

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER, DE

Rev. William A. Guy

August 18, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Prelude in G* ~ Rimbault

Time of Prayer

***Call to Worship** Inspired by Psalm 107:1, 8

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

***Opening Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* #460

Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Reverie* ~ A. Schreiner

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Testimony and Special Music

Because He Lives by Gloria and William Gaither
Bethel, Clement and Randy Chang

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon *A Divine Connection*
2 Kings 2:1-14 NLT
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** *I Need Thee Every Hour* vv. 1&4 #600

***Benediction**

Postlude *Chorus of Praise* ~ R. Peery

**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 want you to know that you are welcome here. Stop by our Welcome Center in 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.

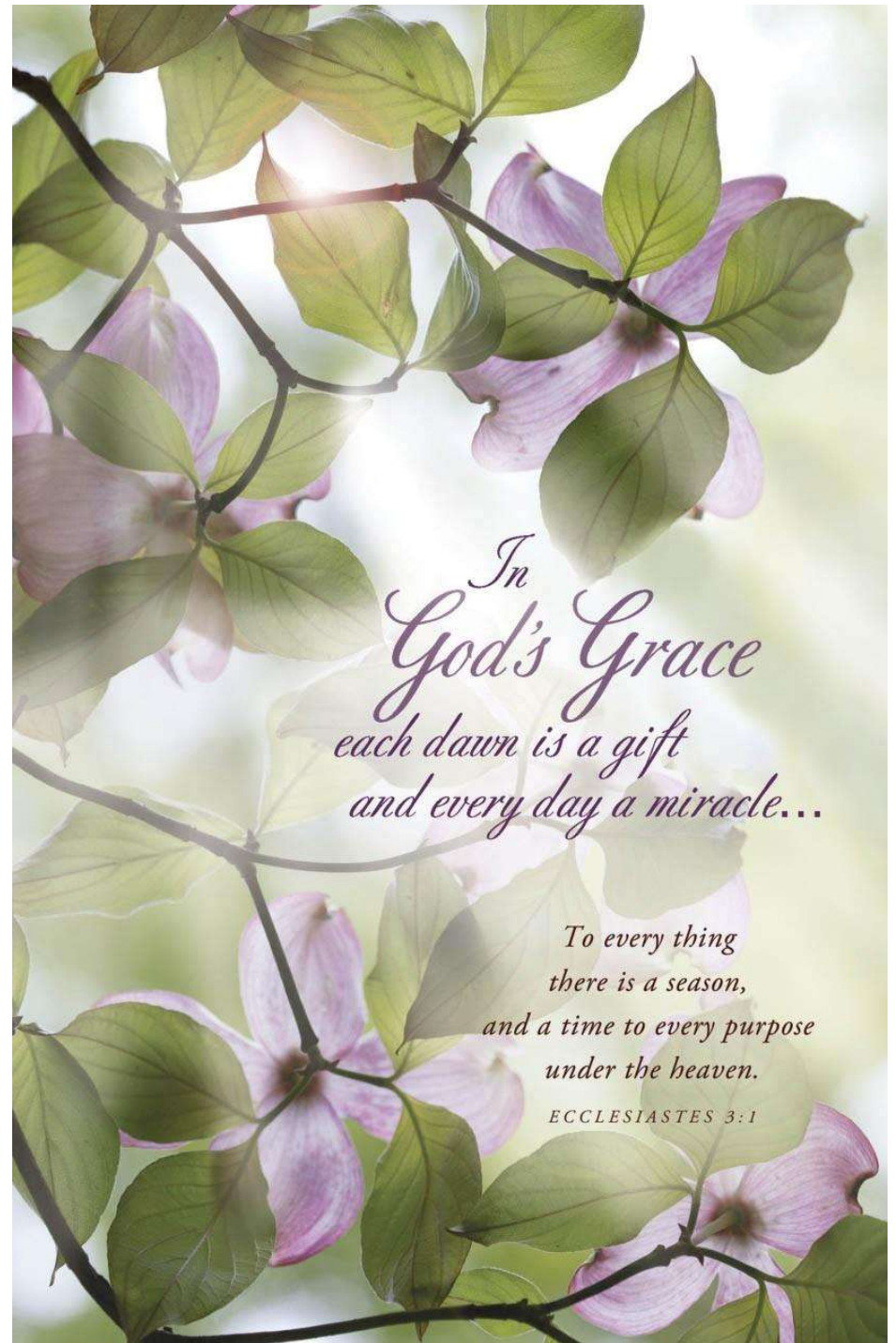
PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

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.

First Baptist Church of Dover, DE
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Dover, DE 19904
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This Week

TODAY – 8/18:

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

WEDNESDAY – 8/21:

4:00pm Deacons
7:15pm Devotion & Prayer
Conference Call
978-990-5083
Access code 676527#

THURSDAY – 8/22:

10:00am ABWM Board Meeting
Conference Room
2:00pm Search Committee Meeting

SUNDAY – 8/25:

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

SUNDAY, August 11, 2024

Worship Attendance: 115
Offering: \$ 3,302

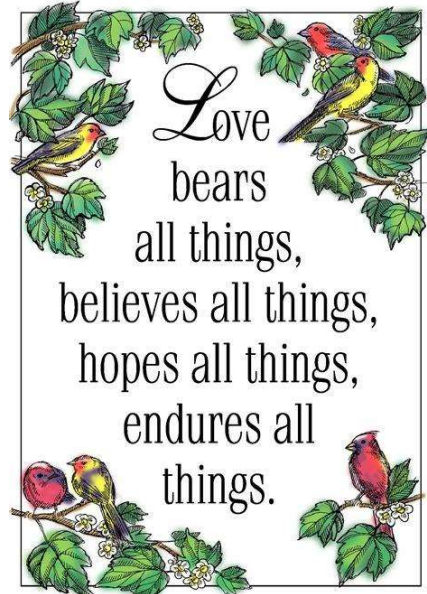
Looking Ahead: The Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 1st following the morning worship. Look for more information to come. Please plan to attend.



FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Phil Steinhoff's birthday on Aug. 19th by Gene and Sue Moore, and Harry and Diane Anthony.

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.



1 Corinthians 13:7



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.



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

PRAYER CHAIN – If you have a request for the chain, please call or email the church office ([674-1980](tel:674-1980)) (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: *Mark Moore*
Streaming: *Bethel Chang*
Danny Macklin
Trustee of the Day: *Danny Macklin*
Deacon of the Day: *Margaret Steinhoff*



Join with the Board of Missions to provide school supplies for children in need!

We're partnering with *Big Brothers/Big Sisters* to distribute the items to the children they serve. All items should be new and can be dropped off in the church Narthex on Sundays in August. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please make checks payable to the First Baptist Church of Dover and mark "School Supplies" on the check.



Suggested Items to Donate:

- Spiral Notebooks (wide rule)
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Scissors (child size)
- Pencil Sharpeners
- 3 Ring Binders
- Box of Tissues
- Crayons (16 count)
- Pink Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Markers
- #2 Pencils

- Backpacks
- Pocket Folders
- Rulers
- Highlighters
- Hand Sanitizer
- Calculators
- Pencil Cases
- Pens



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