

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA**

April 14, 2024.....11:00 a.m.

Prelude.....“All Hail the Power”.....Thygerson  
Pam Smith, organist

\*Hymn of Praise.....“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”.....No. 202

Welcome and Invocation.....Bill Boelte

Special Music.....“Touring That City”.....Men’s Trio

\*Hymn of Sharing.....“Oh, How I Love Jesus”.....No. 217

\*Prayer of Dedication and Consecration.....Bill Boelte

Offertory.....“Father, Most Holy”.....Cherwien

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

\*Doxology

Morning Prayer.....Susan Davis

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

Special Music.....“Because He Lives”.....Men’s Trio

Children’s Sermon.....Jed Hill

*As the organ plays, we invite children to come to the front. Afterwards, children in **kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade** are invited to go with our leaders for their own time of worship and learning.*

Scripture.....1 Kings 18: 36-39.....Chastity Simmon-Talbott

Sermon.....“Calling Down Fire”.....Bill Boelte

\*Hymn of Commitment.....“Be Strong in the Lord”.....No. 476

Announcements.....Bill Boelte

Blessing.....Bill Boelte

\*Postlude.....“God Is Our Refuge and Strength”.....Davis

\*Those who are able, please stand

*Today’s Sanctuary Flowers are  
In Memory of Patrick Coughlin for his birthday  
Given by Karen Coughlin*

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*Today’s Foyer Flowers are in  
Celebration of Libby and Jimmy Vaughan’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Given by Elizabeth Thaxton*  
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*Come & See Tuesday Night Bible Study*  
April 16 and 30 and May 14 and 28 at 7:00 pm in the Faith Café

**DAN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
SENIOR SPRING REVIVAL**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 11:00 am**  
Hosted by First Baptist Church

Speaker will be Pastor Doug Barber...Special Music by The Preacher Boys  
Lunch and a time of fellowship after our time of Worship and Praise

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 2024**

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 AT 6:30 P.M. in the HCHS Auditorium**  
FREE ADMISSION AND REFRESHMENTS... ALL ARE WELCOME!

Let’s pack the auditorium....Come and make sure YOUR church is listed on the “Wall of Churches”! (Golf carts will be available to help get folks to the front door if needed.) Donations will be accepted. Bring your family and friends!

Come gather with us as we join others across our nation in prayer for our country and its people. Daniel Ritchie, evangelist, motivational speaker and author from Wake Forest, N.C. will be our presenter. He has spoken nationally and internationally to churches, colleges, seminaries, conferences, schools and professional sports teams. Daniel is the author of two books: “My Affliction for His Glory” and “Endure”. He was born without arms but God has given him the opportunity and call to speak to over 200,000 people each year sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ as well as what he has learned by being born visibly different.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...JUNE 3, 4, & 5, 2024**

**GRIEF SHARE**

Grief Share is open to anyone who has experienced a loss. Participants will meet either on Monday afternoons at 1:00 in the Faith Café or on Monday evenings at 6:30. (If you have any questions, please call Mary Eanes at 476-7068 or email [mlbeans@gmail.com](mailto:mlbeans@gmail.com).)

**PRAYER TEAM**

All are invited to join the **Prayer Team in the Choir Room at 9:30 AM each Sunday** to pray for the Worship Service, Sunday School classes, church concerns, and individual prayer requests. All are welcome to join us.

**Sunday Mornings at FBC 9:45-10:45 am**

**Nursery** for ages birth-preschool Room 28A (main floor)  
**KING'S CLUB** Fellowship Hall (lower level) K-4th grades  
**KING'S CLUB** Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:00  
 5th-8th grades Room 218 from 10-10:45 (main floor)

**C.I.A.** (Christians in Action)  
 Parents and working adults Room 204E (main floor)

**F.I.S.H.** (Friends In Service to Him) Blend of working adults and retirees Library-Faith Café (main floor)

**Philos**  
 Blend of working adults & retirees Room 204D (main floor)

**Jewel Moore-Fidelis** Senior Adults Room 203 (main floor)

**Lacy-Slate** Senior Adults Chapel (main floor)

**Worship Nursery offered for ages birth-preschool Children K-4th grade may go to Children's Church with the leader after the children's sermon if desired, Room 219B (main floor)**

**Weekly Opportunities**

**Sunday, April 14, 2023**

Prayer Team in Choir Room.....9:30 am  
 Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 am  
 Worship Service.....11:00 am

**Monday, April 15, 2024**

GriefShare.....1:00 and 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

Spring/Senior Revival at FBC.....11:00 am  
 Children's Choir Practice.....4:00 pm  
 Come & See Tuesday Night Bible Study in Faith Café-7 pm

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

Youth and Children's Ministry.....5:30-7:00 pm  
 Chancel Choir Practice.....5:30 pm

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

Brothers in Christ Men's Breakfast in fellowship hall 8-9 am  
 Quilt Group Workshop.....9:00 am-2:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS	
April 30	Come & See Tuesday Night Bible Study in Faith Café
May 2	National Day of Prayer
May 5	Diaconate Meeting 8:30 am
May 14	Come & See Tuesday Night Bible Study in Faith Café
May 28	Vacation Bible School
June 3,4,5	Quarterly Business Meeting 6 pm
6/19, 9/18, 12/11	First Responders Luncheon
September 11	

**First Baptist Church  
 Mission Statement:**

First Baptist Church strives to be an innovative, inclusive Christian fellowship of friendly, caring believers committed to sharing God's Good News.

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**Pastor Bill Boelte's Schedule**

Monday - day off, Tuesday - visitation day  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – office hours 8am until noon,  
 other days/times by appointment

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

**Ushers:**

Chip Welcher, Bill McCaleb,  
 Jack Caldwell, Ricky Hutcherson,  
 Tommy Elliott, Jerry Burnett

**Acolyte:**

Lacy Pate

**Worship Nursery Workers:**

Catherine Ratliff, Joy Burnett,  
 and Lacy Pate

**Children's Church:**

Jed Hill

\*\*Children's Church is offered for ages **Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade\*\***

**Deacons of the Month and  
 Greeters for April 14:**

Dwight Stewart and Janet Johnson

**Attendance & Offering Report**

Worship Service 4/7/24.....91

**Offering Report for 4/7/24**

Offering for 4/7/24.....\$4,869.00  
 Offering Year to Date.....\$65,739.00

**Global Missions/**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

Our Goal.....\$2,000.00  
 Recd. Annie Armstrong 4/7/24....\$100.00  
 Recd. Year to Date.....\$925.00  
 Recd. CBF 4/7/24.....150.00  
 Recd. Year to Date.....\$350.00

