

The Worship of God

Pre-Service and Prelude Barbara Jacobs

Hymn for Worship 25 ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible

Morning Prayer Congregation

Announcements and Welcome of Guests Carly Harper, Blane Jacobs

*Women on Missions Special Announcement Doreen Wilson
First Baptist Church of Fitzgerald is an inclusive fellowship offering a place to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God.

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.



The Family of God Gaither
I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God—I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

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 Carter
Standing On The Promises

Scripture Reading Dr. Jerry Mahan
Matthew 5:17-20

Offertory Hymn 455 BEACH SPRING
Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Offertory Prayer

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Offertory Susan Spivey

Sermon Dr. Mahan
What About the Old Testament?

Hymn of Commitment 330 MINERVA
Only Trust Him

Benediction Congregation
The Bond of Love

Postlude Susan Spivey
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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 Alvin Giddens and Gary Giddens by Joyce Giddens, Johnny & Gail Giddens and family, and Betsy Giddens and family.

Attention Ladies of the Church
You are invited to join the Women On Mission Bible Study Group this Tuesday, January 21st, at 10:00am in Burch Hall. Enjoy fellowship, food, and an opportunity to learn more about the group and its missions.

Bridal Shower
Please join us in honoring Mollie Tolbert, Bride-Elect of Ben Braddy on Sunday, January 26th, at 1:30-2:30pm in Burch Hall. All ladies of the church are invited.

New Wording for Pastor Search Committee By-laws Change

At our quarterly church conference on Sunday, February 2nd at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary, the church will be asked to approve a By-law Change.

This change will be in reference to the way First Baptist Church selects

The Pastor Search Committee. The change will be:

“The pastor search committee will be composed of nine members, nominated by the deacons, and elected by the church. The committee shall be composed of the Chairman of the Deacons, and eight members at large. The deacons should work hard to nominate a committee that has a “broad and equitable representation,” meaning that the committee’s makeup should reflect the array of ages, genders, situations in life, areas of expertise and perspective within our congregation. Only one spousal partner or family member should be nominated by the deacons to serve on the committee and no paid employee or immediate family member of a paid employee shall be eligible to serve on the committee. Once the pastor search committee begins the search process, the committee members will not change, even if the leadership from the deacons change. If, for whatever reason, a member becomes unable to continue to serve, the deacons may choose a replacement without the necessity of a church vote.”

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 26th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am

Sunday School at 10am

Worship at 11am

Dr. Jerry Mahan

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

All Members
Dr. Jerry Mahan
Rev. Blane Jacobs
Ms. Carly Harper
Ms. Barbara Jacobs
Ms. Susan Spivey

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First Baptist Church

January 19, 2025

11 O’clock in the Morning



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