

First Baptist Church

The Worship of God on

October 10th, 2021 11:00AM

Prelude

Beside Still Waters (Starks) Praise Ringers
A Mighty Fortress is Our God (Wagner) Praise Ringers & Marshall Tyson

Welcome & Announcements

Michael Cogdill

Invocation

*Responsive Reading Braxton Kubasko
Leader: We will give You thanks in the great assembly; among throngs of people we will praise You.

All: We will thank the Lord for His righteousness and sing about the name of the Lord, the Most High.

Leader: The LORD is our strength and our shield; our hearts trust in Him, and we are helped.

All: Our hearts leap for joy and we will give thanks to Him in song.

Leader: We will give thanks to the LORD for His faithful love and His wonderful works for all mankind!

All: Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

*Hymn, No. 619 ASSURANCE
"Blessed Assurance"

Musical Meditation Sanctuary Choir
"Holy Savior"

A Time of Prayer & Confession Michael Cogdill

Leader: Lord, as we journey together in the footsteps of faith, may we never lose our sense of direction, keeping our eyes focused upon our destination, drinking from the well and eating of the bread that brings us life, and holding out our hands to any who may falter or stumble along the way.

And when travelling is hard with mountains to climb, rivers to cross, storms that assail, and in our own strength we know that we shall fail, Lord, reach out your hand to guide us safely and without stumbling toward our journey's end.

It is a wonderful truth, that you have already walked the path that we now follow, known hardship, temptation, & suffering, and with that knowledge deep

in our hearts we can follow you in confidence; and when difficulties arise, we listen for your footfall beside us.

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, in the waters of baptism You give us birth, and at Your table You nourish us with heavenly food. In Your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in You forever. And so we pray together the words You taught us to pray.

All: 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.

Musical Meditation Praise Ringers & Marshall Tyson
"Canticle of Joy"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Praise Ringers
"For the Beauty of the Earth"
(You are invited to place your tithes & offerings in the plates at the front of the Sanctuary)

*Doxology OLD 100TH

Children's Sermon Braxton Kubasko

Sermon The Reverend Kristen Tucker
"Power in the Pew"
(John 4:28-42)

*Hymn of Commitment, No. 482 HERE I AM, LORD
"Here I Am, Lord"

*Benediction Michael Cogdill

Called Church Conference

*Postlude Marshall Tyson

*Please stand as you are able.

The flowers today are given in honor of Faye Downs, Sybil Edwards, Anesha Johnson and all of the many other outstanding Bible teachers here at First Baptist Church. To God be the Glory!

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

If you are a guest, we want to extend a very special welcome to you, and we hope that you will find a home here – a place to learn, worship, and pray – before the Lord God Almighty!

Our Church extends a special welcome to the Reverend Kristen Tucker and members of her family who are visiting today.

Announcements

Deacon Election Results – Congratulations to Bill Galloway, Sam Hardy, Brian Leonard, Rodney Taylor, Harold Tharrington, & Brian Vetrano who have been elected as deacons for the church! Brian Leonard was voted to serve 2 years with the class of 2023 while the other 4 were elected to the class of 2025.

For other announcements, visit www.fbcsmithfield.org, or scan the QR code here.



Deacons

David Lasater, Chairman
Matt Gardner, Vice Chairman
Wil Barnes, Secretary

Steve Adkins
Hinton Armstrong
Danny Avery
Linwood Byrd
Lynda Carroll

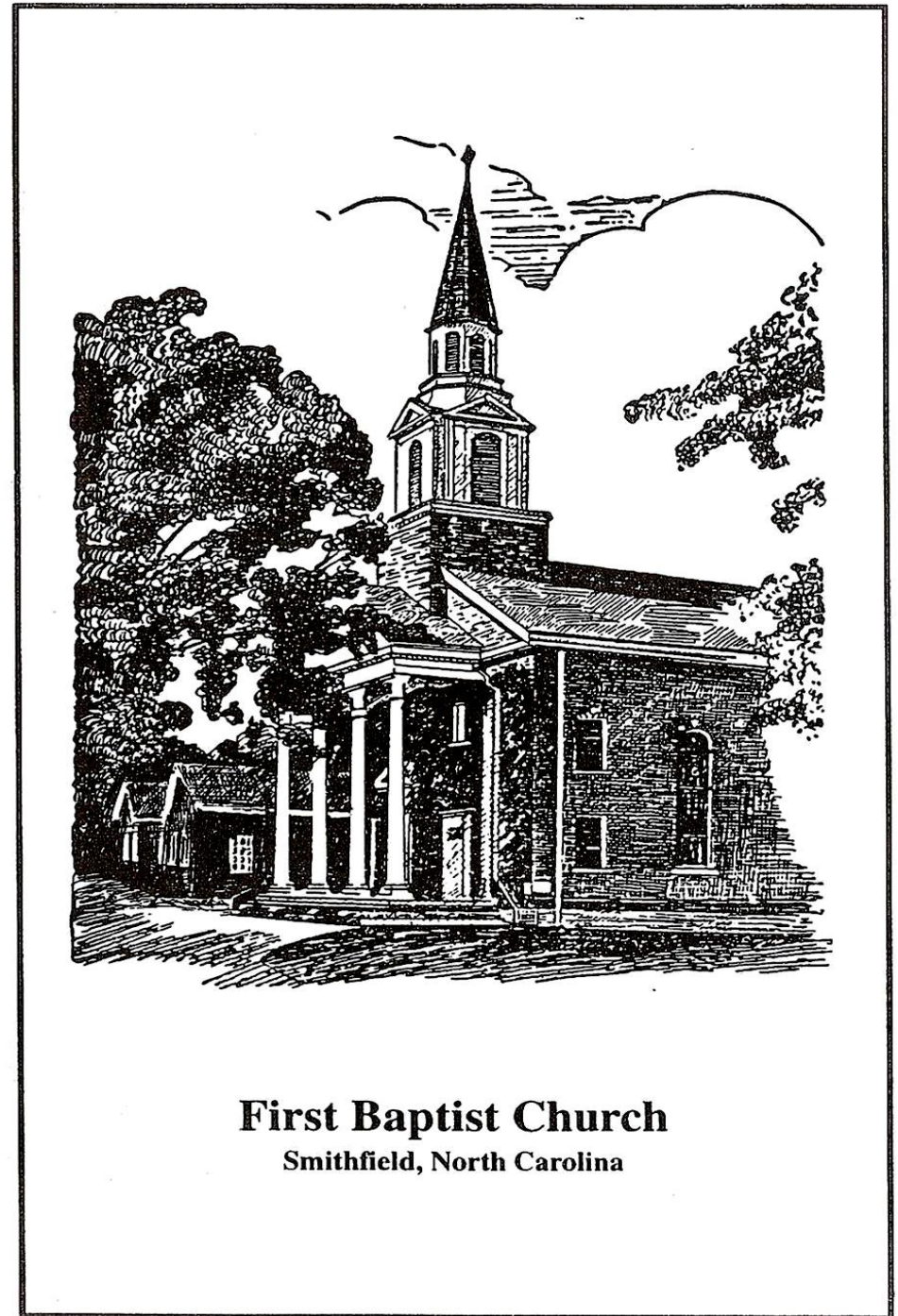
Frank Creech
Kirk Denning
Jerry Ferguson
Joan Hardy
Danny Hensley
Anesha Johnson

Clark Johnson
Mack Langdon
Blair Maust
Jennifer Narron-Hardy
Willie Smith

Church Staff

Transitional Pastor – Michael Cogdill
Minister of Music – Braxton Kubasko
Minister of Youth & Education – Brian Theurer
Organist – Marshall Tyson
Administrative Staff – Janice Holland, Margie Crumley
After School Care/Summer Adventures Director – Donna Donovan
Weekday Early Education Director – June Ward

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