

The Worship of God

Pre-Service and Prelude Barbara Jacobs

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
McDonald
We Need You Lord

Hymn for Worship 66 Crosby
To God Be the Glory

Announcements and Welcome of Guests Carly Harper, Blane Jacobs

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.



Love Lifted Me SAFETY
Love lifted me! Love Lifted Me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love Lifted Me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

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
Larson/McGuire
Who Will Go for Me?

Scripture Reading Dr. Jerry Mahan
Luke 7:18-23

Offertory Hymn 76 AZMON
O for a Thousand Tongues

Offertory Prayer

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Offertory Susan Spivey

Sermon Dr. Mahan
Great Expectations

Hymn of Commitment 376 ASSAM
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction Congregation
Blessed Assurance
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. (repeat)

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 Robert and Elaine Tharp
by Becky and Ed Hill and family, Bobby and Vickie Tharp and family,
David and Carol Tharp and family, and Dick and Shellah Tharp and family.

Church Conference
Our quarterly church conference is today at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 9th
SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM SHIRT
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am
Sunday School at 10am and Worship at 11am
Dr. Jerry Mahan



First Baptist Church

February 2, 2025

11 O'clock in the Morning

New Wording for Pastor Search Committee By-laws Change

Our quarterly church conference IS TODAY 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.”

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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