

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

May 19, 2024.....11:00 a.m.

Prelude.....“Because He Lives”.....arr. Raney
Ben Woosley, organist; Susan Davis, pianist

*Hymn of Praise.....“Holy, Holy, Holy ”.....No. 2

Welcome and Invocation.....Bill Boelte

Special Music.....“How Great Thou Art”.....arr. Hayes
Susan Davis, pianist

*Hymn of Sharing.....“Because I Have Been Given Much ”.....No. 605

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

Offertory.....“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”.....Bradbury
Pam Smith, pianist

The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering

*Doxology

Morning Prayer.....Bill Boelte

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

Anthem.....“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”.....Fettke
Chancel Choir

Children’s Sermon.....Mary Eanes
*As the organ plays, we invite children to come to the front. Afterwards, children in **kindergarten through 4th Grade** are invited to go with our leaders for their own time of worship and learning.*

Scripture.....1 Corinthians 3: 5-9.....Rev. Emily Davis

Sermon.....“There’s No Such Thing As Retirement”.....Rev. Emily Davis

*Hymn of Commitment.....“Here I Am, Lord”.....see screen

Announcements.....Bill Boelte

Blessing.....Bill Boelte

*Postlude.....“Festival Alleluia”.....Dan Miller
Ben Woosley, organist

*Those who are able, please stand

*Today’s Sanctuary Flowers are in
In Memory of Julian and Mary Harrison
{Julian’s birthday is May 20}
Given by Robin and Bob Mitchell*

FLOWERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR SANCTUARY.

Please sign up on the flower calendar just outside the church office.
(We need flowers for May 26 and June 16.)

The flowers are \$45, which can be paid directly to FBC.

Come & See Tuesday Night Bible Study

May 28 at 7:00 pm in the Faith Café

Lillian E. Perkins Scholarship...due by June 30, 2024.

The applications are currently available on the glass table in the foyer. The application should be completed and returned (with proper documents) to: FBC Endowment Committee, 815 North Main Street, South Boston, VA 24592

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY...May 26, 2024

First Baptist Church is compiling a list of Graduates for 2024.

Please submit the name of your **high school or college graduate** to the church office **no later than Sunday, May 19.**

Also, we are having the High School Graduate Recognition Breakfast on Sunday, May 26 at 9:30 am in the Church Fellowship Hall with recognition of our graduates during the morning worship service.

If you would like to bring in some memorable photos of the graduates (high school or college), you can bring actual photos to the office or email them to Nick Nichols.

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

9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

We have about 2 weeks until VBS begins. To all of you who have contacted me to volunteer, I want to say a big THANK YOU.

With that said, in order for VBS to happen, many more volunteers are needed.

Listed below are the areas in which volunteers are needed:

1. 6 Shepard’s - moves groups of children from activity to activity.
 2. 2 snack volunteers - set out snacks and drinks for children, tidy up space after children leave.
 3. 2 Recreation volunteers - leads children in outdoor and indoor physical movement activities.
 4. 2 Music volunteers - leads children in singing VBS songs. Music and videos are provided.
 5. 1 Craft volunteer - leads children through the construction of 1 craft per day. Craft ideas and supplies are provided.
 6. 2 floating volunteers - will move around and work in whatever area is needed.
- Working with these children is fun and rewarding. Please volunteer to help FBC give our community kids three days of fun worship.
You can email Chastity @ chastity.simmons@gmail.com or see her at church and let her know how you can help.

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 202 (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, May 19, 2023

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

Monday, May 20, 2024

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

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Deadline to RSVP for Graduate Breakfast
AARP Meeting.....11:00 am
No Children's Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

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

THANK YOU NOTE:

Thank all of you so much for Caroline's Easter Basket.

She absolutely loved it. She was like a little child pulling out everything.

We so appreciate your generosity and kindness.

It made us all happy.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hill grandmother

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.

Pastor Bill (540)-272-0232

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:

Tommy Talbott, Fred Eanes,
Joe Chandler, Earl McDaniel,
Kevin Neal, Joey Pate

Acolyte:

Ellis Simmons-Talbott

Worship Nursery Workers:

Peggy Talbott, Catherine Ratliff,
and Lacy Pate

Children's Church:

Chastity Simmons-Talbott

Children's Church is offered for ages **Kindergarten through 4th grade**

Deacons of the Month and

Greeters for May:

Bill McCaleb and Becky Donner

Attendance & Offering Report

Worship Service 5/12/24.....122

Offering Report for 5/12/24

Offering for 5/12/24.....\$8,229.00
Offering Year to Date.....\$91,499.00

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.)

