

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

May 5, 2024.....11:00 a.m.

Communion

Prelude.....“The Communion Hymn”.....Arr. Leatherman
Pam Smith, organist

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

Welcome and Invocation.....Bill Boelte

*Hymn of Sharing.....“Fairest Lord Jesus”.....No. 176

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

Offertory.....“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”.....Wilson

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.....“Ancient of Days”.....McDonald
Chancel Choir

Children’s Sermon.....Chastity Simmons-Talbott

*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.....Acts 8: 29-35.....Bill Boelte

Sermon.....“Sharing the Chariot”.....Bill Boelte

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Hymn of Commitment.....“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”.....No. 387

Announcements.....Bill Boelte

Blessing.....Bill Boelte

*Postlude.....“Chorale”.....Kihiken

*Those who are able, please stand

*Today’s Sanctuary Flowers are
In Memory of Margaret Mitchell
Given by Bob and Robin Mitchell*

*Today’s Foyer Flowers are
In Honor of Lottie Moore for her 96th Birthday on May 8
Given by her children,
Sharon McKinney and Dillard Moore & Family*

Come & See Tuesday Night Bible Study

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

Luncheon for Susan Davis on May 19, 2024

Susan Davis is retiring May 19. After the worship service, we will have a catered luncheon in her honor in the fellowship hall. We hope you will be able to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. You may also call the church office (572-3971) to register your name(s). **Please sign up by Tuesday, May 14.**

Lillian E. Perkins Scholarship

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

by June 30, 2024.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST MEN’S BREAKFAST

CANCELLED FOR MAY

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.

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 5, 2023

Diaconate Meeting.....8:30 am
Prayer Team in Choir Room.....9:30 am
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am

Monday, May 6, 2024

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

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Master Gardeners Meeting in the fellowship hall...12 Noon
Children's Choir Practice.....4:00 pm

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Postal Carrier Food Drive in fellowship hall.....9-12 Noon

UPCOMING EVENTS	
May 14	Come & See Tuesday Night Bible
May 28	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, Earl McDaniel,
Kevin Neal, Joey Pate

Acolyte:

Aurin Simmons-Talbott

Worship Nursery Workers:

Peggy Talbott, Joy Burnett,
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 4/28/24.....84

Offering Report for 4/28/24

Offering for 4/28/24.....\$3,133.00
Offering Year to Date.....\$77,482.00

Global Missions/

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Goal.....\$2,000.00
Recd. Annie Armstrong 4/28/24.....20.00
Recd. Year to Date.....\$965.00
Recd. CBF 4/28/24.....0
Recd. Year to Date.....\$350.00

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



6th–12th Graders



Date: Sunday — May 5, 2024

Time: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Fields behind the TJM Community Center
1011 Huell Matthews Hwy.
South Boston, VA**

Sponsored by: DRBA Youth Advisory Team



Church Family,

May is here, and that means we have one month to recruit enough volunteers to make it possible to hold VBS. VBS will run for three days, June 3, 4, and 5, from 9 AM - 12 PM.

In order for VBS to happen we need:

at least 6 shepherds,
teachers (for music, crafts, Bible stories, recreation) and one volunteer with each teacher,
at least three snack volunteers,
at least three registration volunteers,
and at least two floating volunteers.

Please keep in mind that VBS is so important. It is outreach for our church; it is an opportunity for children who have never had a faith relationship to learn about Jesus. VBS is also an opportunity for older generations to help raise children in God's ways, teaching them how God wants us to live. VBS is an excellent opportunity for older and younger generations to come together in fellowship, to make connections, and definitely to have a few chuckles. It provides families with a safe, healthy environment for their children during the summer, many of which might be unable to afford other summer activities.

Please consider all of this as you decide which VBS slot that you would like to fill. Help FBC have another wonderful VBS experience! All you need is a willing spirit, and I will find a place that you and your talents fit.

You can email Chastity t chastity.simmons@gmail.com with choices of where you would like to volunteer, and any questions.

Be well,
Chastity