

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

August 6, 2023

**That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
as you are being rooted and grounded in love.**

Ephesians 3.17

Prelude "Jesu Meine Fruede" J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

***Scripture Reading (1 Corinthians 11:23-34)**

***Time of Prayer**

***Opening Hymn " In Christ There Is No East or West" #678**

Special Music
"Still"
Reuben Morgan
Vocal Soloist - Iris Caban

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon **"Spiritual Gifts and Unity in the Body"**
1 Corinthians 12
Reverend William A. Guy

Altar Call

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO FOLLOW JESUS?
OR DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS CONGREGATION?
Come and share your decision with the Pastor
during the Hymn of Invitation.**

***Hymn of Invitation "At the Name of Jesus" #277**

Communion

***Communion Hymn "Best Be the Tie that Binds" Vs. 1 #677**

***Benediction**

Postlude "Andante" by P.E. Bach

****Please stand as you are able***

Visit Our Welcome Table!

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 Table 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 invitation hymn, come to the front of the Sanctuary and share your decision with the pastor. 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

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This Week



TODAY – 8/6:

9:30am New Members Orientation
Class in the Library

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

TUESDAY – 8/8:

4:30pm Deacons - Library

WEDNESDAY – 8/9:

11:30am XYZ at Meding's Seafood
4:30pm Pastoral Relations - Library
7:15pm Devotion & Prayer
Conference Call
978-990-5083
Access code 676527#

Saturday – 8/12:

8:00am Church Clean up
10:00am Missions - Library

SUNDAY – 8/13:

9:30am Adult Discipleship Class –
Salvation
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship

SUNDAY, July 30 2023

Worship Attendance: 93
Offering: \$ 4,514



FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Veronica & Sal Manno by Rennie Quible. God Bless.

We are in need of empty shoe boxes and Christmas wrapping paper for Operation Christmas Child. Materials can be dropped off in the Narthex any Sunday.

Food Pantry: The following are needed by the Food Pantry. They may be placed in the basket in the Narthex or on the table outside of the Food Pantry. **Applesauce and Spaghetti**

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.



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, contact the church office at 302-674-1980 or 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.

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is offered for all ADULTS 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).

Your Word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
I have sworn and confirmed
That I will Keep Your righteous judgments.
I am afflicted very much; Revive me, O Lord,
according to Your word.
Accept, I pray, the freewill offerings of my mouth,
O Lord, And teach me Your judgements.
My life is continually in my hand,
Yet I do not forget Your law.
The wicked have laid a snare for me,
Yet I have not strayed from Your precepts.
Psalm 119:105-110

SERVING TODAY

Organist:	<i>Ken Warner</i>
Worship Leader	<i>Phil Steinhoff</i>
Sound Technician:	<i>Chris Cottrell</i> <i>Aaron King</i>
Projection:	<i>Charity King</i>
Streaming:	<i>Mark Moore</i> <i>Bethel Chang</i>
Trustee of the Day:	<i>Lorraine Leavel</i>

Adult Discipleship Classes

Beginning in August, we will offer three Discipleship Classes for anyone interested. The following classes will be offered on Sundays at 9:30am:

- August 13th – Salvation
- August 20th – Baptism and Communion
- August 27th – Evangelism and Discipleship

Please visit the Welcome Table to sign up.

, yellow crepe paper (2 rolls), 1/2 dowel.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Good Morning First Baptist Church, the Board of Christine Ed is looking for Sunday School Volunteers. We hope to start Sunday School on Sept 10th. If you would like to inspire the youth of the church please call the Church office 302 674 1980 or Veronica Manno 302 678 2098 for more information.