

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:

January 7, 2024

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

**MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY TO IMMOKALEE, FL**

Information Meeting today following worship | Fellowship Hall

The Missions Committee is offering a chance to work with CBF field personnel Rick & Ellen Burnette, in Immokalee, FL, March 5 - 9. The Burnettes operate a growing faith-based organization addressing food insecurity and other challenges in low-income, migrant farmworker communities of Southwest Florida. We will be joining in their efforts and we hope you will prayerfully consider being a part of it! Two weeks from today, January 21, participants will have a mission planning meeting. If you would like more information come to the meeting today or contact Julie McCormick or Nick Georgian.

**STUDENT MINISTRY ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER**

The Student Ministry Annual BBQ Fundraiser is underway NOW through Monday, January 29! Please see a member of the student ministry to purchase your ticket. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Nick Georgian. Orders will be ready for pick up from FBC Rome parking lot between 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. February 3. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Student Ministry.

**TUSCANY TRIP MEETING**

Wednesday, January 17 at 3:00 p.m. | Dining Room

An information meeting on the Senior Adult Ministry trip to Tuscany October 30-November 7 will be Wednesday, January 17 at 3 p.m. in the Dining Room. The only way to register for the trip is online through Collette Vacations. Registration will open following this info session. If you cannot be at the meeting and would like a link with more information about signing up contact Keith Reaves and a link will be emailed to you following the meeting.

**GROWING WHOLE NOT OLD**

Workshop Sponsored by FBC Health Committee | Saturday, January 20, 8:30 -3:30 p.m.

This workshop in the Fellowship Hall will feature presentations by health professionals from many specialties. Local health agencies will be present to showcase their products and services. The cost of \$20 per person includes programming, lunch, workbook and community resources. Pre-Registration is required by Thursday, January 18, 2024. To register you may call the church office at 706-291-6850 or scan the QR Code. If you would like to learn more, please contact Sharon Baker or Nick Georgian.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 7	
9:45 a.m.	Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Worship
12:00 p.m.	Mission Trip Information Meeting - Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m.	Children’s Committee - Conference Room
Monday, January 8	
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 - Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Deacons’ Meeting - Fellowship Hall (No Dinner)
Tuesday, January 9	
5:30 p.m.	Bridges Steering Committee Meeting - Conference Room
Wednesday, January 10	
5:00 p.m.	Family Night Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting   Church Conference
6:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 12	
7:00 p.m.	Bridges Out of Poverty Class - Fellowship Hall & Community Room

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Willie and Sue Barron by the Family.

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WALKING WITH JESUS

First Baptist Church

Rome, Georgia

January 7, 2024 11:00 a.m.

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”...arr. Paul Manz

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Kristen Mathis

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 576 “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

THE COVENANT OF CHURCH MEMBERS David Brooks, leader

Led by the Spirit of God to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and having entered into the fellowship of the Spirit through His Church,

we, the members of the Church, prayerfully make this covenant with one another and with our Heavenly Father.

We respect all faith traditions, but we shall cherish our heritage as Baptist Christians. We shall hold dear the principles of soul competency, the priesthood of all believers, the autonomy of the local Church, and the Bible as our trusted and authoritative guide in matters of faith and practice.

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