

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER, DE

Rev. William A. Guy

August 4, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Chorale* ~ A. Fleury

Time of Prayer

***Call to Worship** Based on 2 Samuel 22:2-3, 32, 47, 50

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer,
He is my God and my rock, in whom I take refuge.

The Lord is my shield and the horn of my salvation,
He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior.

For who is God besides the Lord?
And who is the Rock except our God?

The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock!
Exalted be my God, the Rock, my Savior!

Therefore I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing the praises of your name.

***Opening Hymn** *Here at Thy Table, Lord* #745

Giving of Tithes and offerings

Offertory *Abide with Me* by W. H. Monk and H. F. Lyte
Violin Solo – Joel N. Guy

***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 IV**
1 Kings 19:1-21 NLT
Reverend William A. Guy

An Invitation

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO FOLLOW JESUS?
OR DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS CONGREGATION?
Come forward to share your decision with the Pastor, or
a Deacon, during the Hymn of Invitation or in the Narthex
immediately following this service.**

***Hymn of Invitation** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* vv. 1 & 3 #327

***Benediction**

Postlude *Sine Nomine* ~ R. V. Williams

**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 Center 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 hymn of invitation you are welcome to come to the front of the Sanctuary and share your decision with the Pastor or a Deacon. The following are the ways in which you may join First Baptist Church of Dover.

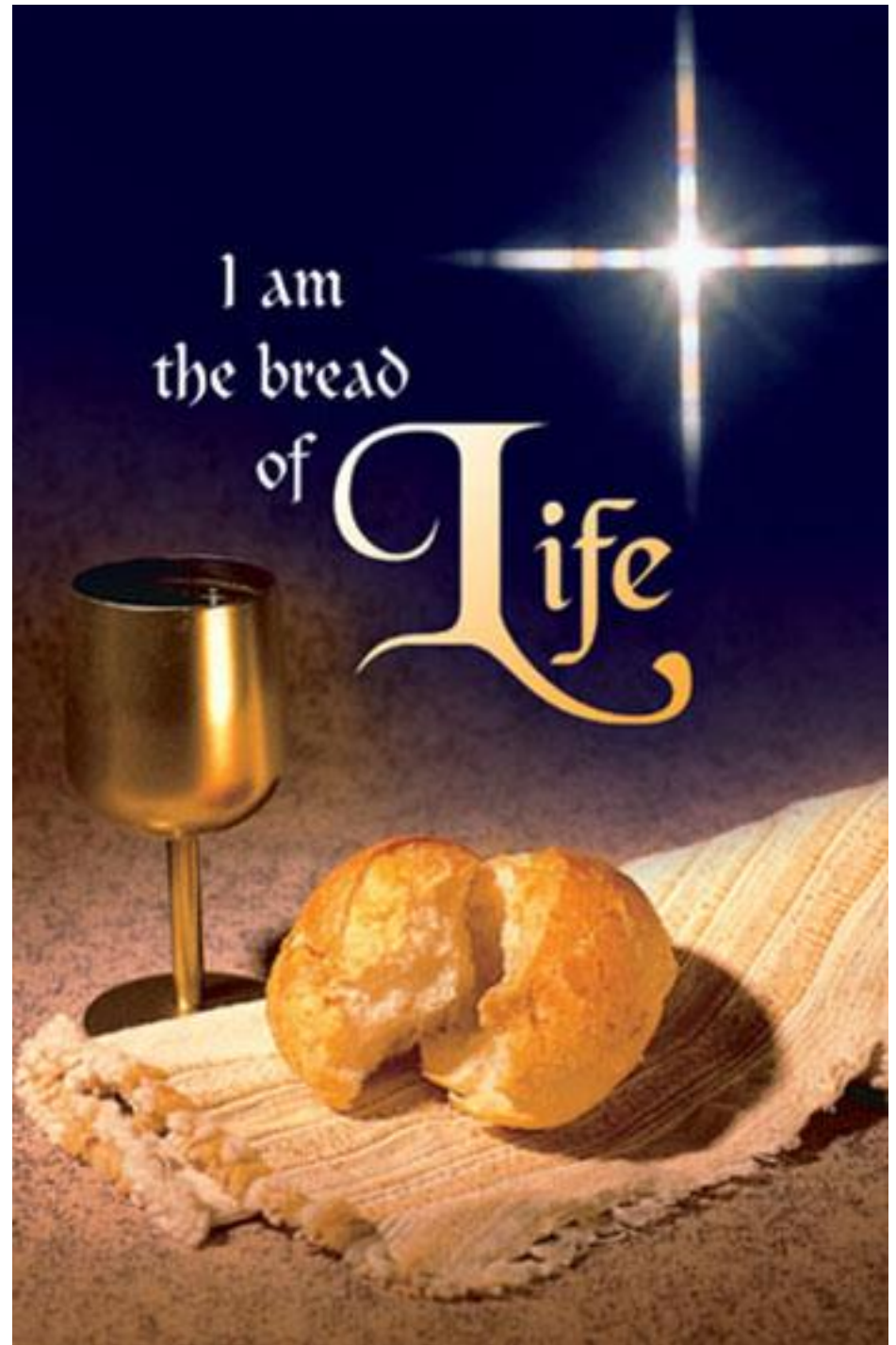
PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

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
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Dover, DE 19904
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This Week

TODAY – 8/4:

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

MONDAY – 8/5:

10:00am Stewardship Committee
Conference Room

WEDNESDAY – 8/7:

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

THURSDAY – 8/8:

3:00pm Christian Ed-Library

SATURDAY – 8/10:

10:00am Missions- Conference Room

SUNDAY – 8/11:

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

SUNDAY, July 28, 2024

Worship Attendance: 120
Offering: \$ 2,919

There will be a very brief business meeting for church members following the morning worship this morning, August 4th, to act on some business.



FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and Happy 24th Anniversary to Rev. William A. & Rev. Tramaine S. Guy and many more on Aug. 5th love, your family. XOXO

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!

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.

Men's Shelter Meal-August 14th
Thanks for everyone's help with meals at the Dover Interfaith Men's Shelter in July 2024! Our next scheduled meal contribution is Wednesday, August 14, 2024. The meal contribution sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. August's menu includes: Burgers with hamburger rolls, corn on the cob, baked beans, and watermelon. Please deliver your contributed food item directly to the shelter at 1155 Walker Road, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Wednesday, August 14, 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) (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

Guest Organist: *Ken Warner*
Lay Leader: *Victoria Macklin*
Worship Leader: *Phil Steinhoff*
Sound Technician: *Chris Cottrell*
Aaron King
Projection: *Charity King*
Streaming: *Mark Moore*
Bethel Chang
Danny Macklin
Trustee of the Day: *Ernie Alois*
Deacon of the Day: *Phil Steinhoff*

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



Join with the Board of Missions to provide school supplies for children in need!

We're partnering with *Big Brothers/Big Sisters* to distribute the items to the children they serve. All items should be new and can be dropped off in the church Narthex on Sundays in August. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please make checks payable to the First Baptist Church of Dover and mark "School Supplies" on the check.



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Suggested Items to Donate:

Spiral Notebooks (wide rule)
Loose Leaf Paper
Scissors (child size)
Pencil Sharpeners
3 Ring Binders
Box of Tissues
Crayons (16 count)
Pink Erasers
Glue Sticks
Markers
#2 Pencils

Backpacks
Pocket Folders
Rulers
Highlighters
Hand Sanitizer
Calculators
Pencil Cases
Pens

Thank you!

