

First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

February 2, 2025



"Building of the Ark of Noah"

Jacopo Bassano (approximately 1518-1592) Metropolitan Museum of Art

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We trust you will be blessed by your visit today. Here you can find wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and Christian growth.

Please join us again.





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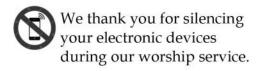


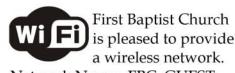


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The Worship of God February 2, 2025 Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: Do your words and actions bring God joy or grief? Does God look at you in exasperation and mourn that you continue to choose your imperfect plans instead of trusting God's love and following God's perfect plan?

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in F Major", BWV 556

Will Cleveland

Music by Johann Krebs ?, formerly att. to J.S. Bach

Lighting of the Gospel Candles

Cady Weaver

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

"Come to the Ark"

Chancel Choir

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Come to the ark! Come to the ark!
With Noah hear the call, to build a refuge from the world.
God weeps for man's downfall.

*Hymn of Celebration 52

"O Worship the King"

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Invocation and Welcome

Keith Jameson

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade)

Keith Jameson

(After Scripture Thoughts, children ages 3K through K5 will meet a Children's Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children's Church.)

^{*}Those who are able, please stand.

"Take My Gifts, and Let Me Love You"

Offertory Prayer

Kenny Poston

Offertory Meditation

"My Faith Looks up to Thee" Music by K. Osterland Will Thomas Cleveland

*Doxology

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Song of Remembrance

Keith Jameson

The white rose on the Communion table is in remembrance of Roger Bley.

Gentle Rose of Beauty



When the leader says: Lord, in Your mercy **The congregation responds: Hear our 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 6:5-14

John Uldrick

(Pew Bible, OT, page 5)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

Chancel Choir

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Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treach'rous shoal; Chart and compass come from thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night, And my ship's path be ablaze, with the light of halcyon days, Still I know my need of thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When the darkling heavens frown, and the wrathful winds come down, And the fierce waves, tossed on high, lash themselves against the sky, Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea.

As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild, Boist'rous waves obey thy will, when thou sayst to them: "Be still!" Wondrous sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar Twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy breast, May I hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will, Fear not, I will, fear not, I will pilot thee." Sermon "Noah—What to Do When God Wants to Start Over" John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 407 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" OLIVET

Benediction John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response "A World of Sinners Once Was Drown'd" Chancel Choir

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A world of sinners once was drown'd, a deluge swept them all away; One family alone had found Mercy in that great Judgment Day. We, in an ark not made of hands, God's own new covenant of peace, Which on the rock of ages stands, seek refuge till His anger cease.

Postlude "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" Will Cleveland Music by Christopher Tambling

2024 Ministry Plan December Update

December 2024 Receipts:	\$203,016.76
December 2024 Expenses:	\$ 93,874.46
December 2024 Surplus:	\$109,142.30

2024 Ministry Plan Year End Update

2024 Year End Receipts:	\$932,204.50
2024 Year End Expenses:	\$903,385.19
2024 Year End Surplus:	\$ 28,819.31

2025 Ministry Plan Update (as of January 26)

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2025 Year-to-Date Required:	\$	76,577.36
2025 Year-to-Date Received:	\$	35,271.31

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 2

8:30 am	Property Committee
9:00 am	Children's Committee, Deacon Training

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Noye's Fludde rehearsal for all children and youth

(The next Sunday Night Live is March 16.)

Monday, February 3

11:00 am Alma Johnson Circle

6:00 pm Rosemary Benjamin Circle hosted by Jennifer Uldrick (126 Amherst Dr.)

Tuesday, February 4

10:30 am	Dement Waldrep Circle
11:45 am	Never Grow Old Fellowship
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1:30 pm Sounds of Grace Senior Adult Choir

Wednesday, February 5—Noon: Deadline February 5 meal reservations

8:30 am	Contemplative Wednesday
5:00 pm	Spiritual Formation Committee

5:30 pm Bright Beginnings Preschool Music Activities, Music Makers Children's Choir, Young Musicians Children's Choir

5:30 pm Family Night Meal—Tailgate Night—Wear your favorite team's colors Adult Menu: hamburgers, corndogs, hot wings, baked beans, chips,

pimento cheese, cowboy caviar, slaw, tossed salad, cookies, cake, ice cream

Kid's Menu: same menu

6:30 pm Childcare, CIAs, Holy Ground (youth), Building Blocks (adults),

Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 6

Noon Peggy Hollingsworth Circle

Sunday, February 9

9:30 am	Diaconate Executive Commit	tee

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

12:15 pm Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser

5:00 pm Noye's Fludde rehearsal for all children and youth



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