

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER, DE

Rev. William A. Guy

July 14, 2024

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *In Quietness* ~ R. Peery

## Time of Prayer

### \*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!

**Come into his presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

For the Lord is good;  
**his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### \*Opening Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* #39 vv.1-4

## Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Little Is Much When God Is in It* ~ K. Suffield  
Guitar Duet - Norm Clendaniel and Aaron King

\*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 **Public Victory, Private Battles Part I**  
**1 Kings 16:29-34; 1 Kings 17:1-24**  
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 Just As I Am #343 vv. 1,2,5

\*Benediction

Postlude *Be Ever Near Me, Lord* ~ A. Schreiner

\*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.

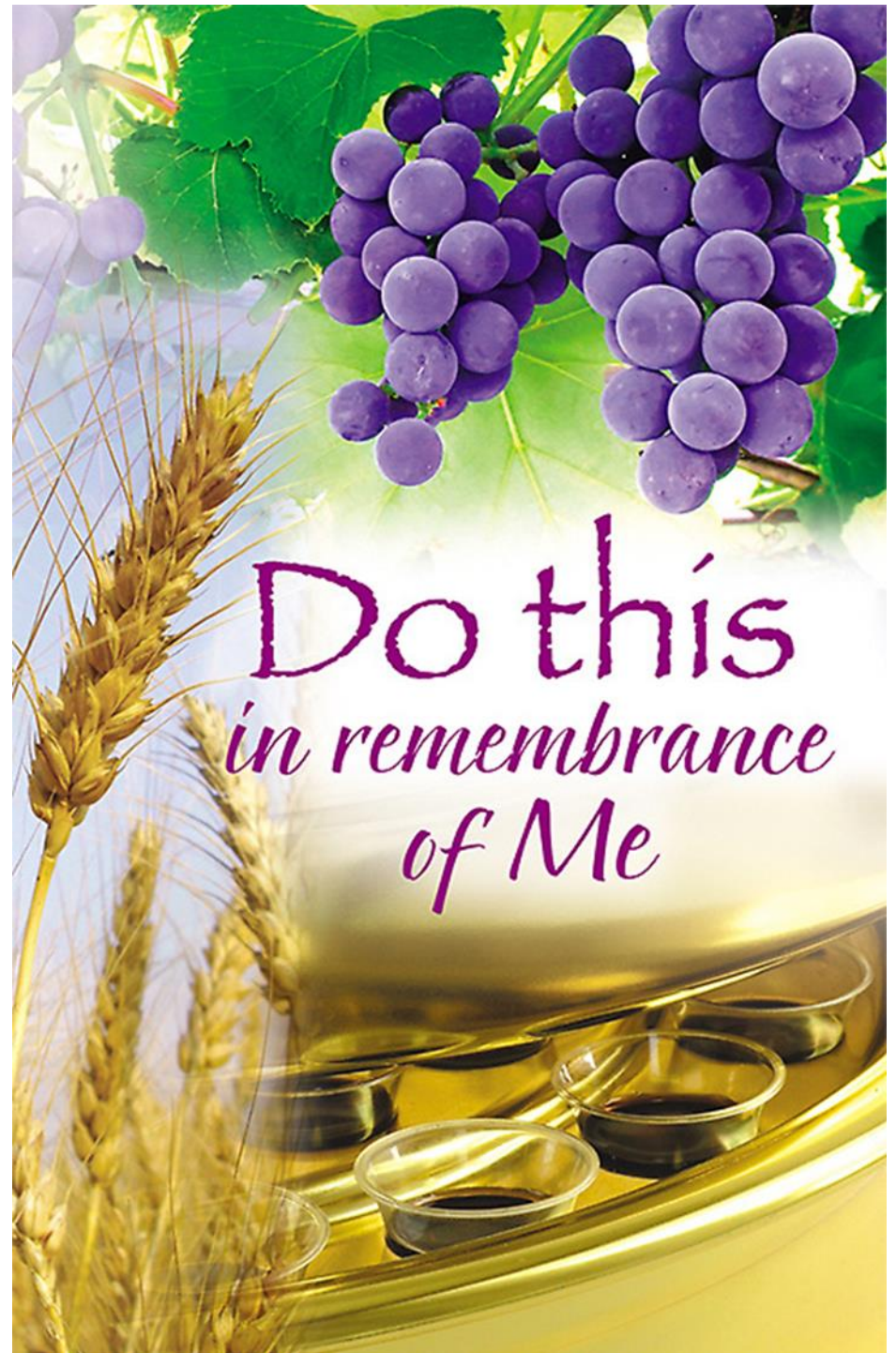
**PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]:** If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

**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 – 7/14:**

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

## **MONDAY – 7/15:**

5:00pm-6:30pm VBS Volunteer  
Training (FH)

## **WEDNESDAY – 7/17:**

4:30pm Deacons Library  
7:15pm Devotion & Prayer  
Conference Call  
978-990-5083  
Access code 676527#

## **SUNDAY – 7/21:**

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
10:30am Fellowship Time  
11:00am Worship  
12:15pm Quarterly Business Meeting

## **SUNDAY, July 7, 2024**

Worship Attendance: 105  
Offering: \$ 8,150

### ***Please help Blessings Box-***

Donations needed. Any single serving food item, especially applesauce and fruit cups. Deposit in Blessings Box in the Narthex or place near the Food Pantry marked Blessings Box.



**FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Veronica & Sal's 50th Anniversary on July 13th.

### **Weathering the Storm.**

Beginning July 21<sup>st</sup> Women's Sunday School Class will study "Weathering the Storm", a 4--week study to include:

1. Introduction to Biblical Storms What to Consider:
2. When the storm is a result of disobedience.
3. When the storm is a result of obeying God.
4. When I am in someone else's boat.

**Please join us! We would Love to have you.**

**We are in need of coffee cans** (metal or plastic (9-10oz. size) to hold the Sanctuary flowers when they are taken home. Please leave them at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

**Looking Ahead:** The Quarterly Business Meeting is next Sunday. Please plan on attending. Minutes and Treasurer's Reports are available at the Welcome Center.

**VBS Volunteers: TODAY** is the last day to sign-up for VBS Volunteers. The sheet is at the Welcome Center. Training to take place on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.



**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](http://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**

**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**

Lay Leader:	<i>Victoria Macklin</i>
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>Bethel Macklin</i> <i>Chris Cottrell</i>
Trustee of the Day:	<i>Phil Steinhoff</i>
Deacon of the Day:	<i>Phil Steinhoff</i>