

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER, DE

Rev. William A. Guy

August 25, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Berceuse* ~ G. Delbruck

Time of Prayer

*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 111

Come, and praise God!
In the company of the God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**Great are the works of God,
full of glory and majesty.**

Our God is gracious and compassionate;
Our God is merciful and forgiving

Our God is faithful and trustworthy,
Our God is just and good.

So come, let's worship God together.
God's praise will last forever!

*Opening Hymn *Victory in Jesus* #352
FBC Praise Team

Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* ~ J. G. Walther

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

*Offertory Prayer

Special Music *Never Lost* C. Brown | S. Furtick | T. Hudson
Soloist - Loretha Harris

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon **What Do You Have?**
2 Kings 4: 1-7
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 *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord* #684
vv. 1-3 Use alternate tune #147 - AZMON

*Benediction

Postlude *From Thy Throne So High* ~ C. Von Gluck

**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.

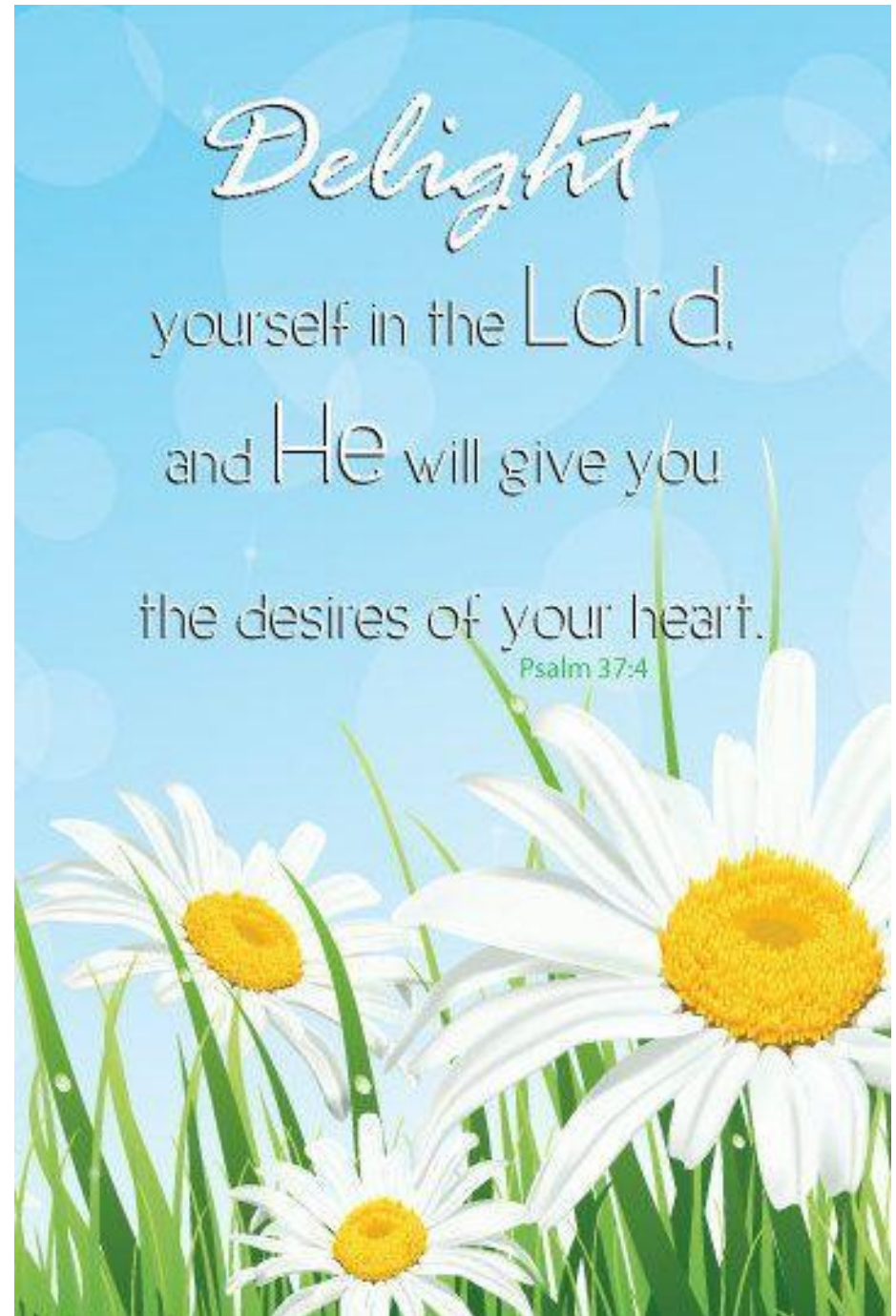
PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

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
301 Walker Road
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 674-1980



This Week



TODAY – 8/25:

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

WEDNESDAY – 8/28:

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

SUNDAY – 9/1:

9:30am Sunday School Classes
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship
12:30pm All Church Picnic

SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

Worship Attendance: 97
Offering: \$ 5,006

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!

All Church Picnic-Sept. 1st

Sign up at the Welcome Center and on the Food Sign-up Board in the Narthex. Dress down Sunday. Come for Food, Fun & Fellowship!

FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God. One vase is given in celebration of Cody Leavel's birthday on August 30th with love, M & P. The other vase is given in memory of Harry C. Anthony, Jr. by his loving parents, Harry & Diane Anthony. You are very missed.

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-September 11th -

Thanks for everyone's help with meals at the Dover Interfaith Men's Shelter in August 2024! Our next scheduled meal contribution is Wednesday, September 11, 2024. The meal contribution sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. September's menu includes Spaghetti with meat sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Texas Toast, and Assorted Cupcakes. Please deliver your contributed food item directly to the shelter at 1155 Walker Road, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 11, 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.



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](tel:674-1980)) (secretary@fbcdover.org).



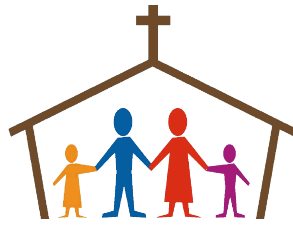
FELLOWSHIP TIME between Sunday School and morning Worship from 10:30am to 10:50am in the Narthex. Coffee, Tea and goodies will be available. Please **do not** take food/drink into the Sanctuary. Thank you.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: *Eugene M. Moore, Jr.*
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: *Harry Anthony*
Deacon of the Day: *Phil Steinhoff*

SAVE THE DATE - You're Invited to the

ALL CHURCH PICNIC



Sunday, September 1, 2024

Following the morning worship



Fellowship

Games

Face Painting



Music

Vespers



Please sign up at the Welcome Center
and **also** sign up to bring food on the
Food Sign-up Board in the Narthex 8/18 & 25
Don't forget your lawn chairs! Casual dress.
Games in the courtyard weather permitting

FBC 2024 Christmas Card Project



The Board of Missions is looking for artwork for the FBC Christmas Card this year. If you would be interested in submitting a picture/drawing to be considered, see Margaret Steinhoff. The size needs to be 8 ½ X 5 ½ (The size of our bulletins). There are a lot of mediums that can be used – paintings, drawings, photos, pastels, crayons, or colored pencils/markers, to name a few. Please submit your entries by Aug. 31st. We would encourage children, as well as adults to submit an entry. If your entry is not used this year, it may be used in the future. Use the gifts that God has given you to create our 2024 FBC Christmas Card

