

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER, DE

Rev. William A. Guy

August 11, 2024

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Nun Danket* ~ arr. Thallanger

## Time of Prayer

### \*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 113

Praise the Lord!  
Praise, O servants of the Lord;  
**praise the name of the Lord!**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens.  
**Let us worship God together.**

\*Opening Hymn *Worthy is the Lamb* FBC Praise Team

## Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Near the Cross/Jesus Loves Me*  
Duet - Norm Clendaniel and Aaron King

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #7

## \*Offertory Prayer

Special Music *Let the Weight of Your Glory Fall* by S. Merkel  
Vocal Soloist – Iris Caban

## Kid's Korner

Kid's Konnection Children, ages 3 through grade 3  
may leave for Kid's Konnection at this time.

Sermon **Public Victory, Private Battles Part V**  
**1 Kings 19:1-21**  
Reverend William A. Guy

## An Invitation

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO FOLLOW JESUS?  
OR DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS CONGREGATION?**  
Come forward to share your decision with the Pastor, or  
a Deacon, during the Hymn of Invitation or in the Narthex  
immediately following this service.

\*Hymn of Invitation *Softly and Tenderly Hymn* #337 vv. 1 & 4

## \*Benediction

Postlude *Laudes Domini* ~ J. Goss

*\*Please stand as you are able*

### ***Visit Our Welcome Center!***

Our congregation offers a variety of opportunities for worship, fellowship, growth, and service. We have programs designed for children and adults. We the church entrance and a friendly greeter will be glad to help you.

### ***About the Message***

Today's message is not just someone delivering God's Word to an audience of people. In a worship service, each person is a participant and God is the audience. Although the Pastor has prepared a message for all of us, please don't just sit back and listen ... hear it and try and determine what God might have for you today and will give you in the days to come.

### ***About The Offering***

Those of us who have committed our lives to Christ give to support God's work here in this place. If you are visiting, don't feel pressured to give. Our members and regular attenders support our ministry out of gratitude to God. This is an act of worship and thanksgiving.

### ***How May I Join First Baptist?***

The First Baptist Church of Dover has a time of invitation during each worship service. This time is provided for anyone wishing to make a commitment to accept Jesus as Lord and to follow His teachings. Others may want to serve Christ as a part of this congregation. During the hymn of invitation you are welcome to come to the front of the Sanctuary and share your decision with the Pastor or a Deacon. The following are the ways in which you may join First Baptist Church of Dover.

PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP: As a Baptist, whose church membership is elsewhere, you are most welcome to join our fellowship. We will send for your church letter.

STATEMENT: By statement from another denomination. This is a statement of faith in Christ and that you have been baptized by immersion.

We stream our Worship Service each Sunday. It can be found on YouTube. Our YouTube channel is – First Baptist Church of Dover DE We are also on our Facebook Page – First Baptist Church of Dover, Delaware.

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# This Week

## TODAY – 8/11:

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
10:30am Fellowship Time  
11:00am Worship

## WEDNESDAY – 8/14:

11:30am XYZ at the Smyrna Diner  
4:00pm DIMH Meal Dinner  
7:15pm Devotion & Prayer  
Conference Call  
978-990-5083  
Access code 676527#

## SATURDAY – 8/17:

9:00am Coordinating Committee  
Library

## SUNDAY – 8/18:

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
10:30am Fellowship Time  
11:00am Worship

## SUNDAY, August 4, 2024

Worship Attendance: 98  
Offering: \$ 8,479

**Movie Night Saturday 10/5:** Will be held in the Fellowship Hall and the movie "IF" will be showing. There will be popcorn, hot dogs and soft drinks. If you desire, you may bring your own snacks, chair cushions, and throws. Plan to attend for a fun-filled evening!



**FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 51st Anniversary of Gene & Sue Moore on August 5th, Love, Phil & Margaret

**The single vase of flowers** is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Mike Metzger's 70th birthday on August 15th from his loving family.

**We are in need of coffee cans** (metal or plastic (9-10oz. size) to hold the Sanctuary flowers when they are taken home. Please leave them at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

**Please help Blessings Box-** Donations needed. Any single serving food item, especially applesauce and fruit cups. Deposit in Blessings Box in the Narthex or place near the Food Pantry marked Blessings Box.

### **Men's Shelter Meal-August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Thanks for everyone's help with meals at the Dover Interfaith Men's Shelter in July 2024! Our next scheduled meal contribution is Wednesday, August 14, 2024. The meal contribution sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. August's menu includes: Burgers with hamburger rolls, corn on the cob, baked beans, and watermelon. Please deliver your contributed food item directly to the shelter at 1155 Walker Road, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. Everyone's help for this needed service is greatly appreciated!



**WELCOME to First Baptist Church of Dover.** We are glad that you wanted to share in worship with us this morning. A very special welcome is given to guests and new residents of the community. If you are seeking a church home, please consider joining us. We are an American Baptist congregation (abcusa.org). If you want to know more about us, check the website [www.fbcdover.org](http://www.fbcdover.org).



**LULLABY LOUNGE** is offered to parents with restless children. It's located at the back of our sanctuary where you can continue to watch and listen to our worship service.



**KIDS KONNECTION** is a kid-friendly worship experience for children Preschool-Grade 3. Children may leave the sanctuary at the time designated in the service.

**DEVOTION AND PRAYER CONFERENCE CALL** is held each Wednesday evening at 7:15pm. Dial **978-990-5083** and enter the **access code – 676527 #** to participate.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** is offered for all adults and children each Sunday at 9:30am. All are welcome.



**PRAYER CHAIN** – If you have a request for the chain, please call or email the church office (674-1980) ([secretary@fbcdover.org](mailto:secretary@fbcdover.org)).



**FELLOWSHIP TIME** between Sunday School and morning Worship from 10:30am to 10:50am in the Narthex. Coffee, Tea and goodies will be available. Please **do not** take food/drink into the Sanctuary. Thank you.

### **SERVING TODAY**

Guest Organist: *Ken Warner*  
Lay Leader: *Victoria Macklin*  
Worship Leader: *Phil Steinhoff*  
Sound Technician: *Chris Cottrell*  
*Aaron King*  
Projection: *Charity King*  
Streaming: *Mark Moore*  
*Bethel Chang*  
*Danny Macklin*  
Trustee of the Day: *Chris Cottrell*  
Deacon of the Day: *Jerome Rogers*