

The Worship of God

Pre-Service

Barbara Jacobs

Hymn for Worship 1

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Dedication of Learners and Leaders Litany

Leader: Almighty God, You are the source of all wisdom, knowledge, and truth. We gather today in Your presence to dedicate this new season of learning and growth to Your glory. Now What Say You Educators:

Educators (Teachers, Administrators, & Staff):

We offer our minds, our patience, and our talents to the classrooms and schools we serve. Grant us the grace to lead with integrity, to teach with clarity, and to love each student who crosses our path.

Leader: What Say You Students:

Students: *We offer our hearts and our minds to learn new things this year. Help us to do our best, to be kind to our classmates, and to listen to our teachers.*

Leader: What Say You Parents and Guardians

Parents & Guardians: *We dedicate our homes and our families to You. Grant us patience in the busy routines, wisdom to guide our children through challenges, and the strength to nurture their faith daily.*

Leader: And what say you, the congregation of First Baptist Church, to these educators, students, and families?

The Entire Church (All remaining standing): *We pledge our prayers, our encouragement, and our love. We promise to walk alongside you, to celebrate your joys, and to help bear your burdens. You are not alone; we are one body in Christ.*

All (In Unison): *Guide our steps, strengthen our hearts, and bind us together in Your love. Amen*

Announcements and Welcome of Guests

Carly Harper & Blane Jacobs

To God Be the Glory

Congregation

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!

To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to scan this QR Code so that we may get in touch with you, or to sign up for our newsletter.



Children's Sermon

Carly Harper

Following the Children's Sermon, preschool-kindergarten will exit to the preschool building while all other Children can return to sit with their families.

Message in Music

Sanctuary Choir

My Heart I Give to Thee

arr. Wright

Scripture Reading

Dr. Jerry Mahan

Psalms 13

Offertory Hymn 61

HYFRYDOL

Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty

Offertory Prayer

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Offertory

Barbara Jacobs & Lex Luke

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Sermon

Dr. Jerry Mahan

When the Righteous Suffer

Hymn of Commitment 202

Traditional American Melody/Newton

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Congregation

Amazing Grace (Vs. 5)

Postlude

Barbara Jacobs

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Our Service of Worship has ended.
Our Worship through Service begins.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of David William Brown and Debra Weil by Betty Walker and Deena Smith.

Rosebud

We are delighted to share joyful news with our church family. The rosebud in the sanctuary today is placed in honor of the birth of Liam Franklin Norman, born on July 18, 2026, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces, and 23 inches long. Liam is the son of Josh and Cindy Norman of Atlanta. Proud grandparents are Mike and Donna Norman and Carlos and Nellie Sanchez of Peru. Liam, his mommy, and daddy are doing well and receiving lots of love and warm wishes from family and friends.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am

Sunday School at 10am / Worship at 11am

Dr. Jerry Mahan

Youth WNL & Wednesday Adult Bible Study resumes August 5th.

55+Club Luncheon

Monday, August 3rd at 12pm in Burch Hall
Hosts: James and Gail Campbell, Sue Posey,
Jan Kicklighter, and Nancy Brinson

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, August 9 at 1:30pm in Mann Hall

Note: All past deacons are invited to this meeting to discuss the gym.

Clubhouse Guatemala's Christmas Cheer Packs

Thank you for supporting this ministry. Donations are still welcome in Sunday School classrooms, the church office, and the Church Narthex. Needed items include toothbrushes, soap, school supplies, preschool coloring books, small toys, and socks. Items will be collected through August 10th. To further support Clubhouse Guatemalan Ministries, make checks payable to First Baptist Church and designate them for Guatemala Missions.

Women's Bible Study

Ladies, mark your calendars! The Women's Bible Study will resume full time on Sunday, September 6, at 5pm. All women are invited to join us for a meaningful time of Bible study, fellowship, and encouragement. Whether you've been attending for years or are joining us for the first time, we'd love to have you. Bring a friend and come grow with us in God's Word!

Ministers

Interim Pastor
Minister of Music & Youth
Director of Children's Activities
Organist
Pianist

All Members

Dr. Jerry Mahan
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11 O'clock in the Morning



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