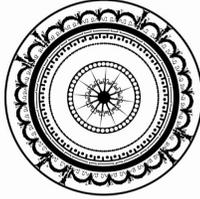


# First Baptist Church on Fifth



**The Worship of God**  
The Third Sunday in Lent  
March 24, 2019  
10:30am

*As you enter the Sanctuary, all are encouraged to enjoy fellowship with those around you, or to spend time at the prayer stations throughout the Sanctuary to prepare your heart and mind for worship. As the prelude begins, we'll shift into a brief time of quiet reflection, where God uses the stillness of the moment to quiet our souls for what will continue to emerge during our community's worship of the living, loving God.*

Prelude: *Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit* ..... J.S. Bach

Jacob Hill, Organ

Invitation to Worship ..... Emily Hull McGee

Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-7 ..... David Williamson

Leader: O God, you are my God,  
I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.

**People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.**

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

**People: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips  
for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

\*Hymn 471: *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* ..... RESTORATION

\*Passing of the Peace ..... David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9 (Pew Bible, OT, p.531) ..... Gayle Edwards

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:1-9 (Pew Bible, NT, p.58) ..... Bob Edwards

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Call to Confession: *Let Everyone Who Is Thirsty, Come* ..... C. Curry

Sanctuary Choir

Let everyone who is thirsty, come. O let anyone who will, come to Me and drink your fill. Let everyone who is thirsty, come. Come to the Water, come and know His streams of mercy which overflow. Come, let His healing wash over you. O be cleansed, your sins forgiven, all things made new. Let everyone who is thirsty, come. O let anyone who will, come to Me and drink your fill. Let everyone who is thirsty, come.

Prayers of Confession..... Amy McClure

Leader: The prophet Isaiah calls us to turn from our sinful ways and return to God, who offers mercy and pardon. Trusting in that mercy, let us call upon God who is near.

**People: Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we change our selfish ways, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance ..... Amy McClure

Leader: God’s love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God. Hear this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn 468: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ..... FINEST WHEAT

Prayers for the People ..... Emily Hull McGee

The 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.**

Sermon: “Nourishment Is Coming” ..... Emily Hull McGee

\*Hymn of Response 500: *Just As I Am* ..... WOODWORTH

*All are invited to respond to God now in quiet or public ways. Our church welcomes you to share a new desire to follow in the way of Jesus or to join our congregation as a member. As we sing, please come to the front of the sanctuary and share your commitment with one of our ministers.*

\*Offertory Prayer ..... Judy Eustice

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Praise the Lord* ..... G.F. Handel

Sanctuary Choir

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia. Praise His name forevermore. Shout, sing and dance; come dance and celebrate. Rejoice; let all within us praise His name.

\*Doxology ..... WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, who  
 is the great "I AM," while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
 sing; while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!

\*Benediction ..... Emily Hull McGee

Postlude: *Mensch, wiltu leben seeliglich* ..... D. Buxtehude  
 Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**FLOWERS**

The flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary today by Jane Caviness in loving memory of her husband, Bob, with thanks to God for their years together.

The rose at the pulpit today celebrates the birth of Elijah Owen Steen, born Thursday, March 14. Congratulations to parents Matt Steen and Anna Harris. Thanks be to God!

**FIRST FRIDAY FILMS**

Our monthly film series continue on Friday, April 5, at 7 pm in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. We are exploring a variety of thought-provoking themes with a series of powerful films. The screenings are followed by dialogue and discussion. Our April 5 film is "Of Gods and Men," which explores the circumstances of an order of Trappist monks who live among the Muslim population in Algeria. As the country is plunged into civil war in the mid-1990s, the men must decide whether to stay among the impoverished residents or flee the encroaching fundamentalist terrorists. The film features subtitles and is rated PG-13. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Join us again on April 5 at 7 pm in the A-L Commons!

**SPRING EVENTS FOR SENIOR ADULTS**

**Trip to Concord / Salisbury, NC - Thursday, April 4 8:30-5:00 pm**  
 Trip highlights include: Salisbury—driving tour and art gallery/museum, and Concord—Memorial Gardens, S & D Coffee, and Cabarrus Creamery. Meet at Hanes Mall across from BJ's Restaurant. Cost: \$20 (includes transportation and ice cream). Lunch is dutch treat. Please sign up on the table outside the Ammons-Lolley Commons or by emailing or calling Amy McClure. RSVP by April 1.

**Senior Adult Trip to Eastern NC—April 11-13**  
 Itinerary includes: Edenton tour, Ava Gardner Museum, Sylvan Park Bird Park and more. Please sign up on the table outside the Ammons-Lolley Commons or by emailing or calling Amy McClure. RSVP by April 1.

**Senior Adult Trip to East Bend—Tuesday, May 14**

<u>Ministry Funding - Feb 2019</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Contributions & Receipts	73,996	136,420
Ministry Costs	66,553	136,540
Over/(Under) Met Needs	7,443	(120)
Contributions Current Year	74,219	134,194
Contributions Last Year	64,442	132,492

**SUNDAY, March 24**

9:15 am Bible Study  
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 pm Youth Lunch & Missions (A-L Commons)

**TUESDAY, March 26**

6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)

**WEDNESDAY, March 27**

3:00 pm Youth Commons Time (A-L Commons)  
 4:00 pm Children & Youth Snack Time (A-L Commons)  
 4:30 pm Children's (3rd-5th) Handbells (Music Suite)  
 4:30 pm Youth Handbells (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 pm Pre-K Music & Missions (Children's Loft)  
 5:00 pm School-Age Music & Missions (Music Suite)  
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal (Kelly Auditorium)  
 6:15 pm "Becoming" series (Kelly Auditorium)  
 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**THURSDAY, March 28**

5:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

**FRIDAY, March 29**

8:00 am CBFNC & BWIM Annual Gathering (Offsite)

**SATURDAY, March 30**

4:00 pm "Becoming Baxley" (Kelly Auditorium)

**SUNDAY, March 31**

9:15 am Bible Study  
 9:15 am First Impressions (A-L Commons)  
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 pm Youth Game Night (Offsite)

**SERVING TODAY**

Deacons of the Week .....Judy Eustice, Bob Edwards  
 Nursery: Babies-Ones ..... Kevin/Kate Masten  
 Nursery: Twos-PreK .....Kara Thompson

**WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST**

Our Sunday Morning Worship Service is televised live at 10:30am on Cable Channel 1312 and is streamed live from our website at [firstonfifth.org](http://firstonfifth.org). Online giving is available at [give.firstonfifth.org](http://give.firstonfifth.org).

**CURRENT DONATION NEEDS**

**Crisis Control** ..... Toilet Tissue  
**Samaritan Ministries** ..... Canned goods, coffee

**SPRING YOUTH DATES TO NOTE**

**March 24** - Lunch & missions 11:45 am A-L Commons  
**March 31** - Game Night 5:00 pm McGee home  
**April 7** - Dinner & worship 5:00 pm A-L Commons  
**April 14** - Lunch & missions/Children's Palm Sunday event  
**April 21** - Easter Sunday (no meetings)  
**April 28** - Dinner & worship 5:00 pm A-L Commons  
**May 5** - Lunch & missions 11:45 am TBD

**PASSPORT**, July 8th-13th at Furman University. Mark your calendars. More information to come.

**CHURCH WORK DAY APRIL 13**

As we continue to do so much work on the exterior of our church, naturally we want our interior to experience a "face lift" as well. This spring fix up time coincides with the lead up to Easter, when we hope that many visitors will walk through our doors and experience the warm welcome that is the hallmark of First on Fifth. There are many tasks that could use an extra set of hands—from hanging pictures to touching up paint on the handrails to assembling visitor packs to distribute on Easter Sunday. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13, to come to the church house and help out with some tasks. We'll begin at 9:00 am.

**DEVOTIONAL CLASSICS IN THE COMMONS**

*Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45am in the Commons*  
 Our Tuesday morning co-ed small group with Pastor David continues. We are studying Adam Hamilton's John: the Gospel of Light and Life. For more information or to obtain a book, please contact David at 722-2558 ext. 118 or [dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org](mailto:dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org).

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE**

The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the Blackwell Scholarship and Ida Tilson Scholarship for the 2019/20 school year. The Blackwell Scholarship was established in 1945 by the Blackwell family to provide funds for students who are preparing for a career in church ministry. The Ida Tilson Scholarship Fund was established in 1981 to provide scholarships, granted on the basis of need, to students enrolled at "institutions of learning and study." To request an application, please call the church office at 336-722-2558 or email [baxley@wfu.edu](mailto:baxley@wfu.edu). All applications must be submitted to the church office no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS**

This Wednesday, March 27, the serving line opens at 5:30 pm, and our dinner menu will offer sub sandwiches, deviled eggs, and fruit.

**CBFNC and BWIMNC ANNUAL GATHERING IS MARCH 29**

Please join the First on Fifth staff and other members of our faith community as we travel to FBC Greensboro for the annual gathering for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC and Baptist Women in Ministry of NC. This is a great time for fellowship, workshops, networking with other churches, and being together as a family of faith. Register on the CBFNC website. Please note you will need to register for lunch if you plan to eat during the gathering. It is an all-day event, so we encourage you to sign-up for the meals.

If you want to ride with other First on Fifth folks, sign up for transportation by contacting Amy McClure at [amcclure@firstonfifth.org](mailto:amcclure@firstonfifth.org) or utilizing the sign-up sheet outside of the A-L Commons. Vans will be leaving at 8:00 am and returning around 8:45 pm.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS & JOINING SUNDAY**

*First Impressions - March 31 & April 14*  
*Joining Sunday - April 21*

All new or prospective members to First Baptist are invited to join in "First Impressions" on Sundays, March 31 and April 14, to learn more about life at First Baptist. Led by our pastoral staff and sponsored by our Outreach Ministry Team, First Impressions familiarizes newcomers with an in-depth look at First Baptist, including ways in which people can connect with one another, get involved in ministry, and join the church. These First Impressions gatherings will be held 9:15-10:15 am in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. Please RSVP by March 28 to Pastor Emily at [ehullmcgee@firstonfifth.org](mailto:ehullmcgee@firstonfifth.org).

Our next "Joining Sunday" is planned for Sunday, April 21! We understand that uniting with a family of faith is an important step, and we like to make it a little less intimidating by inviting folks who are at this place in their journey to make that step together. For information on "First Impressions" or "Joining Sunday", please contact Pastor Emily at [ehullmcgee@firstonfifth.org](mailto:ehullmcgee@firstonfifth.org).

**First Baptist Church****Our vision**

*We are a community in the heart of the city called by Jesus to practice bold love of God and neighbor and boundless compassion for all people*

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