

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

January 14, 2024

Prelude *The Joyous Heart* ~ J. Boalt

Special Music *Jesus in the Morning*  
Kids Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Kid's Korner

Time of Prayer

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

\*Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 8

Sermon *I Am Doing A New Thing*  
Scripture: Isaiah 43:18-19; Isaiah 43:1-2  
Reverend William A. Guy

You, O Lord, are more wonderful than our lips can proclaim!  
When we consider the awesome works of Your hands,  
**Your love for us is more than amazing!**

You have trusted us with the whole of the earth,  
And put everything we see under the care of our hands.  
**Lord, O Sovereign Lord, the earth is filled with Your glory!**

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.

\*Opening Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* #776

\*Hymn of Invitation *Jesus, I Come* #344

Presentation - Quilts of Valor

\*Presentation of Tithes and offerings

\*Benediction

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

Postlude *Antiphon* ~ G. Muffat

\*Offertory Prayer

*\*Please stand as you are able*

### ***Visit Our Welcome Center!***

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.

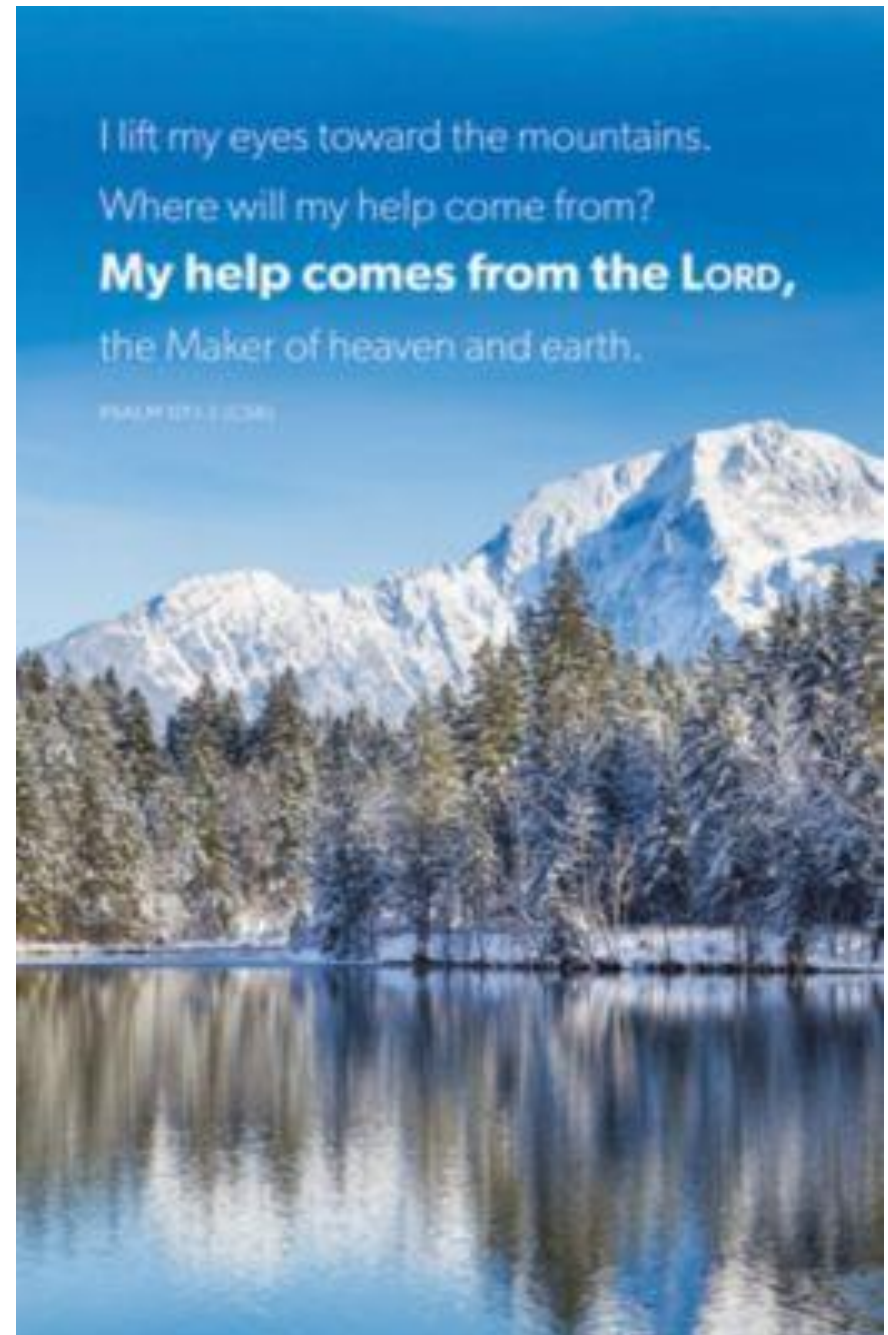
**PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]:** If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

**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 – 1/14:**

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

## **MONDAY – 1/15:**

### **Holiday-Church Office Closed**

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

## **WEDNESDAY – 1/17:**

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

## **THURSDAY – 1/18:**

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

## **SATURDAY – 1/20:**

8:00am Clean-Up Day 2

## **SUNDAY – 1/21:**

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

## **SUNDAY, January 7, 2024**

Worship Attendance: 110  
Offering: \$6833

**Thank you** - I was dumbfounded by your awesome birthday tribute on the 31st. It was completely humbling. Although I miss Dover and particularly all of you at FBC, I recognize that the move was a very wise choice. With love & prayers, Emily Saunderson

**FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God.

### **Sanctuary Flower Order Forms:**

If you would like to order flowers for the sanctuary, the order forms may be picked up at the Welcome Table.

### **Please be sure to pick up your 2024 Offering Envelopes**

on the table in the Narthex. If you don't receive a box and want one, please see Agnes Robinson.

### **Don't forget-Clean-Up Day 2**

is this Saturday from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers are needed. Please sign-up in the church Narthex. Questions-see Michelle Rogers.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

We are in need of volunteers to staff the Food Pantry. Individuals will be paired with a partner and assigned a Tuesday or Thursday during the month. Hours to work are 12:15pm to 2:00pm. Individuals will pack the food based on referrals received from the Williams State Service Center.

If you are interested in helping in this service or have any questions, please see Romeo and Milda Limson.

### **Looking Ahead:**

**Annual Business Meeting on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>** following the morning worship service. Members should plan to attend. We need a quorum for voting on important business.

**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](http://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](http://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](tel:674-1980)) ([secretary@fbcdover.org](mailto:secretary@fbcdover.org)).

## fellowship

**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*  
*Matthew King*  
Trustee of the Day: *Mark Moore*

# Church Clean-up

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8am-Noon

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