

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

August 13, 2023

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

Ephesians 3.17

Prelude "From Thy Throne So High" by C.W. Gluck

Welcome and Announcements

***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.

***Time of Prayer**

***Opening Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" #668**

**Special Music "The Love of God"
The King Family**

***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 "Spirit of the Living God" #297**

***Benediction**

Postlude "Moderato" by V. Engel

**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 – 8/13:

9:30am Discipleship Class-Salvation
in the Library
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship

TUESDAY – 8/15:

10:00am Stewardship Committee
Conference room
4:00pm Deacons – Library
Newsletter Articles Due

WEDNESDAY – 8/16:

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

FRIDAY – 8/18

6:00pm Pastoral Search Committee

SATURDAY – 8/19:

9:00am Coordinating Committee
9:00am Landscape Workday

SUNDAY – 8/20:

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

SUNDAY, August 6, 2023

Worship Attendance: 104
Offering: \$ 5077

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**

A huge thank you to everyone for joining us as we celebrated our 50th anniversary! God has blessed us abundantly with wonderful family and friends! Love, Mike and Deb

Beginning on September 20th, First Baptist Church will again be serving meals at the men's homeless shelter on Walker Road the third Wednesday of each month. On the first Sunday of September, a sign-up sheet will be available at the welcome table to sign up if you wish to provide an item on the menu. More information will be in the September newsletter.

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).

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.
Galatians 5:22-26

SERVING TODAY

Organist: *Ken Warner*
Worship Leader: *Phil Steinhoff*
Sound Technician: *Chris Cottrell*
Aaron King
Projection: *Charity King*
Streaming: *Mark Moore*
Bethel Chang
Trustee of the Day: *Chris Cottrell*
Sal Manno

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.

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.