2022

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 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 "A Christmas Pastorale"...Giuseppi Valentini/arr. E. Power Biggs

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Nick Georgian

CAROL OF PRAISE NO. 125 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE Scotty, Ronda, Gatlin and Mylee Hancock

Choral Introduction: "Christ, Be Our Light!"...arr. Joel Raney
Longing for light, we wait in darkness, longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people, light for the world to see.
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your Church gathered today.

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Congregational Response

In a world turned asunder by violence, Jesus says, "No more."

"As it is written, a new command I give, 'Love one another as I have loved you.'"

In a world where hurting people are too often neglected, Jesus says, "No more."

"As it is written, a new command I give, 'Love one another as I have loved you.'"

In a world where another's needs are too often overlooked, Jesus says, "No more."

"As it is written, a new command I give, 'Love one another as I have loved you.'"



