

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

October 15, 2023

**"Good Teacher, what must I do
to inherit eternal life?"**

Mark 10.17

Prelude *Adagio* ~ A. Corelli

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:** Based on Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be
afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
**To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his
temple.**

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"
Your face, LORD, do I seek.

O Lord God of our salvation, we worship and adore you,
We will sing your praises for ever and ever. Amen!

***Time of Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #44

Special Music "How Great is Our God"
Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves
FBC Praise Team

***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 **God's Timing**
Genesis 39:1-23
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** "I Need Thee Every Hour" #600

***Benediction**

Postlude *Forward to Serve* ~ J. Denton

**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?

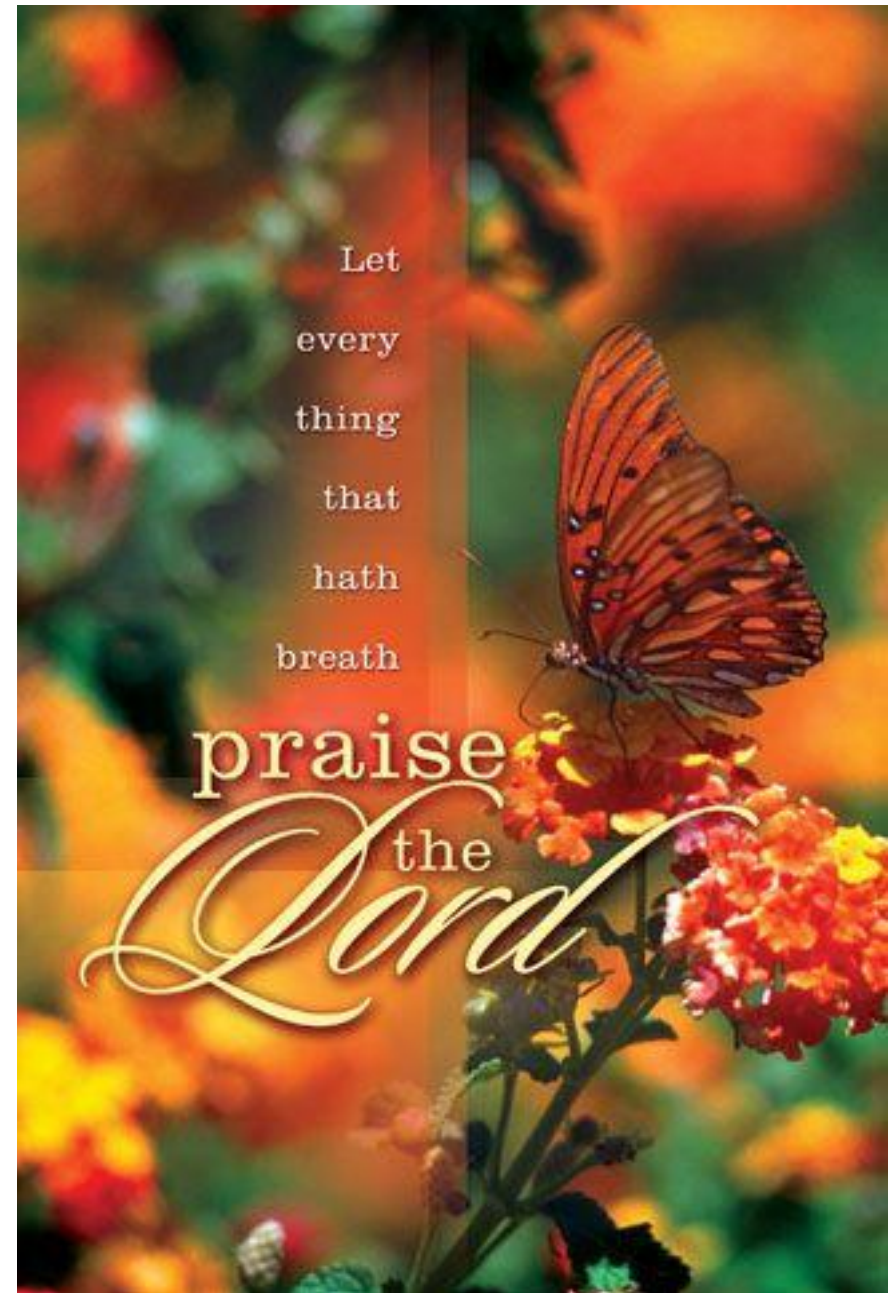
The First Baptist Church of Dover has a time of invitation during each worship service. This time is provided for anyone wishing to make a commitment to accept Jesus as Lord and to follow His teachings. Others may want to serve Christ as a part of this congregation. During the invitation hymn, come to 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 – 10/15:

9:30am Adult Discipleship Class
Baptism and Communion
- Library
9:30am Children's Baptism Class
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Quarterly Business Meeting

MONDAY – 10/16

1:00pm Prayer Shawl-Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY – 10/18:

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

THURSDAY – 10/19:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

Saturday – 10/21:

9:00am Landscape Workday

SUNDAY – 10/22:

9:30am Adult Discipleship Class
Evangelism and Discipleship
-Library
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Children's Baptism Class
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship

SUNDAY, October 8, 2023

Worship Attendance: 98
Offering: \$ 14,678
World Mission Offering: \$ 2,675



FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Harry Anthony for his birthday on October 12th by the Moore's and Steinhoff's.

On October 28th we will be having a Fall Festival, Chili Cook-off and Trunk or Treat. The Board of Christian Ed is looking for donations of candy, small toys, etc. for this event. There is a sign-up sheet for the Trunk or Treat event in the Narthex. We would like to have 8-10 cars for this. More to come.

ATTENTION LADIES!

On November 5th @ 9:30, we are offering a new multi-generational Ladies Sunday School class moderated and taught by Adelle Aloï. We will launch the class with a 4-week study by Andy Stanley, "ADDRESS THE MESS", in the classroom previously used by the Seekers Class on the lower level. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH
and my shield;
My heart trusts
in Him,
& He helps me.
My heart
leaps for JOY
& with my song
I PRAISE Him.
Psalms 28:7



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, 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.

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 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) (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:	<i>Gene Moore</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>
Trustees of the Day:	<i>Mark Moore</i>



Urgent Need

There has been a large number of referrals to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry recently which has depleted the available food. As a result, we are in need of the following items:

Creamed and regular Soups
Boxes of Mashed Potatoes - 4 oz. bags or 15.3 oz. box
Jello Pudding
Jello Gelatin
Canned Fruit and Fruit Cocktail
Applesauce - 16.3 oz. jar
Chef Boyardee Canned Spaghetti
Beef Stew - 20 oz. can
Spam
Cereal (NOT individual size)
Canned Tomatoes
Strawberry Jam and Grape Jelly
Baked Beans

When purchasing these items, please check to make sure the expiration date is in the distant future to provide for a longer shelf life in the Pantry. We greatly appreciate any items that you may donate to the Food Pantry. Don't forget items for the Blessings Box. Food out there is going fast.

Fall Festival



Oct 28th, 2023

4pm-7pm

Come out for
some fun!

Children may dress in
friendly costumes