

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude..... *O God, Beyond All Praising*.....arr. A. L. Page
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Natalie Murphy and Sara Kate Smith

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 8.....*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*.....EIN' FESTE BURG

Chiming of the Trinity.....Jude Hunt

Prayer.....Amy Brown

Solo.....*The Love of God*.....Marty Goetz
Steve Cottingham, Soloist

Presentation to Francis Geer.....Quilts of Valor

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

You Are My King.....Foote

My Chains Are Gone.....Tomlin

(Elementary school-aged children please exit for *The Rock*
to the right of the sanctuary after the last praise song.)

Offertory.....*Day by Day*.....arr. A. L. Page
Kendra Hamilton, Violinist

PRAISING GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US (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 with out end. Amen, Amen.

Offertory Prayer.....Larry Mitchell

Anthem.....*Ancient Words*.....arr. T. Fettke
Sanctuary Choir

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;

They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;

In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you;

We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

*Holy words of our faith handed down to this age came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.*

Message.....In Conclusion... PERSEVERE.....Jim Thomason
II Timothy 3:1-5, 10-17

Hymn No. 465.....*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*.....SOJOURNER

Benediction.....Josh Hunt

Organ Postlude.....*I Will Go in the Strength of the Lord*.....Douglas Wagner
Ramona Hallman, Organist

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

This Tuesday, February 19 - 10:00am

NEW WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING: MAKING SENSE OF GOD'S WILL

Beginning this Wednesday, February 20

12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

And 6:15PM in the Chapel

SERMON SERIES CONTINUES

IN CONCLUSION...

Next Sunday, February 24: *FINISH WELL* (II Timothy 4:1-8)

And Observance of the Lord's Supper

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL BANQUET

February 24 - 4:00pm - Fellowship Hall

YOUTH — COFFEE CONVERSATIONS — FIGS CAFE

6:30—7:30pm

Middle School: 4th Tuesday (February 26)

High School: 2nd Tuesday (March 12)

JIM AND PAM THOMASONS' RETIREMENT CELEBRATION



Help us celebrate the ministry of Jim and Pam Thomason at First Baptist and wish them well in their retirement.

A special worship service marking the Thomasons' retirement will take place on Sunday, March 3, with special guests in attendance. (Sunday School classes will not meet.)

A reception in their honor will be held that afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 6

Noon: Lunch with Service following in the Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM: Supper with Service following at

6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Reservations are required for meals: 224-1622

YOUTH SUNDAY

March 10 at 9:30AM

FOLLOWED BY THE YOUTH PASSPORT BBQ FUNDRAISER

11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall

The Youth will be serving BBQ with all the "fixin's," dessert and tea! Donations will go toward the cost of Passport summer youth conference.

Please note:

Saturday, March 9 — 9:00-11:00AM

BBQ Prep for the fundraiser.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE WORK AND MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

Becky Campbell, Shelby Clardy, Mike Darby,
Sandra Lowe, and Jerry Neal

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, February 17

8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class
(record Radio Broadcast)

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Replay Baraca Service
107.7 WHQA-FM or 1280 WANS-AM

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:30 AM Deacons' Meeting

Monday, February 18 - Presidents' Day

6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, February 19

10:00 AM Margaret Williams Bible Study

Wednesday, February 20

12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon

4:00 PM Youth Open Gym

5:00 PM Supper - Fellowship Hall

5:30 PM M & M Check-In/3rd Floor

5:45 PM Children's Music/Missions

6:00 PM Youth Bible Study

Praise Team Rehearsal

Conversation Café Room 212

6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Chapel

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
GA & RA Check-Out /3rd Floor

Thursday, February 21

Beacon Mailed

Our Members In Action

February 17

Worship Childcare

Beverly and Danny Stone

Deacons of the Week

Larry Mitchell, Offertory Prayer

Ann Self, Visitor Outreach

Security

Greg Shore and Alan Oxendine

February 24

Worship Childcare

Paula Ballentine

Deacons of the Week

Liz Marvin, Offertory Prayer

Fran Singleton, Visitor Outreach

Security

Jeff Neal and Bradley Orr

February Collection Committee

Charlie Campbell, Jerry Minyard,

Phil Marett, Bolt McClain,

Jeff Neal, Ginger Smith

Welcome to

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Communication Card

It is a joy to have you with us for worship today. We hope you find the service meaningful and receive a warm welcome from our First Baptist family. We count it a privilege to have guests with us, and you are encouraged to join us for Bible study and worship at every opportunity.

We want to get to know you and answer any questions you may have about our church. If you are searching for a church home, please consider First Baptist. We would love to include you in the family!

Our Purpose is to Reflect the Love of Jesus Christ by Loving God through Sincere Worship and Devoted Discipleship,
Loving Others through Consistent Witness and Compassionate Ministry,
Loving Life in Christ through Faithful Involvement in the Fellowship of His Church.

(Please place this tear-off form in the offering plate.)

Date _____ update info

I am a:

guest regular attender member

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Subdivision _____

Age (circle one): 5-10 11-17 18-25

25-29 30's 40's 50's 60's 70+

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

I am interested in:

Learning more about this church

Christian Baptism

How to become a Christian

Service Opportunities

Other
