

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude *Reverie* ~ W. Faulkes

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Prayer

*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in the vault of heaven.

Praise God in the earth and skies.

Sing praises to the Lord.

Shout and sing praises to God.

We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn *At the Cross* #229

Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Now Winter Fades from Sight* ~ J.S. Bach

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

*Offertory Prayer

Special Music *Give Me Oil in My Lamp* Kidz Choir

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon You Feed Them
Luke 9:10-17
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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* vv 1&3 #632

*Benediction

Postlude *God the Father, Be Our Stay* ~ S. Scheidt

**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.

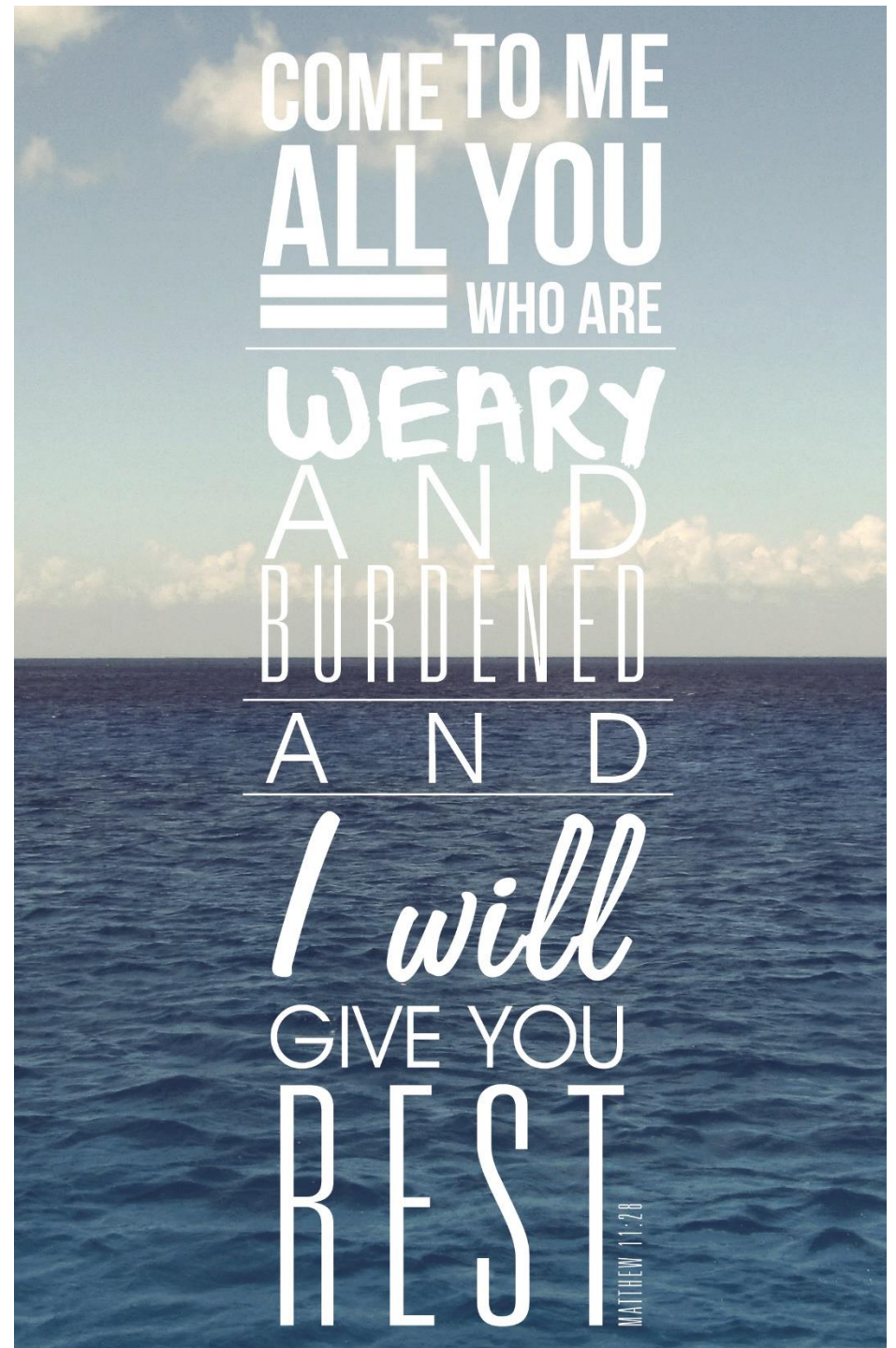
PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

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 – 3/10:

9:30am Sunday School Classes
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship
4:00pm Pastoral Search Committee

TUESDAY – 3/12:

10:00am Egg Making

WEDNESDAY – 3/13:

11:30am XYZ at Pizza Delight
4:00pm DIMH Meal
5:00pm Worship Committee
7:15pm Devotion & Prayer
Conference Call
978-990-5083
Access code 676527#

THURSDAY – 3/14:

10:00am Egg Making
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY – 3/16:

9:00am Coordinating Committee

SUNDAY – 3/17:

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

SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

Worship Attendance: 115
Offering: \$ 9,600
America for Christ \$ 1,020

FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of 18 years of marriage and friendship on March 11th by Aaron and Charity King.

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 shelter 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!

Blessings Box

Thank you to everyone who donated single serve items in the past for the Blessings Box. The month of March we are asking for 8 oz shelf milk. In addition, we need individual servings of applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches and pears. Your help is appreciated! There is a box in the Narthex, or you may leave items near the Food Pantry door.

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, March 27th
5:30-7:30pm
Lenton Soup Supper and Bible Study

Saturday, March 30th
10am-12:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt

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: *Danny Macklin*

Schedule for Holy Week



March 24 - Palm Sunday

9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service



March 27 - Lenten Bible Study
and Soup Supper

5:30pm - in the Fellowship Hall



March 28 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 - Communion/Tenebrae Service

In the Sanctuary



March 29 - Good Friday

7:00pm - Community Service at
Faith Community Church

2240 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901



March 30 - Kids Event

10am - Noon in the Fellowship Hall
Easter Egg Hunt, Games, Easter Story



March 31 - Easter

8:00am - Sunrise Service

in the Fellowship Hall

Followed by a Continental Breakfast

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