

First Baptist Church
The Worship of God on Mother's Day
 May 12, 2024 10:30AM

Westminster Chime

Welcome & Announcements Rodney Taylor

Prelude "When There's Love At Home" Thad Hardee

Call To Worship Children's Choir
The Lord Is My Shepherd
A Blessing of Grace

Child Parent Dedication Rev. Kristen Tucker and Suzette Mason
Mack Thomas Parker
Parents: Stephen & Meagan Parker

Palmer Griffin Smith
 Parents: Kevin & Erin Smith

*Hymns of Praise "For the Beauty of the Earth" No.341
(verses 1-4)
"He Is Lord" No. 208
(Repeat)

**Children please come forward during this time for Children's Sermon*

Children's Sermon Suzette Mason
 (Following the children's sermon, preschoolers ages 4-K may go to "Wonder
 Worship". If your child was not signed in during Sunday School, we ask that an
 adult come to sign them in and also sign out when picking up. Thank you!)

Anthem "Immortal, Invisible" Sanctuary Choir

*Offertory Prayer Kristen Tucker

Offertory "Ever Faithful, Ever Near" Thad Hardee

*Doxology Old 100th
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Special Music "Still" Paige, Wilmond and Finley Barnes

Sermon "The Lord Will Provide" Kristen Tucker
John 6:1-13 Pew Bible Pg. 1055

Leader: "This is the Word of God for the people of God"
All: "Thanks be to God!"

*Hymn of Invitation "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 48

*Benediction Kristen Tucker

*Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Thad Hardee

*Please stand in spirit or body.

The flowers today are given in honor of all mothers on this special day by Kelsey and Sloan Stevens. "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." -St Therese of Lisieux

The flowers in the foyer are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jordan Ashley by her daughters Ellie and Millie Ashley.

We want to thank Wilmond Barnes and Andrea Coleman for leading worship and congregational singing this Sunday!

Welcome Guests to First Baptist Church!

We want to extend a very special welcome to you, and we hope that you will find a home here – a place to Worship God, Teach the Word, and Serve the Community! If you have children under the age of five, they are more than welcome to stay with you, or you can check them into our childcare area located in the building left of the Sanctuary (piano side).

Our restroom facilities are located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary. Please visit these facilities BEFORE the service begins. You may enter the hallway through the doors by the piano or organ.

Preschool F.I.S.H. Camp

June 3-6 from 9-Noon we will be having "Fun In Serving Him" as we learn more about serving others. TWO HELPERS are needed each day. Yes, you can sign up to help one day or a few days. Everything will be prepared and ready. We just need a few helpers to be the hands and feet of Jesus with our preschoolers. To Sign Up please visit "events" at www.fbcsmithfield.org

Mark your calendars! SCUBA VBS is July 15-18!

- Volunteer sign up will begin on Monday, May 20 on Sign Up Genius and in the church office.
- We will have ONE VBS Leadership Training Lunch on Sunday, June 23 following Worship.
- Let's GET READY to serve the children and families together!

Calling all 2024 Graduates!

If you are a high school or college student who is graduating this year, please contact Taylor Crumley ASAP. We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, June 2nd! Even if you can't be at the service, we would still like to recognize you!

Nominating Committee Upcoming Nominations & Vote

It is time to NOMINATE who should be on our 2024 Nominating Committee! The Nominating Committee shall have the responsibility of nominating persons to serve in the various capacities and positions of the church and its committees. This committee is required to produce a report for filling committee positions in the next church year for consideration by the church in conference as set forth in the church bylaws. Additionally, the committee will accurately define and communicate functions of committees and ministries to the church. Each church member will be able to nominate up to five members during worship on Sunday, May 19. We will then hold a church wide vote by ballot on Sunday, June 2 to finalize committee members. Thank you for being prayerful during this process.

Youth Mad Splatter Party

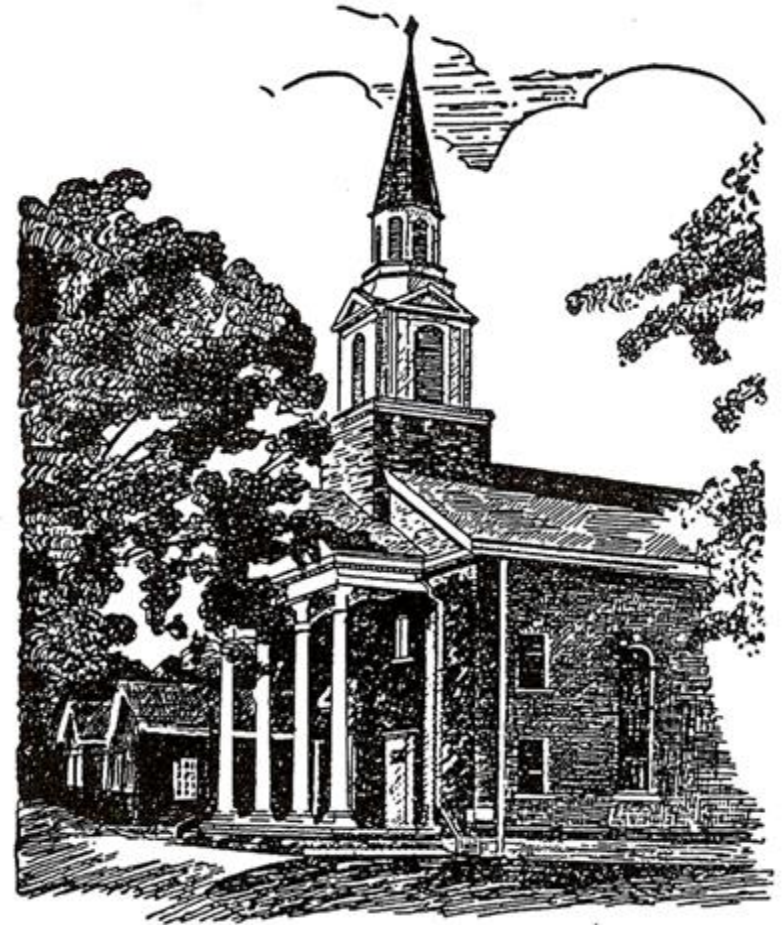
Youth don't forget to go online to our website (fbcsmithfield.org) and register for our Mad Splatter party on Sunday, May 19th! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for lunch right after church and then head to Mad Splatter in Apex to paint! We should return by 4PM. Cost is \$25/participant - friends are welcome!

Sunday, May 19th Spring Handbell Concert

Please plan to join us at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary for our Spring Handbell Concert.

Radio Broadcast

1090 AM, 105.5 FM, Facebook, and YouTube 10:00 AM Sunday Radio
Bible Class by June Ward 1090 AM, 105.5 FM



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Dedication of Mack Thomas Parker

*For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

*I praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,*

I know that full well.

Psalm 139:13-14



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Dedication of Palmer Griffin Smith

*I can do all this through him
who gives me strength.*

Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

THE DEDICATION OF PARENTS, CHILD, AND CHURCH

Pastor: *The child you hold is a gift from our heavenly Father. Before the thought of this child entered your mind, the Lord had already determined that you would become their parents. This is an occasion to celebrate and to gratefully acknowledge God's goodness. Parents, what is your response?*

Parents: *We are blessed and grateful to present our child to the Lord.*

Pastor: *Scripture instructs that you teach your child about God in your home, through the living of each day and in the corporate worship of His people. Do you pledge as parents that, with God's help, you will bring up your children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord, with patience and love, to build the Word of God, the character of Christ and the joy of the Lord into their life?*

Parents: *We accept this God-given responsibility as our sacred privilege.*

Pastor: *Church, we are all part of the family of God. Will you as members of the church at First Baptist Smithfield support these parents in their holy responsibility? Will you come alongside them to love, befriend and encourage them so Mack and Palmer can grow in faith toward God and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ?*

Congregation: *We are committed to this purpose.*

Suzette Mason: *Father God, creator of all life, we praise You for Stephen, Meagan, Mack, Kevin, Erin & Palmer, as well as their sisters who have come to dedicate themselves today. Help us to be faithful to the commitments we have made to seek You above everything and to faithfully worship You in our families, homes, work, and together in this place. We love You.*

And all the people said,

All: AMEN!