

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:

April 12, 2026

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

RUBLE-WHITWORTH MISSION GROUP | Monday, April 13 | 11:30 a.m.

We will host Missy Ward-Angalla with the Amani Sasa ministry in Uganda via Zoom in the Dining Room. Contact Merrill Davies to connect on Zoom if you would like to join the group from home. All are welcome!

HANDS OF CHRIST SERVE DAY | April 18

Please scan the QR code to sign up. If you need help with the form, please contact Kris Wilder in the church office. Here is a form link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIA6zhKPafqjLR73F-ijCGuzmrIUF3II2-LuuLJIN-XuQ0NA/viewform?usp=dialog>



FREE CLINIC OF ROME - DONATIONS REQUESTED

Items Needed: Toilet Paper; Shampoo; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Lotion; Hair Brushes and Combs. Please place items in bins at the Office entrance, Fellowship Hall, or the Community Room entrance. *Renee Blackburn, RN, is the Executive Director of the Free Clinic. She will join with us on Wednesday, April 15, to share more about her work and the ministry of The Free Clinic of Rome.*

CHURCH CONFERENCE | Wednesday, April 22 | 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

KEITH REAVES'S LAST SUNDAY | April 26

Plan to be here for a special worship service that morning with full orchestra and several musical guests. A reception to honor Keith and Hilary will be in the Fellowship Hall that afternoon from 2:00-4:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING CONCERT | April 29 | 6:15 p.m. | Sanctuary

Come and enjoy the Treble Makers, Music Makers and Children's Choir.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 12

9:45 a.m. Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 13

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Dining Room

11:00 a.m. Ruble-Whitworth Mission Group - Dining Room

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee - Conference Room

5:30 p.m. Deacons' Dinner/Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 15

5:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall

5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs

Students Activities & Discipleship - Student Room

6:00 p.m. Mission Focus Night (*Special Guest: Renee Blackburn, Executive Director of the Free Clinic*)

6:30 p.m. Children's & Collide Missions

6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Suite

Saturday, April 18

8:15 a.m. Hands of Christ Serve Day - Fellowship Hall

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Joanne Owens by her family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ansley Saville by Dean Saville and family.

I AM WITH YOU

A Worship Series from John 21



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A Service of Worship

April 12, 2026

11:00 a.m.

As a courtesy to others, please silence all devices.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

(The three chimes invoke the presence of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit to our worship.)

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Thine Is the Glory"...arr. Raymond H. Herbek
Betty Holland, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Breathe, Bless and Be Well"...Keith Reaves
Sanctuary Choir
Breathe, bless and be well. Breathe, bless and be well.
God with us, Immanuel. Breathe, bless and be well.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Keith A. Reaves

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 233

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lord, may my obedience be increased, may my service be more joyful, and may my testimony be more courageous.

Hear us in the name of our risen Savior.

A TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS NO. 208

"He Is Lord"

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-14
Bobby Keith, reader

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to

them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 704)

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 without end. Amen. Amen.

HYMN OF HIS RESURRECTION NO. 622

"He Lives"

(Children ages four through fourth grade may depart for Children's Worship.)

MORNING PRAYER (with the Lord's Prayer)

David Brooks

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir

"Amen, Amen"...arr. Lloyd Larson
Iley Barnes, Music Ministry Intern, solo

See the little Baby lying in a manger on Christmas morning.

See Him at the temple talking to the elders; how they marveled at His wisdom.

See Him at the seaside a-preachin' and a-healin' the blind and the feeble.

See Him in the garden praying to His Father in deepest sorrow.

Then they crucified Him, Jesus our Savior, but He rose on Easter morn!

Jesus lives again! Hallelujah! Amen! Glory, hallelujah! Jesus lives forever! Amen!

SERMON

Rev. Brooks

"I Am with You...Where You Are"

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 486

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

(Those desiring to join the church, to make a public profession of faith, or to share other decisions may come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

PRAYER OF STEWARDSHIP

Suzanne Reece

PIANO OFFERTORY

"In Christ Alone"...arr. Mark Hayes

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Reece

AFFIRMATION OF PUBLIC DECISIONS/PASTORAL BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

"Breathe, Bless and Be Well"



ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Christ Is Alive"...arr. Alice Jordan

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children through fourth grade are invited to Children's Worship on the second floor of the Education Building. The children return to the sanctuary following worship.

JOINING FIRST BAPTIST

We receive new members in several ways. Those who have never publicly acknowledged Christ as Lord join by public profession of faith. Baptism will be scheduled. Members of other Baptist congregations may transfer their membership. We handle the details of contacting your current church. Members of other Christian faith traditions are invited to join by "statement of faith." Because other traditions vary in belief and practice, those joining by statement of faith are invited to speak with a minister before joining.

SAFETY

Automated external defibrillators are in the stairwell leading to the choir loft on the organ side, across from the drink machine entering the Fellowship Hall, and on the third floor hall near the restrooms in the Education Building. Safe zones for severe weather are in preschool hallways for children and the Fellowship Hall for others.

STEWARDSHIP

You may place your offering in the offering plates during worship, mail in your contribution or give online through the church website or by using this QR code.



Rev. David Brooks Pastor

Rev. Keith Reaves Senior Associate/Minister of Worship
Rev. Kristen Mathis Minister to Children & Young Families
(Currently on Family Leave)

Rev. Gwen Stephens Minister to Extended Family

Rev. Suzanne Reece Minister of Discipleship/Missions

April Lucas Interim Director of Student Ministry

Beverly Harris Pianist

Kim Tunnell Music Associate