

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

April 21, 2024.....11:00 a.m.

Baptism of Brecken Mears and Dori Pate Cole

Prelude.....“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”.....Smith
Pam Smith, organist

Welcome and Invocation.....Emily Powell

Baptism of Candidates**

*Hymn of Praise.....“Worthy of Worship”.....No. 3

Children’s Sermon.....Jed Hill

*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.*

*Hymn of Sharing.....“When We Walk with the Lord”.....No. 447

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

Offertory.....“The Angelus”.....Young

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**

Anthem.....“You Are My All in All”.....Larson
Chancel Choir

Scripture.....Luke 3: 15-18.....Chastity Simmons-Talbott

Sermon.....“With the Holy Spirit and With Fire”.....Bill Boelte

*Hymn of Commitment.....“Baptized in Water”.....No. 362

Announcements.....Bill Boelte

Blessing.....Bill Boelte

*Postlude.....“March in G”.....Dixon

*Those who are able, please stand

**Please refer to designated inserts in bulletin for guidance

*Today’s Sanctuary Flowers are
In Honor of Shirley McCaleb for her birthday
Given by Bill McCaleb*

**Happy Birthday to the following people
who have May Birthdays**

1 Lessie Bennett

7 Kaye Tuck, James Wilborn

8 Lottie Moore, Kaitlyn Jackson

9 Lori Ashwell, William Haugh

14 Kathryn Bailey Wilkerson, Grady Upchurch

15 Allen Scott

16 George Hayes

17 Nelly Nelson

20 Gary Gupton, Tommy Talbott

22 Jack Caldwell

23 Sarah Chipps Brown

26 Patsy Gravitt, Sydney Rich

27 Cameron Burnett

29 Paige Nichols

30 Robin Mitchell

Come & See Tuesday Night Bible Study

April 30, May 14, and May 28 at 7:00 pm in the Faith Café

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

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, April 21, 2023

Prayer Team in Choir Room.....9:30 am
 Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 am
 Worship Service.....11:00 am
 Baptisms of Brecken Mears and Dori Pate Cole

Monday, April 22, 2024

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

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Children's Choir Practice.....4:00 pm

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Youth and Children's Ministry.....5:30-7:00 pm
 Chancel Choir Practice.....5:30 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	Come & See Tuesday Night Bible Study in Faith Café
June 3,4,5	Vacation Bible School
6/19, 9/18, 12/11	Quarterly Business Meeting 6 pm
September 11	First Responders Luncheon

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 mlbeanes@gmail.com.)

**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.

Bill (540)-272-0232

Susan: (336) 583-5412

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, Kevin Neal,
 Earl McDaniel, Joe Pate

Acolyte:

Ellis Simmons-Talbott

Worship Nursery Workers:

Peggy Talbott, Joy Burnett,
 and Lacy Pate

Children's Church:

Jed Hill

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

**Deacons of the Month and
 Greeters for April 21:**

Dwight Stewart and Emily Powell

Attendance & Offering Report

Worship Service 4/14/24.....92

Offering Report for 4/14/24

Offering for 4/14/24.....\$5,250.00
 Offering Year to Date.....\$70,989.00

Global Missions/

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 Our Goal.....\$2,000.00
 Recd. Annie Armstrong 4/14/24....\$20.00
 Recd. Year to Date.....\$945.00
 Recd. CBF 4/14/24.....0
 Recd. Year to Date.....\$350.00



Baptism of Brecken Mears

BAPTISM LITURGY

On this day—April 21, 2024—we welcome Brecken Mears into the Body of Christ, upon profession of faith, through the ordinance of Baptism. Please refer to this Liturgy to follow along with the Baptism.

Words of Faith.....Acts 2:37-42.....Susan Davis

Introduction of Candidate.....Susan Davis

Questions to Candidate.....Susan Davis

During this time, Susan Davis will ask the candidate about his profession of faith.

Susan Davis: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Candidate: I do.

Susan Davis: Do you turn from sin, renounce evil, and intend to follow Christ?

Candidate: I do.

Susan Davis: Will you seek to live within the fellowship of Christ's Church, and to serve Christ in the world?

Candidate: I will.

BAPTISM

Susan Davis: Having heard of your repentance and your faith, I now baptize you in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Lowered into death with Christ and lifted to walk in the newness of life.

Baptism of Dori Pate Cole

BAPTISM LITURGY

On this day—April 21, 2024—we welcome Dori Pate Cole into the Body of Christ, upon profession of faith, through the ordinance of Baptism. Please refer to this Liturgy to follow along with the Baptism.

Introduction of Candidate.....Bill Boelte

Questions to Candidate.....Bill Boelte

During this time, Bill Boelte will ask the candidate about her profession of faith.

Bill Boelte: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Candidate: I do.

Bill Boelte: Do you turn from sin, renounce evil, and intend to follow Christ?

Candidate: I do.

Bill Boelte: Will you seek to live within the fellowship of Christ's Church, and to serve Christ in the world?

Candidate: I will.

BAPTISM

Bill Boelte: Having heard of your repentance and your faith, I now baptize you in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Lowered into death with Christ and lifted to walk in the newness of life.
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Congregational Response

The congregation is now asked to respond to the same questions. You will find your response to the congregational questions in bold font.

Bill Boelte (to Congregation): As the People of God in this place, do you believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Congregation: We do. This is the God in whom we trust.

Bill Boelte: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Congregation: We do. He has redeemed us and called us by name.

Bill Boelte: Do you turn from sin, renounce evil, and intend to follow Christ?

Congregation: We do. Christ is our way. With the Spirit's help, we will follow this Jesus in the church and in the World.