

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

February 11, 2024

Prelude *Elevation* ~ R. Vierne

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Prayer

***Call to Worship:** Based on Psalm 33

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

**Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

**For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.**

***Opening Hymn** *Holy Spirit* Bryan & Katie Torwalt
FBC Praise Team

Special Music *Bread of Life* Joel Raney
Sanctuary Choir

***Presentation of Tithes and offerings**

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Communion

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon The Ministry of Jesus
Luke 4:1-12
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** *Near to the Heart of God* vv. 1,3 #621

***Benediction**

Postlude *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* ~ G. Peterson

**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.

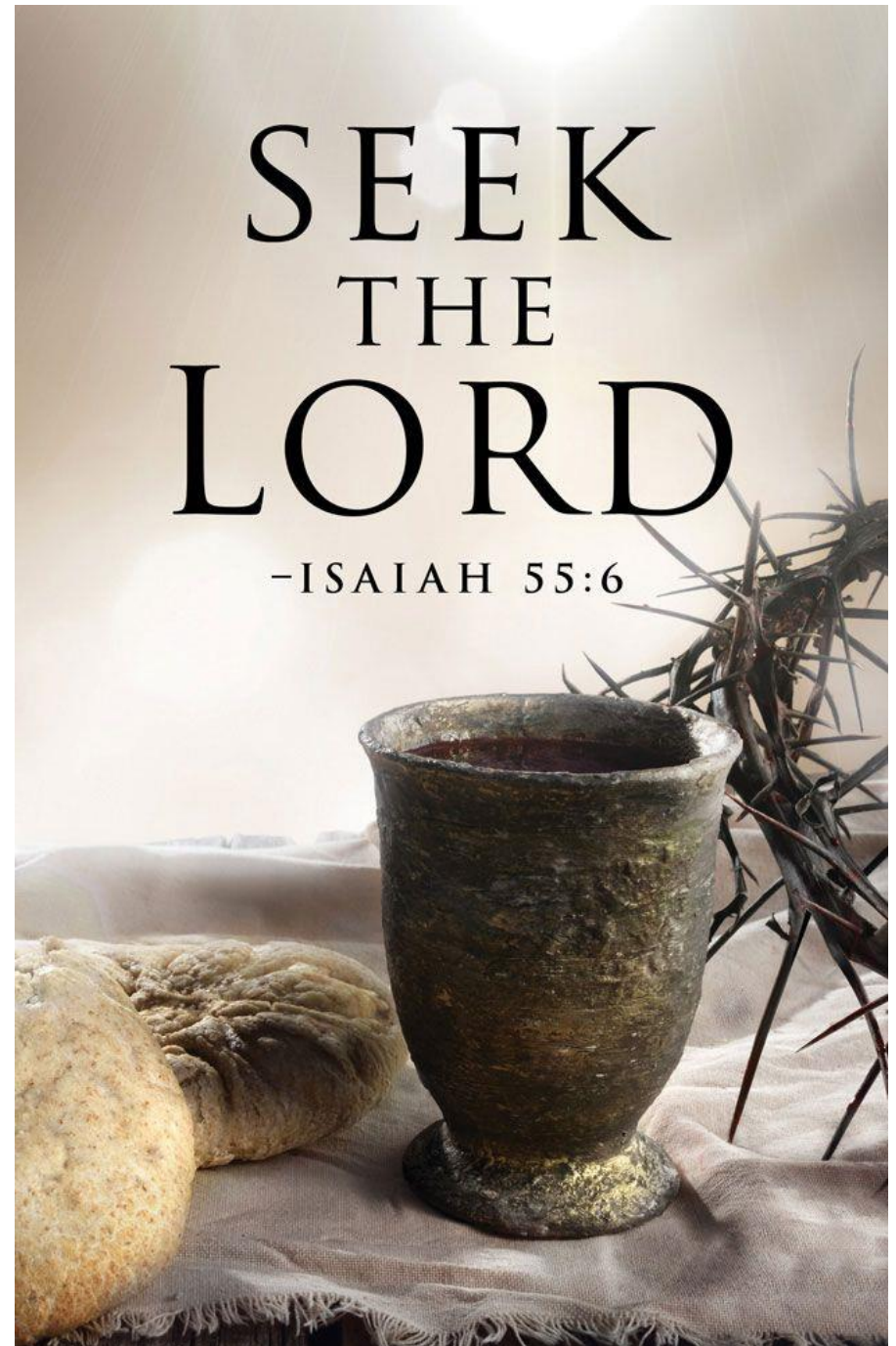
PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

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 We are also on our Facebook Page – First Baptist Church of Dover, Delaware.

First Baptist Church of Dover, DE
301 Walker Road
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 674-1980



This Week

TODAY – 2/11:

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

WEDNESDAY – 2/14:

11:30am XYZ- Hollywood Diner
4:00pm DIMH Dinner
7:15pm Devotion & Prayer
Conference Call
978-990-5083
Access code 676527#

THURSDAY – 2/15:

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY – 2/18:

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

SUNDAY, February 4, 2024

Worship Attendance: 121
Offering: \$ 8,527



FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Leona Kelley Hutchins on the first anniversary of her entry into Heaven. Praise God! By John Kelley, Jr.

A Call for Ushers. The Board of Deacons is actively looking for individuals to perform duties as Ushers during the Sunday Worship Service. Responsibilities include greeting and directing members and visitors, assisting with seating, aiding those in need, providing information about the church, maintaining order during the service, preparing the sanctuary before and after the service, and participating in any other duties assigned by the church leadership. Interested individuals can sign up at the Welcome Center.

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.

Men's Shelter Meal-February 14th

-Our next scheduled meal contribution is Wednesday, February 14, 2024. The meal contribution sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. February's menu includes: Sloppy Joes, hamberger rolls, potato salad and fruit cocktail. Please deliver your contributed food item directly to the shelater at 1155 Walker Road, Dover, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Everyone's help for this needed service is greatly appreciated!

How does First Baptist serve the local Dover community?

The Missions Display Case in Davis Fellowship Hall pictures some of those ways: winter clothing for Code Purple; evening meal at Walt Bagley Hall; Food Pantry and Blessings Box. Check out the pictures.

Food Pantry Needs:

1Lb. bags of rice, Beef Stew
Mac n Cheese, Spaghetti
Fruit Cocktail Drop off food items in the Narthex or downstairs on the table by the door.



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](tel: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
Matthew King
Trustee of the Day: *Chris Cottrell*