

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude *In Faith I Quiet Wait* ~ Bach/Thompson

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Prayer

\*Call to Worship Based on 1 Samuel 1 & 2

Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

**There is no Holy One like our God.**

Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices  
to praise the Lord of strength.

**There is no Rock like our God.**

We prepare to listen and learn  
with open hearts and open minds.

**There is no Source of knowledge like our God.**

We trust that righteousness will come  
on the heels of God's judgment.

**There is no Justice like our God.**

**We worship the Lord our God who is in our midst today.**

\*Opening Hymn *To God Be the Glory* #36

Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Aria* ~ G. Young

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Special Music *Thy Will* Herms | Weisband | Scott  
Liturgical Dance and Vocal Solo Tramaine Guy / Jocelyn Guy

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon **My Dedication**  
**1 Samuel 1:19-28**  
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 *I Must Tell Jesus* vv 1 & 4 #623

\*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in "C"* ~ C. Nordman

*\*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.

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Therefore being justified by faith,  
we have peace with God  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5 : 1



# This Week



## **TODAY – 5/12:**

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:30am Adult Discipleship Class-  
 Salvation  
 10:30am Fellowship Time  
 11:00am Worship

## **WEDNESDAY – 5/15:**

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

## **THURSDAY – 5/16:**

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

## **SATURDAY 5/18:**

9:00am Coordinating Committee-  
 Library

## **SUNDAY – 5/19:**

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:30am Adult Discipleship Class  
 Baptism and Communion  
 10:30am Fellowship Time  
 11:00am Worship

## **SUNDAY, May 5, 2024**

Worship Attendance: 105  
 Offering: \$ 7,937

**FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God in honor of our mother and nana's birthday (Terry Lentz) on May 16th with love Brandy, Brandon and Cameron Lentz.

**The following dates are open on the calendar for Sanctuary flowers.** The cost for two vases is \$50.00. The forms are available at the Welcome Table. There is also a box to place your completed form. You will be contacted if the date you request is already taken. Your gift of flowers is a contribution to the church and greatly needed and appreciated. Some flowers are more expensive (i.e. Roses).  
 June 9, June 30,  
 October 6, November 3,  
 December 29

**We are in the process of updating the church directory.** To do this, we need your help. Please stop by the Welcome Table to see if the information we have for you is correct. If not, please fill out one of the sheets provided with the correct information. If you are not in the directory and would like to be included, please stop by the Welcome Table to fill out the information sheet.

***Blessings Box -A great big thank you to those who have contributed.***

This month, we are asking for individual bags of chips, pretzels, Cheez-it, etc. ANY individual serving food items and plastic pre-wrapped utensil are useful.



**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, 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) ([secretary@fbcdover.org](mailto: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:	<i>Gene Moore</i>
Worship Leader	<i>Phil Steinhoff</i>
Sound Technician:	<i>Chris Cottrell</i>
	<i>Aaron King</i>
	<i>Charity King</i>
Projection:	<i>Mark Moore</i>
Streaming:	<i>Bethel Chang</i>
	<i>Matthew King</i>
Trustee of the Day:	<i>Danny Macklin</i>