

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

January 28, 2024.....11:00 a.m.

Prelude..... *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand with In Christ Alone"*Page
Pam Smith, organist

Welcome and Invocation.....Bill Boelte

Hymn of Praise.....*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*.....No. 202

Youth Moment.....Jed Hill

Children's Sermon.....Chastity Simmons-Talbott
*As the organ plays, we invite children to come to the front. Afterwards,
children in kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to go with our leaders
for their own time of worship and learning.*

Hymn of Sharing....."Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"*.....No. 330

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

Offertory..... *"Blessed Assurance"*.....Wagner

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..... *"Be Strong in the Lord"*.....Fettke
Chancel Choir

Scripture.....Psalm 3: 1-6.....Chastity Simmons-Talbott

Sermon.....*"A Shield Around Me"*.....Bill Boelte

*Hymn of Commitment..... *"Only Trust Him"*.....No. 317

Announcements.....Bill Boelte

Blessing.....Bill Boelte

*Postlude..... *"Christ, the Cornerstone"*.....Wilson

*Those who are able, please stand

*Today's Sanctuary Flowers are
In Honor of Dana Nichols for her birthday January 30
and Becky Nichols for her birthday January 31
Given by Carolyn*

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP DINNER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Voice of Praise Concert

The Mennonite group, Voice of Praise,
will have a reunion concert with former members
Saturday, February 3 at 6:00 pm at First Baptist Church.

Each combination will sing one or two songs, and all attending
members will join together for a number of songs
Free admission – Love offering will be taken

Lenten Devotions

**We still need 20 people to write a devotion for our
Lent Devotional Book. If you are willing to write one or more,
please let Susan know as soon as possible.**

Lent is the period of time between Ash Wednesday and the evening of Holy
Thursday. Typically, we exclude Sundays, which makes Lent 40 days in
length. For many, it is a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As preparation
for the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Christ, we will be sending out
devotions each of the 40 days of Lent. The devotions will be based on Scripture
from the four Gospels that you will be given and are due by Wednesday, February
7. Thank you in advance for your willingness to write one of these devotions.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS 12:00 TO 12:45 PM

February 14....Pastor John McCarthy, First Presbyterian Church

February 21....Rev. Bill Boelte, First Baptist Church

February 28....Rev. Bill Greer, Main Street Methodist

March 6....Rev. Bill Wilkins, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

March 13....Laurie Fox, Sentara Halifax Hospice

March 20....Rev. Thad Decker, Beth Car Baptist Church

March 27....Pastor John McCarthy, First Presbyterian Church

Lenten Luncheons are hosted at First Presbyterian Church beginning on Ash
Wednesday and concluding on the Wednesday before Easter. Lent is a time of
preparation for the celebration of Easter. Bring your bag lunch. Desserts will be
provided by the various churches. Beverages will be provided by First Presbyterian
Church. The devotion begins at 12:30 and concludes promptly at 12:45. Invite your
friends!

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.

SCHEDULE FOR PASTOR BILL BOELTE

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

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, January 28, 2023

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

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

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

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

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

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Voice of Praise Concert.....6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7	Lenten Devotions Due
February 13	Church Fellowship Dinner
February 13	Tuesday Night Bible Study
February 17	Brothers In Christ Men's Breakfast
February 27	Tuesday Night Bible Study
March 20	Quarterly Business Meeting 6 pm
June 19	Quarterly Business Meeting 6 pm
September 18	Quarterly Business Meeting 6 pm
December 18	Quarterly Business Meeting 6 pm

Tuesday Night Bible Study

The next meeting is February 13 at 7:00 pm in the Foyer of the Church!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 4th and 11th

The children will be collecting canned goods for the Good Samaritan during worship on February 4th and February 11th. Items needed are cereal, spaghetti sauce, canned meat, powdered milk, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, soups (besides chicken noodle) Please bring a canned food item for the Good Samaritan. Thank you for your support!

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

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Ushers:

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

Acolyte:

Brody Senseney

Worship Nursery Workers:

Peggy Talbott, Carrie Pate, & Lacy Pate

Children's Church:

Chastity Simmons-Talbott

Children's Church is offered for ages Kindergarten through 5th grade

Deacons of the Month and

Greeters for January:

Dwight Stewart and Emily Powell

Attendance & Offering Report

Worship Service 1/21/24.....87

Offering Report for 1/21/24

Offering for 1/21/24.....\$3,842.00

Offering Year to Date.....\$13,453.00

Income to Date.....\$2,000.00

Budget Needs to Date.....\$17,326.46

GRIEF SHARE

**A NEW GRIEF SHARE
BEGINS ON MARCH 11 AND
WILL RUN FOR 13 WEEKS.**

