

*"My grace is
sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect
in weakness."*

*Therefore I will boast all the
more gladly about my
weaknesses, so that Christ's
power may rest on me.*



Our Worship of God

June 5, 2016

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome and Announcements

Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Worship

Prelude

Meditation on “Beautiful Savior”

arr. Moglebust

Chancel Bells

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

May the God who is community

be with us as we continue to seek to be a stronger community.

May God bless our dreams

and, when needed, may God shatter our dreams.

May God help us to be real

and to find depth in weakness and brokenness.

May God help us to face and to grow through conflict

rather than to pretend by being nice.

May we look at each other through soft eyes

and truly respect each other as human beings.

May God help us to let go of control

and the need to fix each other.

May God help us discover we are needy in our own souls

and help us give attention to our own hearts.

May God grant us the gift of extraordinary love

that flows from the heart of Jesus.

†Proclamation Hymn 45

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

Prayer of Confession (*responsive*)

Lord Jesus Christ, there are times when we all feel like victims –
pawns in the power plays which are so much a part of life these days.

As usual, however, you look into our hearts

and question what part we play in these power games.

We know that in your eyes it is not social status,

or wealth or reputation that counts,

and we confess how easily our lives can become enmeshed
in such values.

You risked personal comfort and security

when you reached out to those on the edge of your society,

lepers and sinners – people whom others considered unclean.

Forgive us when we fail to meet your challenge

to identify with those whom society would call worthless.

You showed us that the journey of discipleship
is a journey into servanthood and powerlessness.

***Forgive us for being tempted to pursue power
and to favor competition over compassion.***

You saw the good in everyone
and showed us exactly what it means to be the servant of all,
***while too often we see others as rivals
in the race for success, influence and popularity.***

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.
***Imprint these words on our hearts
and put your living Spirit within us, we pray,
so that we may serve others and you
with wisdom, understanding, love and compassion. Amen.***

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Anthem

Down by the Riverside
Cole Kieffer, bass

arr. Rutter

*I'm goin' to put on my starry crown, down by the riverside
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside,
I'm goin' to put on my starry crown, down by the riverside,
And I ain't gonna study war no more.*

*I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more. (repeat)*

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 1:3-11

Verna Rhodes

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our
affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any*

affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 510

At Calvary

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Chancel Bells

arr. Tucker

Message

Better than a Consolation Prize

Carol McEntyre

Preparation for Communion

Table of Plenty

Gathering at the Table

*Words of Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Breaking the Bread, Sharing the Cup*

†Passing the Peace of Christ

*As God has given us peace through Christ,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

†Hymn of Commitment

The Servant Song
Sung to BEACH SPRING

*We are trav'lers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

*Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you'
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

*I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey thro'.
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.*

†Benediction

Postlude

Worship Notes

Call to Worship – written by Anna and posted on the Grace website worship archive, <http://freshworship.org>.

Prayer of Confession – written by Moira Laidlaw, and posted on “Liturgies Online,” <http://liturgiesonline.com.au/>

This morning’s scripture reader is Verna Rhodes. Verna has been a First Baptist member for over 53 years and has served in many ways, including: youth Sunday School teacher, Preschool Director for 40 years, WMU, Deacon, Christian Education Committee and Bereavement Committee. She is a retired faculty member of the Sinclair School of Nursing at the University of Missouri. Verna worked for over 50 years as a clinician, educator and researcher. She is also one of the founders of the Child Development Center

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Cole Kieffer is playing bass for the anthem this morning. Cole just graduated from Hickman High School and will be attending North Texas State University to study jazz.

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There will be a Memorial Service for Lina Berrier on Monday, June 13 at 2:00 pm. in the sanctuary. Reception to follow.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 6

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 Sunday Morning Small Groups

Various classrooms

11:15 Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

Monday June 7

9:00 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Wednesday, June 8

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

3rd Floor

5:30 pm Psalm Players Band

6:30 Chancel Bells

7:30 Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Thursday, June 9

6-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 10

6-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 11

9:15-11:15 am Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 12

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

9:15-11:15 am Vacation Bible School

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm The Calling

Youth Suite

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

Announcements

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.

To register your child, or **volunteer**, sign up in the Children's Building Hallway or online at www.fbc-columbia.org.



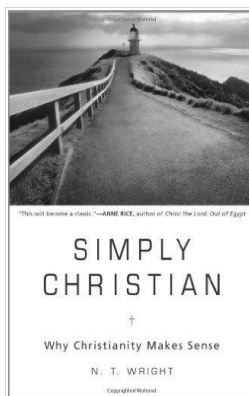
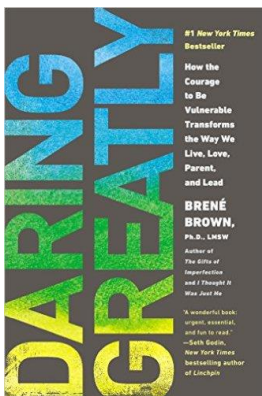
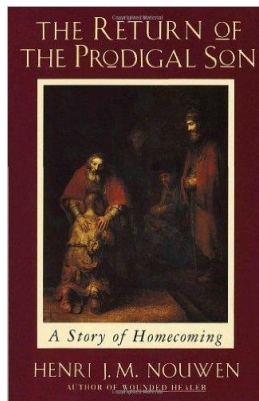
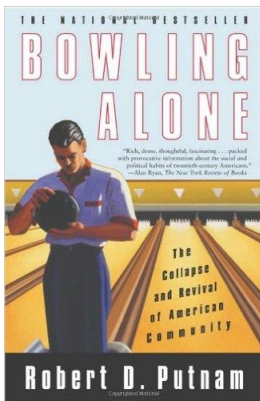
Church Picnic at Twin Lakes, June 12



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 First Baptist family and friends 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.



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Fellowship Adventures

June 19 – Music Man at Columbia Entertainment Co with dinner following the show at Lone Star.

July 16 – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with dinner following at Seven. Contact Paula Thomas to reserve your spot.

Paulalou52@gmail.com

Map of Corinth





11:15 am Traditional 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.

The sanctuary flowers are given by Lili Vianello and John Shrum in honor of their 7th wedding anniversary and John's birthday.

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.

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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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