

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

June 16, 2024

Father's Day

Prelude *Faith of Our Fathers* ~ arr. R. Lau

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Prayer

***Call to Worship Based on Psalm 27**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.**

And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,

**I will offer in this place sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

***Opening Hymn *We Fall Down* FBC Praise Team
by Chris Tomlin**

Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Love of the Father* ~ Gibbons/Paxton

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Special Music *My Help* by Jacquelyn Gouche-Farris
Sung by Corina Harris

Kid's Korner

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

Sermon **Your God-given Assignment, Part III**
1 Samuel 15:24-26, 34-35; 1 Samuel 16:1-23 NKJV
Reverend William A. Guy

An Invitation

**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 *This Is My Father's World* vv. 1 & 3 #75**

***Benediction**

Postlude *Postludium* ~ G. Young

**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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Dover, DE 19904
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This Week

TODAY – 6/16:

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

MONDAY – 6/17:

10:00am ABWM Board Meeting-
Conference room

WEDNESDAY – 6/19:

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

THURSDAY – 6/20:

3:30pm Deacons-Library
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY – 6/22:

3:00pm Milford Community Band
Spring Concert

SUNDAY – 6/23:

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

SUNDAY, June 9, 2024

Worship Attendance: 104
Offering: \$ 3,132
One Great Hour of Sharing \$ 1,037



FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my mother, Jean Adkins' 90th birthday today with love, your daughter, Terry.

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).
October 6, November 3

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. Also needed are individual serving of applesauce and fruit. Plastic pre-wrapped utensil are always useful.

Additional Food Pantry volunteers are needed. See Milda Limson if you are interested in serving. **A huge thank you** to all who have donated food to the Food Pantry.



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: *Gene Moore*
Lay Leader: *Victoria Macklin*
Worship Leader: *Phil Steinhoff*
Sound Technician: *Chris Cottrell*
Aaron King
Charity King
Projection: *Mark Moore*
Streaming: *Bethel Chang*
Danny Macklin
Trustee of the Day: *Chris Cottrell*

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



We are in the process of updating the church directory. In order to do this, we need your help. Please stop by the Welcome Table to see if the address, phone, anniversary, and birthday 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 Center to fill out an information sheet.