

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Prelude *Easter-Dawn* ~ A. Claussmann

Believer's Baptism

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Prayer

***Call to Worship**

This is the day that God has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We gather today to shout Alleluia! Christ is risen; He is risen indeed.

Out of the doom of death and despair, Victory comes, glory appears.

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We shall live, witness, and recount the deeds of the God whose love endures forever.

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***Opening Hymn** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #260

Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Ye Sons and Daughters of the King* ~ A. Couper

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Special Music *Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*
Hall / Bleecker Arr. by McDonald
Sanctuary Choir and the FBC Praise Team

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon **The Death and Resurrection**
Luke 23: 44-49, Luke 24: 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** *In the Garden* #606

***Benediction**

Postlude *He Shall Reign* ~ R. Hughes

**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.

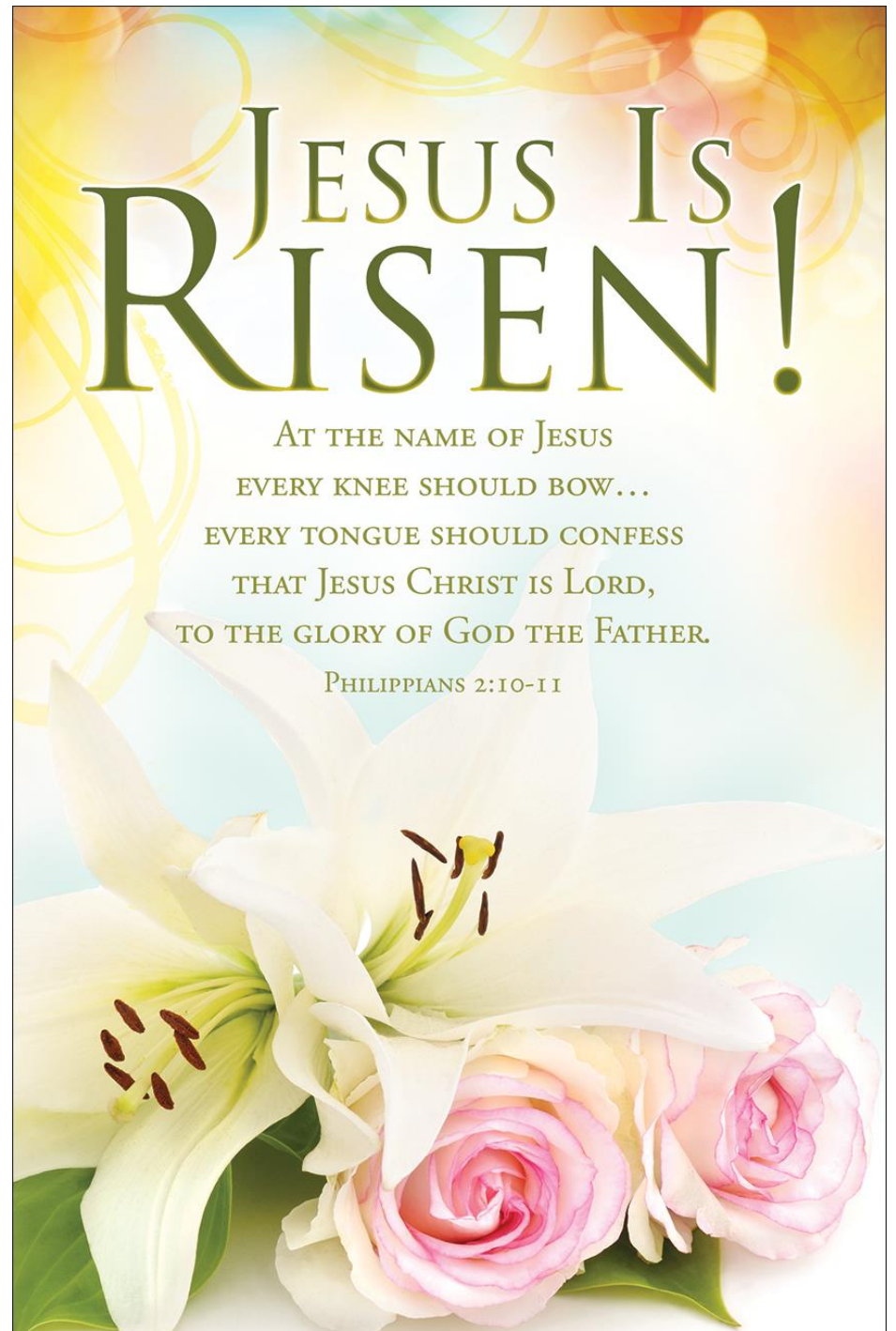
PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

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 – 3/31:

8:00am Sonrise Service
Continental Breakfast
9:30am Sunday School Classes
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship- Baptism

TUESDAY: 4/2:

10:30am Bonar Circle at Jo Rolison's

WEDNESDAY – 4/3:

4:00pm Deacons
7:30pm Devotion & Prayer
Conference Call
978-990-5083
Access code 676527#

THURSDAY – 4/4:

1:00pm Clemmer Circle-Cox Parlor
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY – 4/6:

10:00am Reed Circle-Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY – 4/7:

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

SUNDAY, March 24, 2024

Worship Attendance: 125
Offering: \$ 7,892.87
America for Christ: \$ 491.00

FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and to say a great big Happy Birthday to Mr. Wayne A. Guy, Sr. whose 75th birthday is today. With so much love, Reverend William and Tramaine Guy and family.

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-April 10th -

Our next scheduled meal contribution is Wednesday, April 10, 2024. The meal contribution sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. April's menu includes: fried chicken, collard greens, baked beans, dinner rolls and brownies. Please deliver your contributed food item directly to the shelter at 1155 Walker Road, Dover, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 10, 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.

Food Pantry Item of the Month Needs 24 oz. Jars of Applesauce

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

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*



*The flowers are
given to the
Glory of God by:*



Harry and Diane Anthony

In loving memory of Eleanor and Dominic Frattaruolo; Ruth and Richard Anthony; Harry Anthony, Jr.

Larry and Joyce Buckley

To the Glory of God.

Judy Daniels

In loving memory of loved ones.

Geoff and Abby Eaton

In loving memory of all our loved ones.

June Katz

In honor of a good friend who is going through some difficult times.

John T. Kelley, Jr

In loving memory of my mother, Leona Kelley Hutchins; and my sister, Carol M. Campbell.

Jim and Dot Kerr

Praise God.

Terry Lentz

*In honor of my mother, Jean Adkins.
In loving memory of my father, Capt. Walter W. Adkins USAF,
Grandparents H.F. & Julia Harlowe, Cisco & Ollie Adkins, Uncle & Aunt
Jim and Betty Willett, Nephew Alex Atkins.
In loving memory of Cameron's great grandparents, Harvey and Ellie
Sigmon.*

Romeo and Milda Limson

In loving memory of our loved ones.

Sal and Veronica Manno

*In loving memory of Ann Manno (Sal's mother) and
Clementine Ausbon (Veronica's mother)*

Gene and Sue Moore

*In loving memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Moore, Sr.;
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Sherman.*

Gene and Thelma Schaller

*In honor of our sons, Doug and Greg, who know the Lord and are
active in their churches.*

Vicky Smith

*In honor of my parents-Dick and Gloria Smith
In loving memory of Floyd W. Metz, Floyd "Larry" Jester, and
Grandmothers-Margaret Hawse and Mary Smith.*

Phil and Margaret Steinhoff

*In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Englehart; Mr. and Mrs. O.
Philip Steinhoff, Jr.; Madaline Buchanan; Jean Petsch;
Buck Krupka; Roseann Hutchings; Debbie Beaver; Barbara Hart.*

Jeff Twilley

*In loving memory of Alice T. Garden; Edgar 'Buch' and Madeline
Buchanan; Joshua and Rosemary Twilley; Rebecca and Joseph Gates.*



Make A Difference Day Project

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The plan is for the Women’s Shelter to open in April. The Board will provide funds to DIMH to purchase highchairs. However, they are in need of additional things and here’s where you can help. They need:

- Kitchen items, such as real dishes (not paper)
- Baby/toddler dishes and utensils
- Blankets (new) for single beds

Could you donate one or more of these new items? If so, please place them in the designated box in the narthex by **April 7**. THANK YOU for helping us to reach out to our neighbors down the street who are in need!

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