

*FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 12, 2025*



*“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied,
“tell me to come to you on the water.”*

“Come,” He said.

*Then Peter got down out of the boat,
walked on the water and came toward Jesus.*

Matthew 14:27-29

Your Message Notes

What Baptism?

Luke 3:1-22

Traditional Worship

8:45 a.m.

Prelude	“Blessed Jesus, We Are Here”	<i>Bach</i>
Welcome		
Invocation & Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn #66	“To God Be the Glory”	
Hymn #45	“Surely Goodness and Mercy”	
Prayer & Offertory	“As With Gladness Men of Old”	<i>Markworth</i>
Doxology #624		
Hymn #553	“Sweet By and By”	
<i>[Children Dismissed to Kidz Worship]</i>		
Congregational Prayer		
Anthem	“Lead Me, O Lead Me”	<i>Peterson</i>
Message	“What Baptism?”	Randy Crutchfield
Reflection Hymn #393	“Nearer, My God, to Thee”	
Postlude		

Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Invocation		
Congregational Singing		
Prayer & Offering		
Congregational Song		
<i>[Children Dismissed to Kidz Worship]</i>		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music		
Message	“What Baptism?”	Randy Crutchfield
Congregational Song		
Benediction		

Coming Events

COMING SOON

Church Business & Ministry Updates Please join us at our church business meeting in the lower auditorium on Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30p for discussions and updates on our church's ministries. Members will be voting on church officers, our budget, and staff salaries. These items cannot be voted on without a quorum, so please make sure to attend.

"COME, FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID,
"and I will send you out
TO FISH FOR PEOPLE."

MARK 1:17



Opportunities Notices

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Community Needs You can help people who need financial assistance for necessities such as housing and electricity by donating to our Deacons' Benevolence Fund. The deacons collecting for this fund on the first Sunday of each month, but you can give any time by designate envelopes or online gifts to "Benevolence".

NOTICES

College Scholarships Forms and guidelines for the American Baptist Women State scholarships are available in the lower auditorium. Applications are open to undergraduate, single students (post high school) and include those pursuing vocational and technical training. All first, second, third, and fourth year, full-time students will be considered equally. Only one applicant per family each year will be considered. Applications are due February 15th. Further requirements and details are available with the application packet.

Offering Envelopes Your 2025 Offering envelopes are ready! Please pick yours up in the lower auditorium today. If you would like offering envelopes but don't see any with your name on them, please sign up in the lower auditorium or contact the office as soon as possible so we can prepare a box for you!

NEW OPTIONS: In the past, the standard set of Envelopes was weekly - 52 per box. If you would like a monthly (set of 12) or bi-weekly (set of 26) please indicate on your sign-up and we'll be happy to modify your box to save on resources.

Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

In Our Thoughts & Prayers	Fran Cull (Thorton Terrace)	Kit Peters (Thornton Terrace)
	Claude Dale (Res Care)	Dru Tripp (Hickory Creek)
	Keith Eades (Home)	Margaret Sage (River Terrace)
	Paulina Giltner (Thornton Terrace)	Irvin Stockdale (River Terrace)
	Charlie Goins (Thornton Terrace)	Jean York (Home)

Military Personnel *Please pray for the safety of those on active duty*

Lt. Col. Nathan Barr - Army, MS	Tyler Hoskins - Navy
Caleb Ball - Navy, New Hampshire	Brady Lattire - Army, Ft. Mead
Isaac Ball - Marines, Japan	Lt. Col. Justin Roman - Army, AGR TN
Staff Sgt. Skyler Harrod - Air Force, AZ	Jared Sweet - Army

First Baptist Missions Partners	Kerry Dougan - "Kids Alive" <i>Dominican Republic</i>
	Pastor Ruth DeOrante - Our Sister Church <i>El Salvador</i>
	Amy Fisher (Cecil Fisher's great-niece) - <i>Peru</i>

First Baptist Global Servants

International Ministries: Kyle & Deborah Witmer *Thailand*;
Jon & Amanda Good *Hungary*; Phil & Corenne Smith *Brazil*
Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Govanetti *Columbia*;
Kristy Engel *Caribbean*

Home Missions: Barato Britt *Edna Martin Christian Center, IN*;

First Baptist's Special Focus Missionaries: Dwight & Barbara Bolick *Chile*

You can find out more about our American Baptist Mission partners at internationalministries.org and abhms.org

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Please keep us updated on changes to this list. **Requests remain on the list for six weeks before being removed, unless we hear otherwise.**

The date after the name is the week they were added to the prayer list.

Victor Hugo (*from our Sister Church, Pastor Ruth's son*) - undiagnosed illness 1/12

Alice Rogers - recovering from knee surgery 1/12

Neil Pruitt - health issues, difficulty recovering from flu; at Norton's KDH 1/5

Emily Sweet - appendectomy recovery; home 1/5

Bennett Wenning (*Chelsea Dugle's nephew*) - newborn with RSV; NICU in Louisville

Sophie (age 9) - serious and rare, chronic disease 12/29

Ryder Bright - 29-year old diagnosed with liver cancer 12/22

Stephanie Grow - difficult surgery recovery; home 12/22

Jan (*Cathy Wood's sister*) - Huntington's disease; son passed away 12/15

Greg Schneider (*Jennifer Monroe's father*) - mass in lung, likely cancer; awaiting appointment with specialist after the new year 12/8

Marge Adcock (*Rachel Shiphorst's mom*) - stroke-like symptoms; at KDH 12/1

Patricia Sue Owens (*Judy Wright & Cheryl Hooton's sister*) - stage 4 cancer; chemo 11/24

Lee Dillon - recovering from foot surgery 11/24

Robbie Auxier - liver problems; ongoing health tests 11/24

Persecuted Christians around the world

If you have an immediate prayer concern, or want to be a part of the prayer email network, (a team of people contacted to pray for concerns that arise during the week) please contact us through the form at madisonfbc.org

This Week's Events

Today

- 8:45-9:45a Combined Worship
9:30a Journey Through The Word
10a-10:45a Sunday Morning Studies
5:30p Bible Study @ L. Auditorium

Wednesday

- 5:30p Connection Group @ Basement
5:30p Youth Group @ Sr. High Youth Room



**SCAN HERE FOR
ONLINE CALENDAR**

Your Financial Gifts Last Week

*Due to inclement weather, offering from last week was not counted.
It will be counted with this week's offering.*

Ways To Give



Place in offering
plates at services.



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Give Online
madisonfbc.org/give

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