



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

May 22, 2016

9:15 am

Welcome and Announcements

Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Worship (*responsive*)

Jesus says we are the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Our faith, our love, our hope – essential as salt and light.

But if salt isn't salty?

It isn't what it's meant to be.

And if light doesn't shine?

It isn't what it's meant to be.

Jesus says we are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ: a welcoming oasis, a compassionate community, a justice-making people, giving glory to God!

Opening Our Hearts through Song

We Are

Song of Praise

All My Fountains

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

You said, that your disciples must be the salt of this earth.

Salt gives taste to food.

It slows down spoilage.

It acts as a healing agent.

*Lord, may I be the salt
that takes away the blandness in the routine of living,
that prevents the rottenness of hatred and greed
from expanding around me,
that brings compassionate healing to anguished
souls I encounter.*

Lord, help us to be “worth our salt,”
so that we do not become “flat” and useless. **Amen.**

Song of Praise

Wonderful Maker

Song of Love

The Proof of Your Love

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

If We're Honest

Message

Carol McEntyre

Prayer for the Election (**unison**)

*God of justice and compassion,
God of Republicans and Democrats and Independents,
God of the poor and the 1% and the middle class,
In the heat of this election year
We pray for our nation, our churches, and ourselves.*

*In the midst of meanness and deception,
May our words be kind and true.*

*In the midst of loud speeches and harsh accusations,
May we listen well and try to understand.*

*May those who follow Jesus do the work of Jesus –
Breaking down the dividing walls
Speaking the truth in love
Meeting together in the face of disagreements.*

Holy, loving God, have mercy on your children. Amen.

Song of Response

We Could Change the World

Benediction

Going To Serve

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 22

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 Sunday Morning Small Groups

Various classrooms

11:15 Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm The Calling

Youth Suite

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

Monday May 23

9:00 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 25

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

3rd Floor

5:30 pm Psalm Players

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Thursday, May 26

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 29

9:15 am Awakening Worship

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10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

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Vacation Bible School, June 9-12

Join us for First Baptist's Vacation Bible School- Cave Quest! At Cave Quest, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at closing.

Stop by the "cave" in the Children's Building hallway to sign up your child, or visit the church website to register online. Volunteers can register online too.

VBS Schedule:

June 9 and 10 from 6-8 pm

June 11 and 12 from 9:15-11:15 a



This Week

Carol and Michael McEntyre will be traveling to Tennessee May 23-June 3 to introduce Marin to their extended family. Associate Pastor Ed Rollins will be available for pastoral care needs. Rev. Cathy Rosenholtz, Pastoral Associate at Calvary Episcopal Church, will be our guest preacher May 29.

The Rev. Cathy Ellen Rosenholtz grew up in Columbia, in an interfaith Jewish - Lutheran home. Pastor Cathy was educated in the Columbia Public Schools (Russell Elementary, West Junior, and Hickman), graduating in 1983. She received her A.B. in Philosophy and Religion from Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges in 1987 and her Master of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School in 1991. She attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia from 1992 to 1994, specializing in liturgical studies. Ordained in 1997 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, she served churches in the Metropolitan New York Synod of the ELCA until returning home to Columbia in 2008 to be near her family. Pastor Cathy is currently a doctoral candidate at Mizzou in Communication, with a focus on the public voice of religion in politics, as well as serving in an ecumenical call as the Pastoral Associate at Calvary Episcopal Church.

Ann Judson Christian Action Circle to Meet Thursday, June 2, 2016

The Ann Judson Christian Action Circle will meet at the Terrace on Thursday, June 2 at 12:30 pm. The circle will eat lunch at the Terrace, followed by a brief meeting. If you have any questions, please call Janie Jacobs at 573-489-7042.

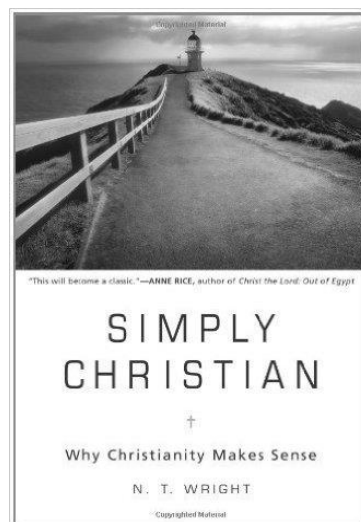
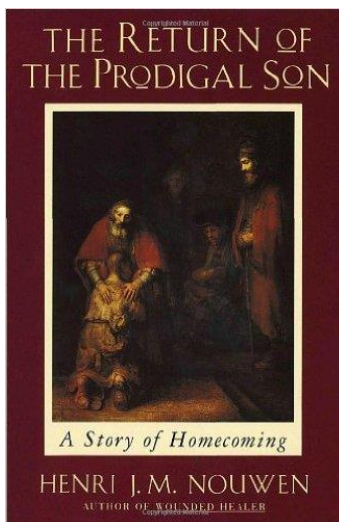
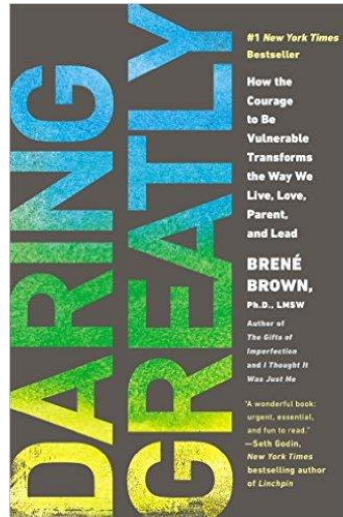
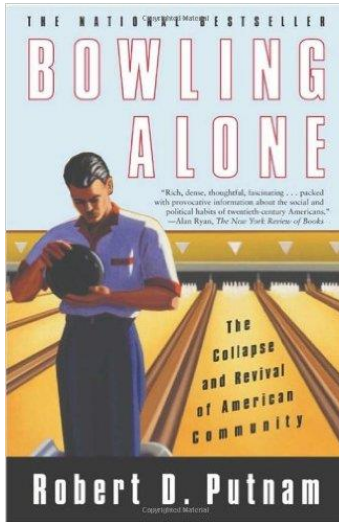


Church Picnic at Twin Lakes, June 12

All are invited to the annual all-church picnic at the Twin Lakes pavilion on Sunday, June 12 beginning at 3:00pm. Twin Lakes is just off of Chapel Hill road at the bottom of the big hill. Fishing, playground, trail, fun and games – all are available for your enjoyment. At 4 pm, we will hold the annual men's Pepto Bismol bake sale auction to raise money for missions; at 5, we'll eat – meat, drinks, plates, cups and flatware provided. You are asked to bring one of your finest salads, veggies or deserts to share; at 6, the hotly contested World Championship of Egg Tossing. Randy Wyatt and Ross Kasmann believe they can win again. Hope springs eternal! It's a great time for all – and a great time to bring a friend.

Summer Book Club

The Teaching Team would like to invite our church family to join our annual summer book club. Below are the four books being offered this year. Pick one or two (or more) to read during the summer and we will gather in late August/ early September for discussion. Books can be purchased online or will be available at the church in a few weeks.





Congratulations again to all of our graduates who were recognized last week. First Baptist is proud to be a part of your faith formation and we look forward to continuing to take part in what God is doing in and through you. Many blessings on the road ahead.





9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Awakening worship at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery: (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

Extended Session: children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the Fellowship Hall fireplace area.

First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches USA, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.

To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to www.ustream.tv.

Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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