WELCOME!

We are honored you have joined us in worship. Please fill out the information requested 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.

Name(s) _____

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Address _____

City/State _____

Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

Marital Status

Married___ Single___ Widow(er)___

Children at Home (Name/Age/Grade)

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___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:

Prayer Concerns:

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November 15, 2026

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

THANKSGIVING MEAL & SERVICE | Sunday, November 22 | 5:00 p.m.
Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Our Thanksgiving Service will follow in the Sanctuary. The meal is provided by the Deacons. We look forward to celebrating and sharing this special time with you!

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING | Monday, November 23 | 7:30 p.m.
Join us for Friendsgiving in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share as we come together for an evening of good food, fellowship, and gratitude. We hope you'll join us! This event is open to both college students and young professionals.

WELCOMING ADVENT CELEBRATION | Sunday, November 29 | 9:45 a.m.
Join us during the Sunday School hour for an Advent Celebration in the Fellowship Hall. This family-friendly event will include making Advent wreaths. All nursery, children, youth and adult Sunday School classes will join! Brian Inman will teach in the Chapel for those who would prefer a traditional Sunday School lesson.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON | Thursday, December 3 | 12:00 p.m.
Mark your calendars for our Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to attend, please call the church office by Monday, November 30. The cost for the luncheon is $10/person. We hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST | Sunday, December 6 | 4:30 p.m.
Mark your calendars for this festive annual event! Guests are welcome.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 15
8:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation Committee - Conference Room
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Navigating Grief Through the Holidays - Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Youth Choir - Choir Suite

Monday, November 16
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Dining Room
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - Conference Room
1:00 p.m. Women of the Church Book Group - Community Room
5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 17
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parlor
8:30 p.m. FBC Men's Softball Game - Alto Park Fields

Wednesday, November 18
4:00 p.m. FBC Foundation Board Meeting - Conference Room
4:30 p.m. Immokalee, FL Mission Trip Information Meeting - Dining Room
5:00 p.m. Family Night Supper
5:30 p.m. FBC Ringers - 3rd Floor, Room 309
5:45 p.m. Children's Activities
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Practicing the Way) - Fellowship Hall
Youth Activities - Youth Room
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Choir Suite

Thursday, November 19
5:30 p.m. Bridges Out of Poverty Class - Fellowship Hall & Community Room
7:30 p.m. FBC Men's Softball Team - Alto Park Fields

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory Ken and Mary Nance by their family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe and Duanne Walton and Julie McCormick by Susan Seagraves, Josh and Lara Walton and family.

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A Service of Worship

First Baptist Church
Rome, Georgia

November 15, 2026
11:00 a.m.

As a courtesy to others, please silence all devices.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ORGAN PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ...arr. J. Hershberger

WELCOME AND INVOCATION David Brooks

HYMN OF PRAISE AND THANKFULNESS NO. 376 AR HYDE Y NOS
"For the Fruit of All Creation"

CALL TO CONFESSION Bill Adcock

The Israelites grumbled against Moses, longing for Egypt and forgetting the freedom God had given them.

Forgive us, Lord, when we look back with longing and fail to recognize the blessings of today.

They feared hunger in the wilderness, forgetting God's faithfulness and provision.

Forgive us when fear and worry cause us to doubt your goodness and care.

Yet God responded with grace, promising to rain down bread from heaven to meet their needs.

Forgive us for failing to recognize your blessings even in the ordinary moments of life.

Each morning, God provided manna, reminding His people that He would sustain them.

Gracious God, teach us to trust in your daily provision, depend on your unfailing love, and live with grateful hearts. Feed our hungry souls and replace our fear with faith. Amen.

A TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! The God who rained down bread in the wilderness does not abandon us to our anxiety or our complaining. In Jesus Christ, the true Bread of Life, you are forgiven, sustained, and deeply loved. Go forth in peace, trusting that God will give you everything you need for the journey ahead. **Amen.**

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE Exodus 16:1-15

Cora Fannin, reader

[1] The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim and came to the wilderness
of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after
they had departed from the land of Egypt. [2] The whole congregation of the Israelites
complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. [3] The Israelites said to them, "If
only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of
meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this
whole assembly with hunger." [4] Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread
from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day.
In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. [5] On the sixth
day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other
days." [6] So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that
it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, [7] and in the morning you shall
see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For
what are we, that you complain against us?" [8] And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you
meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has
heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not
against us but against the Lord." [9] Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.' " [10]
And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the
wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. [11] The Lord spoke to Moses,
[12] "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat
meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am
the Lord your God.' " [13] In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the
morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. [14] When the layer of dew lifted, there
on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.
[15] When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not
know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

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

GLORIA PATRI *(Hymn 704)* MEINEKE

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 GOD'S SUSTAINING LOVE NO. 69 TYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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

MORNING PRAYER *(with the Lord's Prayer)* Suzanne Reece

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.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC Sanctuary Choir

"We Are More Than Conquerors" ...arr. Mark Hayes

We are more than conquerors through Christ who loves us so.
For I'm convinced that neither life nor death, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything in creation will be able to separate us from the love of god in Christ.
Children, be strong in the Lord. Be strong in the strength of God's power.
For the struggle is not against flesh and blood, but the rulers and the power and the darkness and the evil of this world. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand and, having done everything, lift up your head and then stand!
We are more than conquerors, through Christ who loved us so!

SERMON Rev. Brooks

"Receiving Abundantly"

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 482 HERE I AM, LORD

"Here I Am, Lord"

(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.)

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY AND PRAYER Danny and Tammi Price

PIANO OFFERTORY "Count Your Blessings" ...arr. Richard Kingsmore

Meditation Text:

Today, as you go about your day, it will be so tempting to look upon the physical realms, to assess our "blessings" or "headaches." When this happens, focus on the heavenly realms and your spiritual blessings in Christ: His forgiveness, His care, and His discipline. These are but a few of our spiritual blessings in Christ.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH Gwen Stephens

AFFIRMATION OF PUBLIC DECISIONS

PASTORAL BLESSING Rev. Brooks

CLOSING HYMN NO. 706 OLD 100TH

"Doxology"

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Prelude" ...Art Roseman

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. Suzanne Reece, Minister of Discipleship & Missions
Rev. Kristen Mathis, Minister to Children & Young Families
Rev. John Bishop, Minister to Students & Young Adults
Rev. Gwen Stephens, Minister to Extended Family
Rev. Bill Adcock, Interim Minister of Worship & Music
Kim Tunnell, Music Associate & Organist
Beverly Harris, Pianist