

A Service of Worship

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.

To listen by phone:

Zoom Call-in Number: 1-833-548-0276

Meeting ID: 276 632 6336 #, #

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Springs of Salvation* arr. Sandresky
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship

Hymn 106 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* HEARN

Litany Dr. Grammer

Leader: From the waters of Creation, the earth
sprang forth.

**People: From the waters of a womb, God's blessed
Son was given to us.**

Leader: From the waters of a river, people were
baptized and marked as God's children.

**People: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts
and presence have called us together.**

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

*Hymn 758 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:1-5 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able

*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:4-11
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* RAIN

Sermon *In the Beginning* Dr. Grammer

Remembering Our Baptism

Service of Water

On this day of re-creation, we recall Christ's baptism, and we claim
and remember our own.

Affirmation of Faith

Minister: Do you reaffirm and renew your commitment to
Jesus Christ and his Kingdom? If so, say, "I do."

Congregation: I do.

Blessing of Water

Prayer of Blessing Dr. Grammer

The Congregation Remembers Baptism

Remember your baptism and be thankful.

*Dip your finger into a bowl of water and make a sign of the cross on
your hand or forehead. Feel the tangible reminder that we are
forgiven and cleansed. Feel the water from which creation was
birthed, from which Jesus rose and was called Son, from which we
all rose and were adopted into God's family.*

Responding to God

*Hymn 116 *Thou Art Worthy* WORTHY

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Christ, Whose Purpose, Is to Kindle
ODE TO JOY*

Postlude *Trumpet Piece in D Major* Charpentier

***Today is the First Sunday After Epiphany, and Baptism of the
Lord Sunday in the Christian year. Epiphany (January 6) celebrates
the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The Season of Epiphany
continues this emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of
Jesus' earthly ministry. Today specially marks the baptism of Jesus
by John the Baptist. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the
purity and holiness of Christ.***

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Jim Barnett, Alice Bowman,
Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, John Fulcher, Jean Gray, Sylvia Knight,
George Lester, Gene Medley, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty
Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Stacey Steagall,
Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND: A gift was given in memory of
Roscoe and Clyde Burroughs by the J.M. Hall family.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 10

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-Virtual

1:00 p.m. ELC Meeting-Zoom

Monday, January 11

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

Wednesday, January 13

7:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in-Zoom

Thursday, January 14

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Zoom

8:00 p.m. Journey Small Group

January Birthdays: 1 Herb Collins, 10 Ran Isley, 16 Bobby Moore,
18 Karen Doss, 22 Martha Drane, 23 Yvonne Turner, JoAnna Wilson,
29 Joretta Draper, Kenny Smith, 30 Richard Dorr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You for giving to our December Missions Offering!

Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$1,075.00 for the mission
project donations to Heifer International during the month of
December. Our total of \$1,075.00 was triple matched when we sent
our donations in on December 31st. This enabled us to provide 3 of
each of the following: Gift of Water for Life – A solar powered well
to provide clean water for an entire community (\$750); Send A girl
to school (\$275.00); Hive of honeybees (\$300.00); and A flock of
chicks (\$20.00). Your donations will help Heifer International
reach their mission "to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable
way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their
communities."

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are now ready for pick up you can
come by the church to pick them up, or if you need them to mailed
to you let the church office know.

Thank You!

We are so grateful for the monetary gift that you gave us this
Christmas and for the many thoughtful acts of appreciation.

FBC staff: Libby Grammer, Becky Collins, Kaylee White, Mary
Taylor, Baxter Jennings, Ted Hatcher, Kenny Smith, Beth Kotchish
and the ELC staff.

Hymn 106 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* HEARN

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Hymn 758 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
one with his rising freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* RAIN

Holy spirit, rain down, rain down; O Comforter and Friend,
how we need Your touch again. Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let your voice be heard, Come and change our
hearts as we stand on Your Word. Holy Spirit, rain down.
Holy Spirit, rain down. (2x)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, No mind can know what God
has in store; So open up heaven, open it wide Over Your church
and over our lives. Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again. Holy
Spirit, rain down, rain down; Let Your power fall, let your voice be
heard, Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word.
Holy Spirit, rain down. Holy Spirit, rain down.

Hymn 116 *Thou Art Worthy* WORTHY

Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power;
for thou hast created, hast all things created,
thou hast created all things; and for thy pleasure they are created,
for thou art worthy, O Lord.

*Benediction Response *Christ, Whose Purpose, Is to Kindle*
ODE TO JOY

If my people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek my face,
if they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.
I will hear their prayer from heaven; I will pardon every sin.
If my people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Deacons of the Month

Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with
visitation as needed.

January Deacons of the Month: Jerry Perdue and Bill Sapp

The Women on Mission Handbook for 2021 is now ready and can
be picked up at the church during office hours.

Grace Network October-December 2020 Food Assignment

Corn Bread Mix (i.e.: Jiffy)

Please drop the food off at the church.

Warming Center January Donations

Styrofoam cups, Breakfast items, Syrup, Toilet paper, Paper towels,
Coffee, Creamer, Disinfectant spray, Ketchup, Orange juice

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Working from home on Fridays.



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Mission Statement:

The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the Great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.



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