

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Deacon Ordination Service

Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....Garrett Bowman  
Prelude.....“*Be Thou My Vision*”.....Broughton  
Pam Smith, organist  
Opening Chorus.....“*Sanctuary*”.....Congregation  
Call to Worship.....Congregation  
  
We pray to you, our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**  
For First Baptist Church of South Boston, Virginia; that it may be filled with  
truth and love and be found without fault at the Day of your Coming,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**  
For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may  
serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**  
For Janet and for Kevin, for our Pastors and our Deacons. That they may be  
filled with your love, that they may hunger for your truth, that they may thirst  
after your righteousness; and live lives that bear witness to you,  
we pray to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**  
  
Invocation.....Mario Sadler  
Scripture.....*Acts 6:1-7*.....Chastity Simmons-Talbott  
Anthem.....“*I Will Serve the Lord All My Days*”.....Besig  
Chancel Choir  
Hymn of Sharing.....“*All Things Are Yours*”.....see screen  
Prayer of Dedication and Consecration.....Dwight Stewart  
Offertory.....“*Faith*”.....Hayes  
The Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offering  
Doxology  
Sermon.....“*A Call To Serve*” .....Garrett Bowman

## Deacon Ordination

**Installation of Returning Deacons**.....Sherri Bee and Emily Upchurch  
*Joy Burnett, Violet Neal, Coleman Speece, Mickey Thomas, and John Hayes*

**Ordination of Janet Johnson and Kevin Neal**  
.....by **Garrett Bowman and Susan Davis**

### To the Congregation:

Do you accept these newly ordained servants into your lives,  
supporting them with your prayers and your encouragement  
in the work they have agreed to do?

### Congregation:

**We Do.**

**Laying on of Hands**.....Congregation

Hymn of Celebration.....“*The Servant Song*”.....No. 613

## Communion

Confession of Sins.....Garrett Bowman

Assurance of Pardon.....Garrett Bowman

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup.....Garrett Bowman and Susan Davis

Hymn of Commitment.....“*Take My Life and Let It Be*”.....No. 277  
(Stanzas 1 & 4)

Blessing.....Garrett Bowman

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