

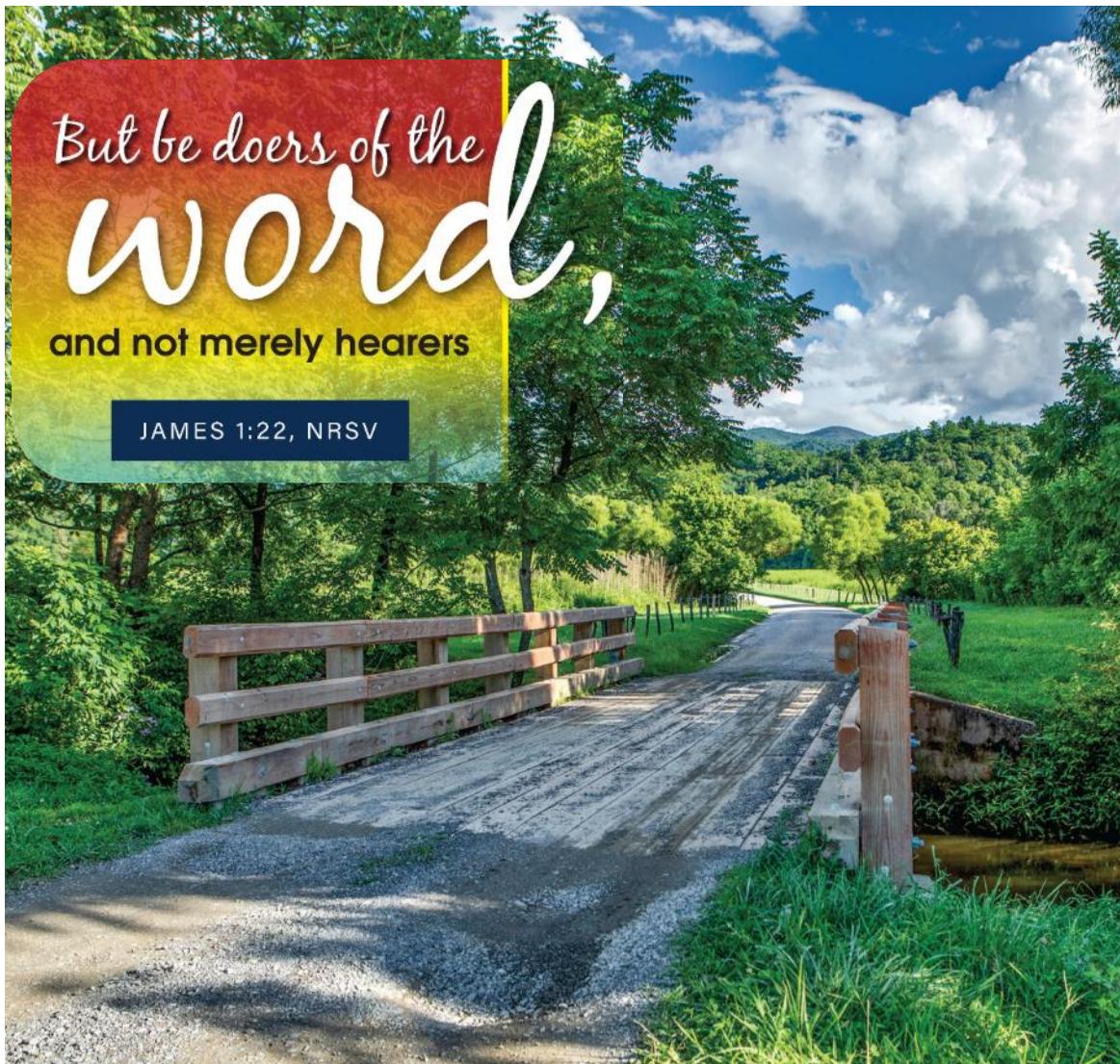


First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

September 1, 2024

But be doers of the
word,
and not merely hearers

JAMES 1:22, NRSV



Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are a warm fellowship of Christian believers.

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The Worship of God
September 1, 2024
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "Often our influence in our communities extends to church programs, musicals, or weekly services. While those things can help present the Gospel, God desires for us to personally be influences on the world around us. Spreading the Gospel isn't solely the church's job; it's the job of every Christian." - Paul Chappell

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" Will Thomas Cleveland
Music by Gayden Sikes

Lighting of the Gospel Candles Cady Weaver

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship "Make Me A Servant" Chancel Choir
Words and Music by Kelly Willard, Tune: SERVANT
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Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

*Hymn of Celebration 263 "To Worship, Work, and Witness" WEBB

*Invocation and Welcome Keith Jameson

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

*(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.)*

New Testament Reading: James 1:17-27

Edel McDowell

(Pew Bible, NT, page 202)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Offertory Hymn 660 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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Offertory Prayer

Anne Craig

Offertory Meditation

“Air”

Will Thomas Cleveland

Music by Samuel Wesley

*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.

Prayers of the People

David Jennings

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.

New Testament Reading: Acts 1:1-10

John Uldrick

(Pew Bible, NT, page 102)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Stephanie Turner and Betty Walker, piano duo
Music by William B. Bradbury, Setting by Joel Raney
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Sermon

“To All the World: In Jerusalem”

John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 503 “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” CANONBURY

*Benediction

John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response

“We Serve the Prince of Peace”
Words by Terry W. York, Music by C. David Bolin, Tune: KUNMING LAKE
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Chancel Choir

Jesus said, “Blest are the meek,” He calls us to “turn the cheek,”
“Go,” He said, “the second mile.” We serve the Prince of Peace.
These, the words the Master spoke; the Prince of Peace.

Postlude

“Gavotte”
Music by Samuel Wesley

Will Thomas Cleveland

**Those who are able, please stand.*

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Brenda Hollingsworth and Elizabeth Craigo by Mike Craigo and family.

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 1

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

4:50 pm *Voices of Grace* Choir **WILL NOT** meet

Sunday, September 2

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace*

Wednesday, September 4

Noon Deadline September 4 meal reservations

8:30 am Contemplative Wednesday

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

5:30 pm Family Night Meal

Adult menu: roasted pork tenderloin, hash brown casserole, steamed vegetables, baked apples, tossed salad, bread, peach short cake, ice cream
Children's menu: hot dogs, chips

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

Thursday, September 5

Noon Peggy Hollingsworth Circle

Sunday, September 8

9:15 am Children's Family Potluck Breakfast

9:30 am Diaconate Executive Committee Meeting

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm *Sunday Night Live* at the home of Sonja & Richie Williams

Monday, September 9

6:00 pm Laucis-Parham Circle

6:30 pm Rosemary Benjamin Circle at the home of Lynn Brooks (731 Calhoun Rd.)

Tuesday, September 10

1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace*

CHURCH NEWS

September Adult Building Blocks

New Block for September: *Destigmatizing Death* with Lane Riley: The focus of this study will include conversations associated with approaching the end of life. Some of the practical activities associated with the study will include creating a will, preparing a healthcare power of attorney, and preplanning your funeral and writing your own obituary. (Rm 211)

The Lord's Prayer Bible Study with John Uldrick: The focus of this study is to unpack the various elements within the model prayer Jesus taught his disciples. (Chapel)

Growing on Grace: The *Growing on Grace* group will decide their own study for the fall. The group studies a wide range of young family topics. (Rm 208)

Chancel Choir: This is a perfect time to come to the choir, sing, enjoy fellowship, and have fun. Rehearsal is held in the sanctuary.

School Supplies

Today is the deadline to leave school supplies for Greenwood District 50 in the blue bins in the Narthex of Fellowship Hall.

Children's Family Potluck Breakfast

Children's Family Potluck Breakfast is next Sunday, September 8, at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide coffee and paper products. To sign up for food, please see Anna Burch's Children's Ministry Newsletter or the Friday Connections Update.

Children's Volunteers Needed

The following openings remain in the Children's Ministry: Children's Church—adult: first Sundays in August, October, December, February, April, and June; 3K/4K Sunday School teachers—2nd Sundays. Please contact Anna Burch (aeburchfbc@gmail.com) if you are interested in filling them.

Sunday Night Live (SNL) Hosts Needed

The youth need hosts for Sunday Night Live (SNL). Lauren Cocker has a host for September 8, but still needs hosts for October 6 and November 3. Please email Lauren (laurenncocker@gmail.com) with the date you are willing to host SNL.

Ministry Plan Update (as of August 25)

2024 Year-to-Date Required:	\$646,267.58
2024 Year-to-Date Received:	\$528,957.32
2024 Deficit:	\$117,310.26



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