

**Welcome!** We ask everyone (both members and guests) to register their attendance using this tear-away tab in the worship guide. You can report prayer needs or request information about the church. Just place it in the offering plate. You will also find information about how to join First Baptist — and can use this tab as your membership card when joining the church. Complete both sides and bring it with you during the invitation time.

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- First Time    Second Time    Third Time  
 Just Visiting Relatives  
 8:45 AM Service    10:00 AM Service

If this is your first or second visit, please tell us about yourself:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade or Age Group:  
 K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

AGE: 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-54 55-64 65+

- Single    Married    Widowed    Divorced

Children living at home and their ages:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact Preference*

- Phone    Email    Mail  
 Text message    In-home visit

I'd like to volunteer to serve in the following way \_\_\_\_\_

# MORNING WORSHIP

Pre-Service Announcements .....

## Enter to Worship

*Indescribable*.....\*

Prayer.....Pastor Gentle

Praise in Song.....Choir  
*"Almighty"*

## Worship Together

*How Great Thou Art*..... #6

*How Great Is Our God*..... #5

Offertory Chorus....."I Stand in Awe".....#78  
*(1st-3rd grade dismissed to children's church)*

Praise in Song.....FBC Praise Team  
*"Great I Am"*

Message .....Pastor Gentle

Moment of Decision.....#470  
*"Without Him"*

Church Mission Statement/Principle.....

Benediction .....Steven Ingram (8:45)

.....Cliff Jones (10:00)

\* CCLI 1632013



## Worship Guide September 24, 2017

### Our Mission

**First Baptist exists to experience, celebrate, and share God's grace.**

**We affirm six main functions as the means of so doing:  
 Christ-centered worship, Biblical instruction, prayer,  
 world evangelization, nurturing fellowship, and caring acts.**

### The Principle of Christian Worship:

**Worship isn't about the style of music or the order of worship or a performance to be enjoyed. In worship, the church gathers to glorify God for His greatness, delight in His goodness, and acknowledge His righteousness. It is opening our hearts to God and surrendering ourselves to do the will of God. It adores God from one's spirit and with one's mind. Worship involves both joyful celebration and reverent contemplation; we will do both through Jesus Christ.**

# Schedule

## Sunday

8:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday School & Kids Church  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Morning Worship  
 4:30 p.m. Student Praise and Worship & Orchestra Rehearsal  
 5:15 p.m. Discipleship Training  
 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

## Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Potluck  
 5:45 p.m. Student Worship and Small Groups  
 6:20 p.m. Children's Choir (1st-6th Grades)  
                   Preschool Choir & Bible Study  
 6:20 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Mid Week Service

### A Look at Our Faithfulness for September 17th

Sunday School 8:45 .....	203
Sunday School 10:00 .....	243
Total in Sunday School .....	446
Sunday School Average (YTD).....	397
Sunday School Average (Last Year).....	406
Budget Offering.....	\$23,063.00
Disaster Relief.....	\$75.00
Campaign 2017 .....	\$1,447.00
Total Campaign 2016 Funds Received Since Jan 1, 2016.....	\$170,313.98
Plus 5 for Church Planting Received Last Week.....	\$95.00
Plus 5 for Church Planting Received Since Jan 1, 2016 .....	\$12,365.00
Balance in Fund for Next Building (Adult Education & Office Space).....	\$187,591.03

### SAVE THE DATE

### Homecoming is Sunday, October 8th!

If you have the current address of former members who would appreciate an invitation to Homecoming Sunday, please email their names and addresses to: [julie@fbctallasse.com](mailto:julie@fbctallasse.com)

### First Baptist Church

Derek Gentle, Pastor Barry Tice, Minister of Education  
 Michael Scarborough, Minister of Music

Brandon Fomby, Student Minister Stacey Pitts, Dir. of Preschool & Children  
 1279 Friendship Road, Tallassee, AL 36078 Phone: 283-2287 & 283-2290 (fax)  
 Hours: 8:00-5:00 Lunch: 12:00-1:00 [www.fbctallasse.com](http://www.fbctallasse.com)

### Perforated Tab

Request information...  
 Give us information...  
 Respond to the message

### Senior Adult News

Annual Conference at Shocco Springs

October 9 - 11th  
 Cost: \$150 each  
 (includes lodging & meals)

Deadline to sign up: **October 1**



### Phase III Campaign Verse & Prayer

But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'" Luke 14:16-17

**"Lord, what are you calling me to do?"**

### Student Ministry Events

Save the Date

### Fall Retreat 2017

November 19-22~Shocco Springs  
 ~EXCHANGE~

Gaining through Giving Up



Bonfire at The Swicord's  
 October 8th At 5:30pm



Children's Choir  
 1st-6th grades



Come join us for rehearsal  
 Wednesday's at 6:20pm

### First Time Guests??

Welcome Bags are available at the Welcome Center.  
 Please Take One



### WMU News:

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes will be here soon! Get one & Fill it in honor of Mary Parker & return.

*Thanks for the 54 backpacks donated!*

### Family Fest 2017

Family Fest will be

Sunday, October 29 from 4pm-6pm.

All Sunday school classes- be on the look-out for a sign-up sheet to help with Family Fest.

**There will be inflatables, games, food, music, etc. All classes are encouraged to participate!**

### Women's Bible Study

"None Like Him"

10 Ways God Is Different from Us (and Why That's a Good Thing)

Begins Friday, Sept. 22nd

10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room

Childcare will be provided.

Contact Ashley Jones for info.

### My Response Today:

(At the conclusion of the sermon, circle one)

- A. Already a believer
  - B. Believing today: trusting Christ now
  - C. Considering my options
  - D. Don't know what to believe
- Contact me; I want to talk about this

### I want to join First Baptist Church:

By Profession of Faith — Once a person has received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, he or she is baptized by immersion. Both salvation and baptism are required for church membership. See page 667 in the hymnal for more information about how to become a Christian.

By Transfer of Letter — This means that a person is a member of another Baptist church (or another church of "like faith and order") and wants to move her membership from that church to this one. One must already be a Christian and have been baptized by immersion to do this. From which Church and Town?: \_\_\_\_\_

By Statement — This person was a Baptist, moved his membership to another denomination, and now wants to join First Baptist. The person is stating that he has been saved, that he was baptized after salvation by immersion, and has been a member of a Baptist church or one of "like faith".

By Rededication and Transfer or Statement. Sometimes Christians have been out of fellowship with God and out of church and want to renew their commitment. Church members may also re-dedicate their lives to God.

Watchcare Status — For those who want to receive information about the church program and enjoy the love and ministry of the church, but who aren't ready to meet the expectations of church membership. They may not vote in conference or hold an office. Just mark, complete, and return this form for Watchcare status. *Please complete reverse side*