

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

June 2, 2024

Prelude *Andante* ~ W.A. Mozart

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Prayer

***Call to Worship One Great Hour of Sharing**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for every good gift; let us give thanks to God for people of courage who help to give hope wherever there is need.

People: Today we especially pray for the people impacted by natural disasters and war — those who have lost their lives or their loved ones, whose livelihoods have been impacted.

Leader: Be with them all, O God, with your tender mercies and abiding hope.

People: We pray for those first responders who indeed offer hope in tangible form — firefighters and paramedics, police officers and military members, doctors and nurses, pastors and so many others who brave danger and are a source of comfort and strength.

Leader: Our prayers will not cease when the storms of life pass, nor will our gifts. We are grateful for One Great Hour of Sharing and its partners who are assisting so many who will be there when the cameras are gone.

People: Thanks be to God for people who are generous with their time, their talents, their prayers, and their gifts, for they are surely a sign of God's good reign. Amen.

***Opening Hymn *Goodness of God* FBC Praise Team
Fielding | B. Johnson | Cash | Ingram | J. Johnson**

Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* ~ R. Lau

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Communion

Kid's Korner

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

**Sermon Your Assignment Part I
1 Samuel 13:1-15 NKJV
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 Surrender All" vv. 1 & 5 #486**

***Benediction**

Postlude *Praising the Almighty* ~ E. Broughton

****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.

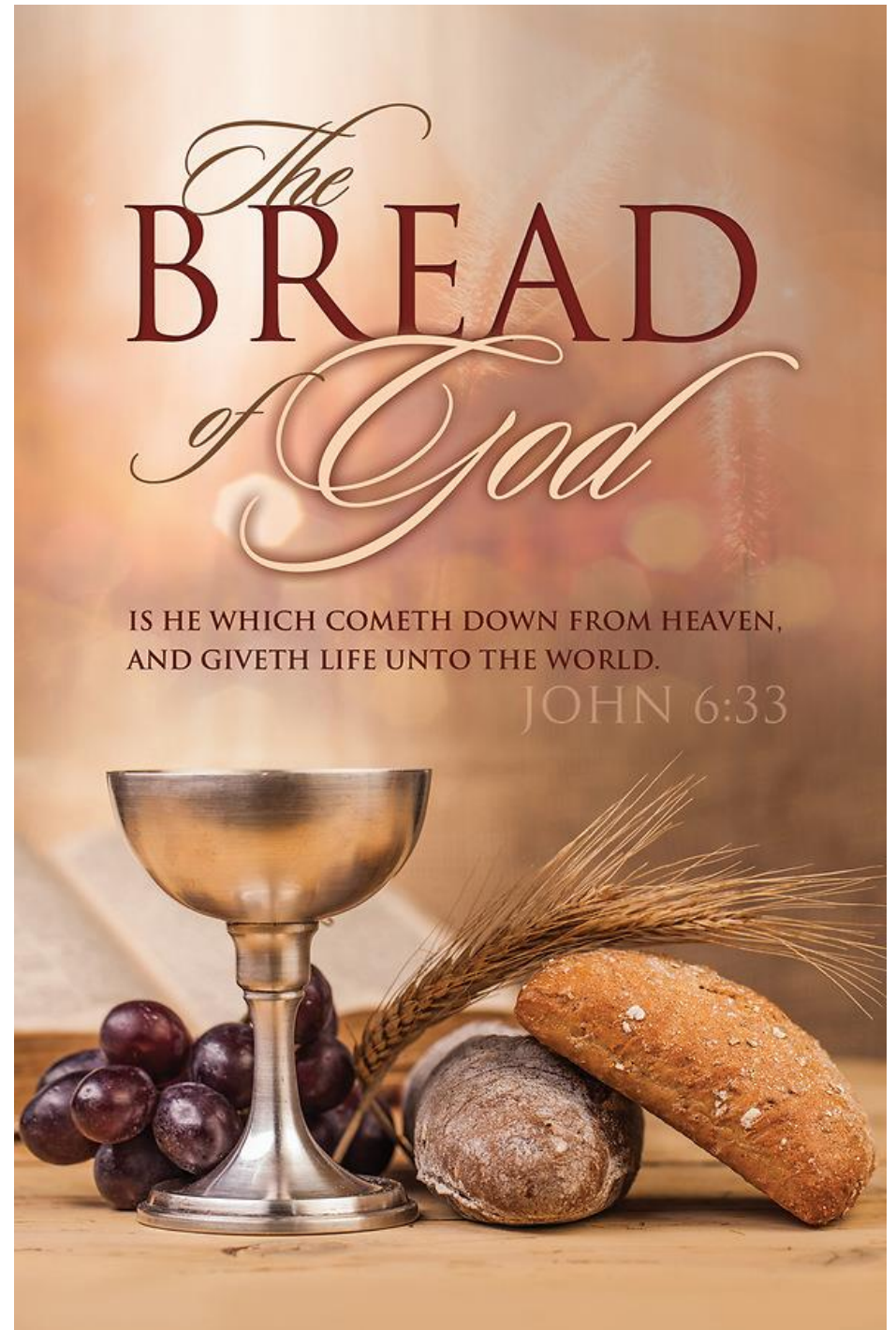
PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

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
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This Week

TODAY – 6/2:

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

WEDNESDAY – 6/5:

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

THURSDAY – 6/6:

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY – 6/8:

10:00am Missions-Conference Room

SUNDAY – 6/9:

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

SUNDAY, May 26, 2024

Worship Attendance: 111
Offering: \$ 10,485

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 utensils are useful.

FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in memory of the birthdays of our mothers, Hazel V. Englehart on May 27th and June D. Steinhoff on June 9th.

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!

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) (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: *Harry Anthony*