

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday - Memorial Day Weekend

Prelude *Solemn Prelude* ~ G. Young

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 *America, the Beautiful* #759

Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *When in the Hour of Utmost Need* ~ Bourgeois/J.M. Bach

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

*Offertory Prayer

Special Music *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Sanctuary Choir
Steffe/Wilhousky/Robinson/Howe

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon **Is the Lord Calling You? Part Two**
1 Samuel 3:1-10
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 *Whiter Than Snow* #513

*Benediction

Postlude *Land of the Free* ~ S. Otis

**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.

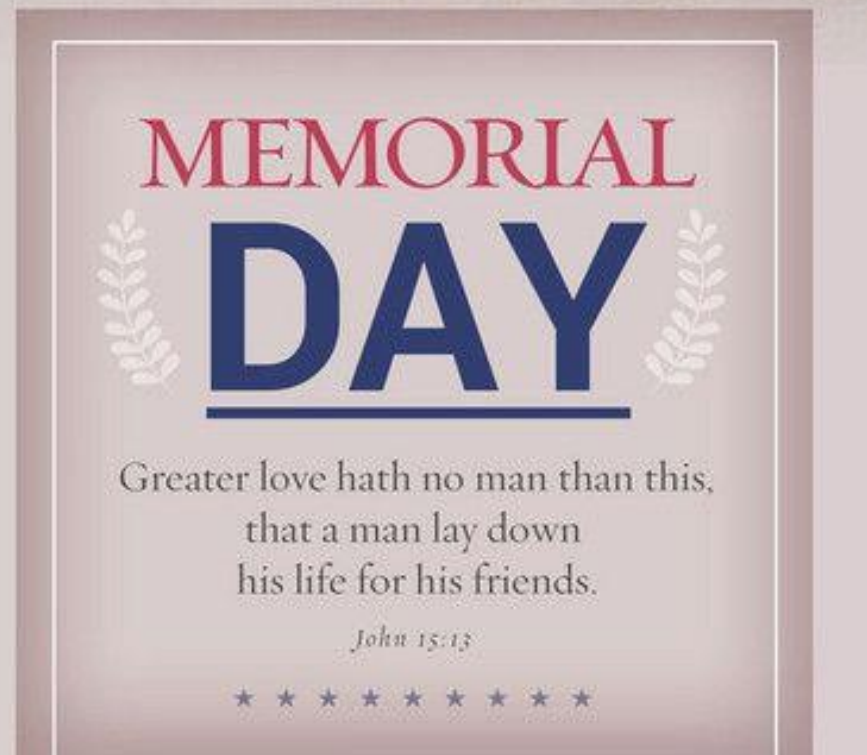
PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

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 – 5/26:

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

MONDAY 5/27:

Holiday-Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY – 5/29:

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

THURSDAY – 5/30:

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY – 6/2:

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

SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

Worship Attendance:	101
Offering:	\$ 3,919

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.

FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary, Dorothy (on 5/23). Love you! Jim Kerr.

The Single Vase is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Gilbert and Gladys' 75th wedding anniversary. "I loved you then, I love you still, I love you now, and always will." Love, Gilbert.

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,

Men's Shelter Meal-June 12th –
 Thanks for everyone's help with meals at the Dover Interfaith Men's Shelter in May 2024! Our next scheduled meal contribution is Wednesday, June 12, 2024. The meal contribution sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. June's menu includes: American Goulash, steamed broccoli, dinner rolls, and assorted sheet cakes. Please deliver your contributed food item directly to the shelter at 1155 Walker Road, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Wednesday, June 12, 2024. Everyone's help for this needed service is greatly appreciated!



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.



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:	<i>Gene Moore</i>
Worship Leader	<i>Phil Steinhoff</i>
Sound Technician:	<i>Chris Cottrell</i> <i>Aaron King</i>
Projection:	<i>Charity King</i>
Streaming:	<i>Mark Moore</i> <i>Bethel Chang</i> <i>Matthew King</i>
Trustee of the Day:	<i>Chris Cottrell</i>

STUFF THE PANTRY @ FIRST BAPTIST

Today pick up your grocery bag as you exit the Sanctuary following worship. The label on the bag suggests grocery items needed to stock the FBC Food Pantry. Return the bag next Sunday with some of the items and place it under the FOOD PANTRY sign in the Narthex. This is a mission outreach for our needy residents in the community.

Items needed for the Food Pantry:

- Applesauce
- Beef Stew
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Canned vegetables
- Cereal
- Fruit Cocktail
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Rice
- Spam
- Spaghetti Noodles/Sauce
- Tuna Fish



FBC STUDENT RECOGNITION CEREMONY

June 30th 2024



STUDENTS NAME _____

AGE _____

GRADE/DEGREE COMPLETED BY JUNE 30TH 2024 _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING THIS FORM _____

PHONE _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____

LIST AN ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT OCCURRED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE THE STUDENT TO BE RECOGNIZED.

Forms can be dropped off at the Welcome Center
For more info contact Michelle Rogers at (302) 222 9204