## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy February 25, 2024 Second Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude *The Promises* ~ Panchanko

\*Offertory Prayer

**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 46

Sermon

The Ministry of Jesus Luke 5: 17-26 Reverend William A. Guy

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear.

**Altar Call** 

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

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.

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Be still and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!

\*Hymn of Invitation Nearer, My God, to Thee

 \*Benediction

Special Music *Come to Jesus* ~ Chris Rice/Mark Hayes Sanctuary Choir

Postlude *Postlude in G* ~ G. Merkel

\*Presentation of Tithes and offerings

\*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.

<u>STATEMENT</u>: 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





#### **TODAY - 2/25:**

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

## WEDNESDAY - 2/28:

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

#### **THURSDAY - 2/29:**

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

#### SATURDAY - 3/2:

10:00am Reed Circle - Fellowship Hall

## **SUNDAY - 3/3:**

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

## SUNDAY, February 18, 2024

Worship Attendance: 109 Offering: \$ 3,146



**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.

Men's Shelter Meal-March 13th -

Our next scheduled meal contribution is Wednesday, March 13, 2024. The meal contribution sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. Please deliver your contributed food item directly to the shelater at 1155 Walker Road, Dover, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Everyone's help for this needed service is greatly appreciated!

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.

# **Food Pantry Needs:**

1 Lb. 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.



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: Worship Leader Sound Technician:

Projection: Aaron King
Charity King
Streaming: Mark Moore

Bethel Chang Matthew King

Trustee of the Day:

Matthew King Chris Cottrell

Gene Moore

Phil Steinhoff

Chris Cottrell