

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

October 22, 2023

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

Ephesians 3.17

Prelude *Voice of Melody* ~ B. Lawrence

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:** Based on Psalm 99

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord our God and King!
Glorious and powerful is the God of all creation!
In reverent awe, we gather to worship our God.

The Lord our God is King and the Just Judge
of all things for all eternity, all people and all places.
In reverent awe, we gather to praise our God.

The Lord our God is King and the Forgiving God!
'Fairness' and 'Justice' are the names of our God.
**In reverent awe, we gather to worship God, within
the light of God's holiness, justice, mercy and love.
Amen.**

***Time of Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** "Here I Am to Worship" Tim Hughs

Sacred Poem: "The Touch of the Master's Hand"
Written by Myra Brooks Welch (1921)
Presented by Adelle Aloï

***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 Surrender All" #486

***Benediction**

Postlude *Hymnus* ~ von Fielitz

**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?

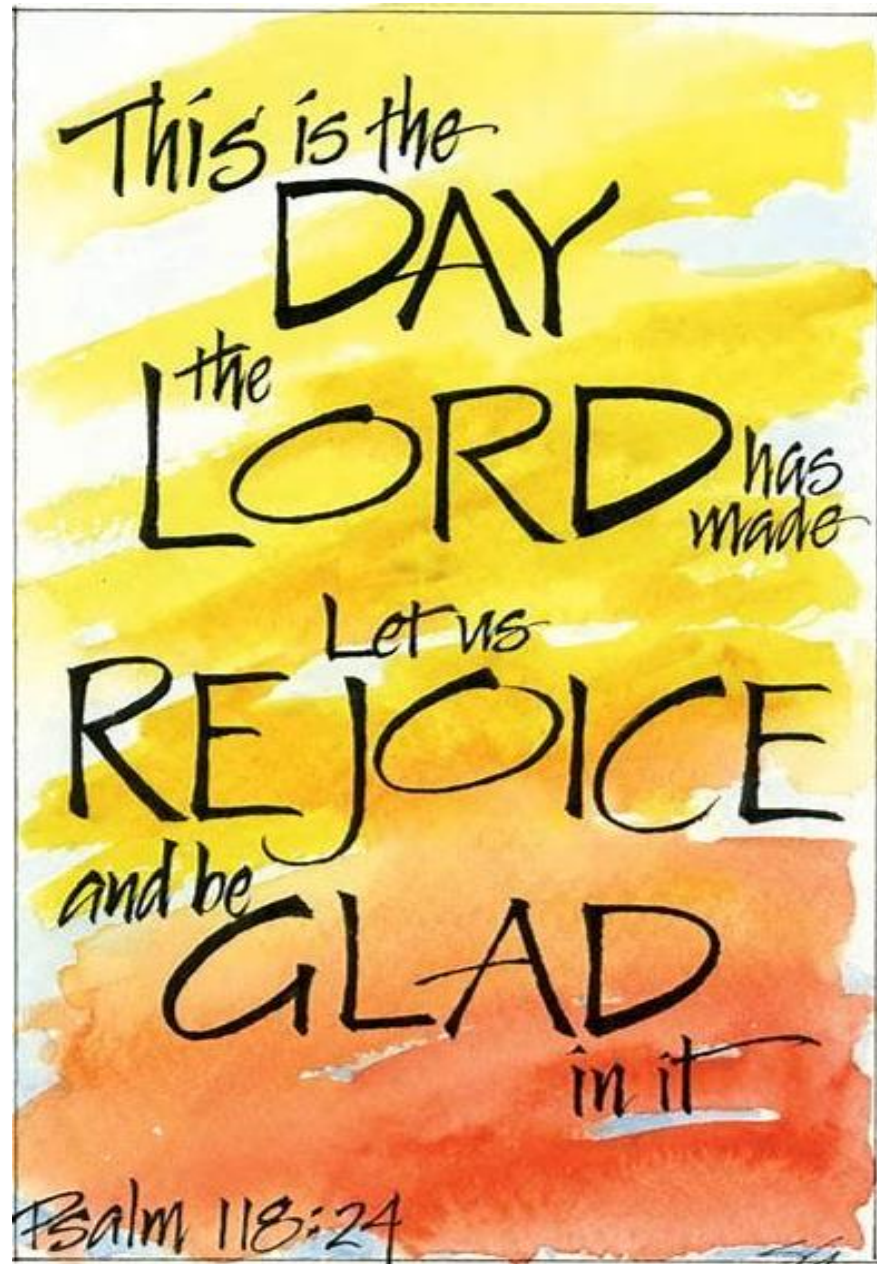
The First Baptist Church of Dover has a time of invitation during each worship service. This time is provided for anyone wishing to make a commitment to accept Jesus as Lord and to follow His teachings. Others may want to serve Christ as a part of this congregation. During the invitation hymn, come to 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 – 10/22:

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

TUESDAY – 10/24

10:00am Stewardship-Conf. Room

WEDNESDAY – 10/25:

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

THURSDAY – 10/26:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

Saturday – 10/28:

4:00pm Fall Festival – Chili Cook-off
and Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY – 10/29:

9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Children's Baptism Class
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship – Children's Sunday

SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

Worship Attendance: 88
Offering: \$ 3,585
World Mission Offering: \$ 1,025



FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and In honor of the birthday of my grandson, Cameron Lentz, on Oct. 30th by his grandmother, Terry Lentz.

On October 28th we will be having a Fall Festival, Chili Cook-off and Trunk or Treat. 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.

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.

Each year, a Christmas Card is designed by a member of our church, and it is sent out to everyone. If you are interested in submitting a cover design for consideration for this year's Church Christmas Card, please see Margaret Steinhoff. She will give you the requirement for size, etc.. Use the gifts that God has given you to bless the people of our church. Deadline for submission is November 5th.

Needed for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Boxes

Boxed stuffing
Packages of gravy
Canned cranberry Sauce
Boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes
Canned vegetables



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: *Gene Moore*
Worship Leader: *Phil Steinhoff*
Sound Technician: *Chris Cottrell*
Aaron King
Projection: *Charity King*
Streaming: *Mark Moore*
Bethel Chang
Trustees of the Day: *Harry Anthony*



Urgent Need

There has been a large number of referrals to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry 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
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.

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Boxed stuffing
Packages of gravy
Canned cranberry Sauce
Boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes
Canned vegetables

Fall Festival



Oct 28th, 2023

4pm-7pm

Come out for
some fun!

Children may dress in
friendly costumes