

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy
November 12, 2023
Veteran's Day Service

Prelude *Intermezzo* ~ J. Rheinberger

Welcome and Announcements

*Posting of the Colors

*Time of Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good;
**His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.**

*Opening Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #764

Special Music FBC Praise Team "Shout to the Lord"

*Presentation of Tithes and offerings

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

*Offertory Prayer

Kidz Choir "Simple Gifts" Traditional Shaker Tune

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon Joshua 1:1-9
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 "In the Garden" vs. 1&3 #606

*Benediction

Postlude *O Lord, We Praise Thee* ~ H. Scheidemann

**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.

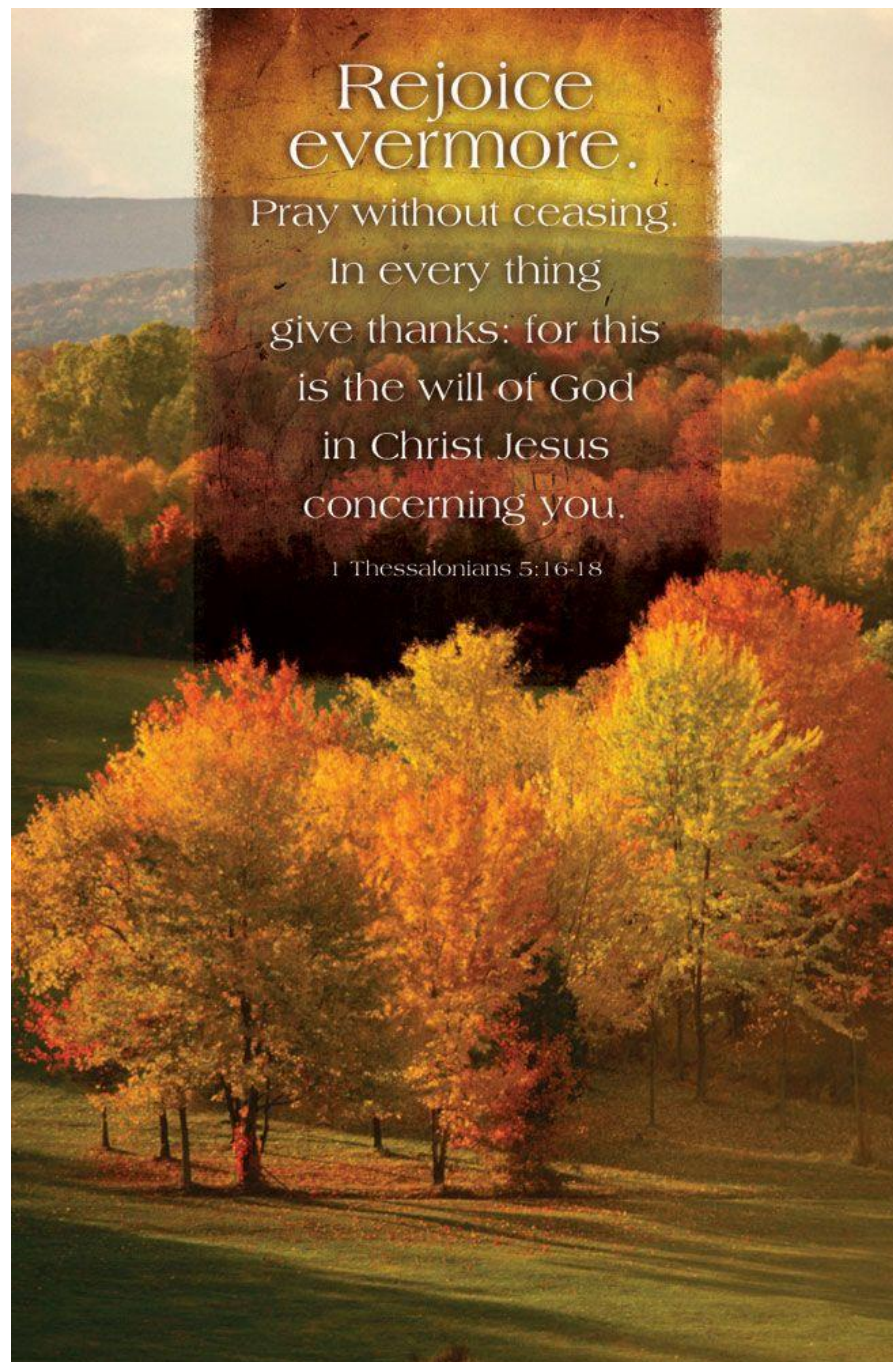
PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

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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Dover, DE 19904
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This Week

TODAY – 11/12:

9:30am Ladies Sunday School Class
 9:30am Children's Baptism Class
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Fellowship Time
 11:00am Worship
 12:30pm Search Committee-
 Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY – 11/14:

4:00pm Deacons-Library

WEDNESDAY – 11/15:

2:30pm Coordinating Com.-Library
 7:15pm Devotion & Prayer
 Conference Call
 978-990-5083
 Access code 676527#

THURSDAY – 11/16:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

SUNDAY – 11/19:

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

SUNDAY, November 5, 2023

Worship Attendance:	111
Offering:	\$ 9,984
World Mission Offering:	\$ 30



FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of our dear friend, Gene Moore on November 15th by Phil and Margaret.

Please remember to return your commitment card next Sunday, November 19th for Commitment Sunday.

Needed for the 25 Thanksgiving and the 25 Christmas Food Boxes

Boxed stuffing
 Packages of gravy
 Canned cranberry Sauce
 Boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes
 Canned vegetables
 Pies
 Cake Mixes and Canned Icing



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 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) (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>
Trustee of the Day:	<i>Lorraine Leavel</i>

Thanksgiving Baskets



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The vase of
flowers on the pulpit today
are given to the Glory of God
and in recognition of Cody and
Lorraine Leavel's Third
Wedding Anniversary on
November 14th. Love M. and P.